



Central Minnesota Chapter - P. O. Box 457, St. Cloud, MN 56302

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January Professional Development Meeting Tuesday, January 9, 2007

“Implementing Kanban”

Presented by:

Leann Trousil - Emerson Process Management Regulator Division

Abstract:

Kanban is a tool for realizing just-in-time. For this tool to work fairly well, the production process must be managed to flow as much as possible. This is really the basic condition. Other important conditions are leveling production as much as possible and always working in accordance with standard work methods.” Ohno 1988.

Push vs. Pull, MRP vs KanBan: Kanban is a “pull system” MRP is a “push system”.Does KanBan make MRP obsolete? You will learn how to match your material management process to maximize your inventory turns and your customer satisfaction level.

About the Speaker:

LeAnn Trousil is the Director of Global Supply Chain at Emerson Process Management Regulator Division, formerly Tescom Corporate. LeAnn is responsible for developing strategy and systems for the global supply chain in support of Division objectives. LeAnn has been with Tescom since October of 2004 and has 20 years of experience in Materials Management in a variety of industries. LeAnn holds a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota. She is currently pursuing her MBA with a concentration in Supply Chain Management from the University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management. LeAnn is a member of the Supply Chain/Operations advisory board for Carlson School of Management.

Location: Holiday Inn
37th & Division, St. Cloud, MN

Menu: Roast Turkey and Dressing
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

Cost: Members and Non-members \$ 22
Students \$ 8

Schedule:

Registration	5:15 PM
Dinner	5:30 PM
Announcements	6:15 PM
Speaker	6:30 PM

NOTE: Donna Messer will be on vacation at this time. Please make reservations with Marjorie LaTour

Please make reservations by Noon, on Thursday, January 4, 2007 with Marjorie LaTour
Phone: 320-252-6830; Fax: 320-252-1989; Email: mlatour@rte-cyber.com
APICS is responsible for all meal reservations, including no-shows. Cancellations and no-shows received after January 4 will be billed

Officer's Corner

by Dr. Bruce Skalbeck, Faculty Advisor

I have enjoyed the Officer's Corner format this year in that we basically state –

- “Who am I?”
- “What's my day job?”
- “What's my APICS job?”

Even for us chapter officers it is nice to know a bit more about our fellow board members.

“Who am I?”

I am a professor of management in the Herberger College of Business at St. Cloud State University (SCSU). My wife and I are both originally from Minnesota and are now empty nesters with two grown children and two grandchildren. In our life together before returning to Minnesota we had lived in New Jersey, Colorado (twice), and Wisconsin. St. Cloud has been our home for the past 30 years. I am in my second year of a three phased retirement where I teach fall semesters and am off spring semesters.

“What's my day job?”

Within management my specialty is operations management. My typical semester consists of three sections of basic operations management and a section of senior level manufacturing operations management. In my thirty year career here at SCSU there have been numerous highlights but certainly at the top have been living abroad four different times – Denmark twice and Germany twice. These were certainly wonderful times for my wife and me.

Within the management department we have two concentrations – human resources and operations management (OM). The operations management concentration consists of four courses beyond the required basic operations management course:

- Manufacturing operations management

- Service operations management
- Quality management
- Supply chain management

We also encourage our OM students to pursue internships before graduation.

“What's my APICS job?”

My position on our board of directors is faculty advisor to the SCSU student APICS chapter. Professor Keli Feng, an OM colleague, is the official on-campus advisor to the student chapter. As part of our parent chapter's strategic plan, Professor Feng and I are working to build a stronger relationship between our parent chapter and the student chapter.

Another aspect of my APICS involvement is instructing in our Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) classes. For the past two years I have been teaching two or three classes per year from the CPIM set of five classes. I work under Sandi Lambrecht, our VP of Education, where she schedules classes, manages student registrations, facility arrangements, and ordering of class materials. Given my educator bias, you would recognize why I think that our certification review classes are the backbone of what we are about as a chapter. I encourage my students to pursue APICS certification as an important part of their career development.

I do believe in “practice what you preach” so I am current on my APICS certifications – CFPIM, CIRM, and as of March of this year, CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional). APICS and the operations people I meet through APICS have been important resources for me as an operations management professor. I feel richly blessed to have been able to draw on these resources over the past 30 plus years.

CEMN Educational Calendar

CPIM Certification Review Classes

Basics of Supply Chain Management:

St Cloud Session:

Location: Gold'n Plump Corporate Offices
4150 - 2nd St. So., St. Cloud
4th Floor Training Center

Dates: Jan. 15 - March 19, 2007
(10 Sessions)

Time: Mon. evenings - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Instructor: Dr. Bruce Skalbeck

Alexandria Session:

Location: ***Alexandria Extrusion***
401 Cty Rd. 22 NW, Alexandria, MN

Dates: ***Jan. 17 - March 21, 2007***
(10 Sessions)

Time: Wed. evenings - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Instructors: Jeff Cypher and Peggy Angell

Execution and Control of Operations

Location: Gold'n Plump Corporate Offices
4150 - 2nd St. So., St. Cloud
4th Floor Training Center

Dates: Jan. 10 - March 7, 2007
(9 sessions)

Time: Wed. evenings - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Instructor: Dr. Bruce Skalbeck

CEMN PDM Schedule

Feb. 6, 2007

Tour -

DeZurik, Sartell, MN

Mar. 13, 2007

RFID

April 3, 2007

Student Chapter Night

May 1, 2007

Tour

Winter Seminar

“Creating Agile Supply Chains”

Presented by:

Jon Minnerich, Oliver Wight

Location: Radisson Hotel
404 St. Germain St. W., St. Cloud, MN

Date: January 16, 2007

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(7 Certification Maintenance Points)

Registration Form is included with this mailing.
Registration is due by Friday, January 5, 2007.

APICS Educational Events

APICS Webinars

The duration of an APICS Webinar is 60 minutes. Train your entire staff for one low cost of only \$99 for APICS members and \$139 for nonmembers. Participants earn one professional development point toward certification maintenance for attending. Log on to www.apics.org/education to register.

Picking and Put-Away for Optimal Results

January 10, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. ET

Presented by Brian Carlson

Level: Intermediate



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