

May 2013

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 May PDM – *QRM: Recasting the Time Factor in Lean Planning*
- 2 PDM Registration
- 3 President Update
- 4 Open Enrollment Class Schedule
Class Location Contacts
- 5 New Members
Board Nominations
- 6 Fox River Training Institute
- 7 June Networking Event Preview
Calendar of Events
- 8 Chapter Board

May Professional Development Meeting

QRM: Recasting the Time Factor in Lean Planning for Better Performance

**Thursday, May 16th
Geneva, IL**

Speaker: Kent Vincent, CIRM

Quick Response Manufacturing (QRM) highlights the benefits of reducing internal and external lead times. Shorter lead times eliminate non-value-added waste, improve quality, and reduce cost within an organization. QRM facilitates this while simultaneously increasing the organization's competitiveness and market share through better customer service. QRM is a time based framework that accommodates strategic variability such as offering custom-engineered products while eliminating variation such as rework and changing due dates. Companies making products in low or varying volumes have used QRM as an alternative or to complement other strategies such as Lean Manufacturing, Total quality management, Six Sigma or Kaizen.

QRM extends basic principles of time-based competition while including these new aspects:

- Singular focus on lead time reduction
- Clarification of the misconceptions managers have about how to apply time-based strategies

- Companywide approach reaching beyond shop floor to other areas such as office operations and the supply chain

- Use of cellular organization structure throughout the business with more holistic and flexible cells

- Inclusion of basic principles of systems dynamics to provide insight on how to best reorganize an enterprise to achieve quick response

- New material planning and control approach (POLCA)

- Specific QRM principles on how to rethink manufacturing process and equipment decisions

- Focus on implementation and sustainability

- Manufacturing Critical-path Time (MCT) metric to measure lead times

About Kent Vincent

Kent Vincent, MS, MBA, Six Sigma Black Belt, APICS CIRM has served as a manufacturing and systems consultant to clients in the food, packaging, metal finishing, chemical, and automotive, instrumentation, and natural mineral and biomaterial industries for over 20 years. As an experienced process chemist and food and polymer product development engineer, he gained expertise in the areas of process control and supply chain optimization, production and laboratory systems design, materials handling and testing, shop floor data handling, and process modeling.

His background contains a mix of technical expertise and practical management experience. Following a career with industry leaders IBM, Getty Oil and Beatrice Foods in large

company industrial systems consulting and research laboratory technologies, he began a consulting career specializing in process improvement and complex technical manufacturing consulting in small and mid-sized companies through his own consulting and as a senior program manager with the Manufacturing Extension Partnership. He expanded

into transactional supplier-customer process improvement by way of the training kit supply and paper/pulp industries. His education includes an MBA in Operations from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management and a MS in Ag/Life Sciences from Cornell University.

Kent is currently Managing Principal of Industrial Systems and Reengineering Services in the Chicago suburbs and has served as an adjunct instructor at Waubensee Community College and Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

May PDM Registration Thursday, May 16th, 2013

Location: Riverside Receptions & Conference Center
35 North River Lane, Geneva, IL 60134
(630) 262-8371
www.riversidereceptions.com

Cost: \$25 APICS Members
\$40 Non-Members
\$15 Full-time Students
\$15 APICS Members in transition (cash or check at the door)

Payment: Pre-pay on-line with either VISA, Master Card, Discover, or American Express.
Pay at the door with cash or check. We cannot accept credit card payments at the door.

Schedule: 5:30pm – 6:15pm: Registration / Networking (cash bar available)
6:15pm – 7:00pm: Dinner
7:00pm – 8:15pm: Speaker Presentation
8:15pm – 8:30pm: Q&A / Wrap-up / Announcements

Register on our website at www.apics-foxriver.org by noon on Tuesday, May 14th, 2013.



Contact Chuck Gates at vpeducation@apics-foxriver.org for more information.

Update from the President

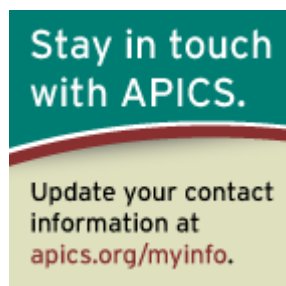
Tony Tills, CPIM, CSCP

The Fox River Chapter kicked off the 2012 -2013 year building on the success we experienced from the previous year by improving our offerings in on-site training, education, professional development meetings, and the new addition of plant tours. We wrap up the Programming year with QRM: Recasting the Time Factor in Lean – Planning for Better Performance. We also hold our board elections at this special event. Even though we take a break from our PDM schedule, we will have our June networking event on Wednesday, June 19th. You can register for the event by going to the APICS Fox River Chapter website

http://www.apics-foxriver.org/events/100_538001.aspx?PROG=PDMG

This marks the end of an exciting year as we have expanded our products and services to meet your requests. We have another great year of industry leading topics and speakers scheduled for the 2013 – 2014 year to continue on our growth. We also have expanded our on-site and remote education and training offerings by bringing you courses and workshops such as S&OP, Lean Six Sigma, Forecasting, Inventory Management, Project Management, Root Cause Analysis, and many more in addition to our CPIM and CSCP certification training opportunities. The APICS Fox River Chapter has all the programs, educational and training opportunities, and membership benefits to make YOU and your company leaders in your industry. Thank you for making the 2012 - 2013 year such a wonderful success.

Tony Tills
President



APICS Fox River Chapter - Open Enrollment Class Schedule

Waubonsee Community College

Course/Workshop	Dates	Day	Time CDT	Campus
3PL Warehouse Logistics Operations	5/9/13	Thursday	9:00-11:00am	Aurora
Warehouse Set Up	5/23/13	Thursday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	5/25/13-6/29/13	6 Saturdays	9:00am-3:00pm	Aurora
Warehouse Material Flow	5/29/13	Wednesday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	6/3/13-7/8/13	6 Mondays	6:00-10:00pm	Aurora
Project Management Fundamentals	6/4/13 & 6/11/13	2 Tuesdays	9:00am-3:00pm	Sugar Grove
Physical Inventory & Cycle Counting	6/6/13	Thursday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora
Bar Coding & RFID	6/13/13	Thursday	9:00-11:00am	Aurora
3PL Warehouse Logistics Operations	6/20/13	Thursday	9:00-11:00am	Aurora
Certified Associate in Project Mgmt (CAPM)	7/9/13 & 7/16/13	2 Tuesdays	9:00am-3:00pm	Sugar Grove
Project Management Professional (PMP)	7/23/13 & 7/30/13	2 Tuesdays	9:00am-3:00pm	Sugar Grove
Project Management Fundamentals	8/9/13	Friday	9:00am-3:00pm	Sugar Grove
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	8/19/13-9/30/13	6 Mondays	6:00-10:00pm	Aurora

DePaul University

Course/Workshop	Dates	Day	Time CDT	Campus
Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)	5/23/13-6/27/13	6 Thursdays	6:00pm-10:00pm	Naperville

Elgin Community College

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	4/29/13-6/24/13	8 Mondays	6:00-9:30pm	Elgin
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	8/15/13-9/19/13	6 Thursdays	6:00-9:30pm	Elgin

Olivet Nazarene University Chicago Regional Center in Rolling Meadows

Course/Workshop	Dates	Day	Time CDT	Campus
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	5/29/13-7/17/13	8 Wednesdays	6:00-9:30pm	Rolling Meadows

Valley Industrial Association Office

Course/Workshop	Dates	Day	Time CDT	Location
Quantitative Forecasting Workshop	6/3/13	Monday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora
Root Cause Analysis Workshop	6/10/13	Monday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora
Sales & Operations Planning (S&OP) Workshop	6/17/13	Monday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora
Lean/Six Sigma Workshop	6/21/13	Friday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora
Principles of Inventory Management Workshop	6/28/13	Friday	9:00am-12:00pm	Aurora

On-site programs are available for companies and organizations at a discount price.

Contact vpeducation@apics-foxriver.org for a proposal.

Waubonsee Community College at Copley Center or Sugar Grove (WCC)

2060 Ogden Avenue, Aurora

www.wcc.cc.il.us

Call registration 630-801-7900, ext.2370 or contact Elizabeth Hurley at 630-906-4116 or ehurley@waubonsee.edu

Elgin Community College (ECC)

1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin, IL 60123

www.apics-foxriver.org / www.elgin.edu

Registrations are handled through the Fox River Chapter.

Contact vpeducation@apics-foxriver.org

DePaul University (DU)

150 West Warrenville Road, Naperville, IL 60563

www.apics-foxriver.org / www.depaul.edu

Registrations are handled through the Fox River Chapter.

Contact vpeducation@apics-foxriver.org

Welcome New Members!

We welcome the following Members who have recently joined our chapter. They represent companies such as Ampac, Plano Molding, Precision Marshall Steel, Caterpillar, Integrated Project Management, Rhapsody Technologies, Bison Gear & Engineering, Metcast, Eby-Brown, RF Ideas, Loders Croklaan, and West Monroe Partners.

Paul Abrahamsen	Lorena Hernandez	Michael Novak
Allysan Albrecht	Robert Janiszewski	Steven Palicka
Andrew Barnette	Brian Kirk	Hetal Parikh
Cathy Casey	Heather Lane	Mayank Patel
Andrew Czyz	Kunal Machhar	Senthilkumar Ramachandran
Luis Escorcía	Tamela McCormick	Eric Rumble
Gerry Freese	Marissa Meiter	Joseph Steen
David Garcia	Oscar Morales	Eric Wulf
Kimberly Henriksen	Charles Moscato	

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming APICS Fox River Chapter events.

APICS Fox River Chapter Board Nominations

Administration Team	2013 - 2014
President	Tony Tills
Immediate Past President	Shawn Batka
Executive VP	*Open
Secretary	Rick Skinner
Treasurer	Jim Hennessy
Budget Director	Jim Brooksher
Attendance & Accommodations	Jean Meyer
Attendance & Accommodations	Michael Giese, Sr.
Marketing Team	
VP Marketing	Shawn Batka
Marketing Director	*Open
Programs Director	Dan Lueck
Tour Director	*Open
Membership Director	Mary Kolecki
Publicity / Communications	Mani Kumar Manda
Career Center Coordinator	Steve Mortensen
Webmaster	Thiru Rangasamy
Education Team	
VP Education	Chuck Gates
Courseware Development Coordinator	Kaiya Iverson
Certification & Education Services	Jeff Baker
NIU Student Chapter Liasion	Larry Simon
At Large Team	
Member at Large	Mike Loughman

Give back to your profession, expand your professional network, and have fun at the same time. We are finalizing nominations for the 2013 – 2014 Chapter Board of Directors.

If you are interested or want to nominate someone for our chapter board, please send an e-mail to vpmarketing@apics-foxriver.org

Board elections will occur at the May 15th PDM, located at Riverside Banquets in Geneva.

Fox River Chapter Officers serve one year terms on the board. Terms run July 1st through June 30th. Elections are held once a year at the May PDM. All officers except the president can serve up to three consecutive years in the same position.

The board of directors is made up of dedicated volunteers working in an array of duties to support the programs of APICS in the Chicago area.

The nominations for the 2013 – 2014 programming year are listed below. We still have a few open positions remaining and can continue to accept nominations.

Save with On-site APICS Education Programs

Contact vpeducation@apics-foxriver.org for a proposal.



Be among the companies that are scheduling APICS Education Programs on-site at your company location.

The APICS Fox River Chapter offers the following courses for your employees at a discount:

- Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM; 5 Modules)
 - Module 1: Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)
 - Module 2: Master Planning of Resources (MPR)
 - Module 3: Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)
 - Module 4: Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)
 - Module 5: Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)
- Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)
- Principles of Operations Management
 - Principles of Inventory Management
 - Principles of Operations Planning
 - Principles of Manufacturing Management
 - Principles of Distribution and Logistics
 - Principles of Managing Operations
- Lean Workshop
- Global Sourcing Workshop
- Hybrid Course (Fundamentals of Supply Chain, Lean, and Six Sigma)
- Sales & Operations Planning
- SAP Fundamentals
- Project Management Professional
- Lean Bronze Certification (LBC)
- ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB)
- Quantitative Forecasting
- Root Cause Analysis
- Statistical Process Control (SPC)
- Theory of Constraints (TOC)
- Cycle Counting
- Bar Coding / RFID
- Warehouse Set-up

We can custom tailor an APICS Education Program to meet the goals and strategy of your organization. Contact Chuck Gates at vpeducation@apics-foxriver.org to schedule an on-site education program.

June Networking Event: Nick's Pizza & Pub in Elgin

Joint meeting with APICS Highlands Chapter

Wednesday June 19th, 2013

Join us for a night of Networking with local Supply Chain & Operations Management professionals.

Nick Sarillo owner of Nick's Pizza has been featured on Fox News, MSNBC Nightly News, WGN News, Inc. Magazine, and Newsweek. He has recently released a book titled "A Slice of the Pie – How to Build a Big Little Business". Nick has also recently launched Nick's University to teach his management style and approach to other entrepreneurs and business people. Nick or one of the senior executives will be giving us an overview of Nick's University and giving a tour of the facility to review the techniques and visual management approaches he uses to build a collaborative team environment.

To learn more about Nick's Pizza and Pub, visit their website at www.nickspizzapub.com

Nick's Pizza & Pub is in Elgin, at Randall Road and Bowes Road

June Networking Registration:

Date: Wednesday, June 19th, 2013

Location: Nick's Pizza & Pub - Elgin
990 S. Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60123

Cost: \$15 APICS Members / \$20 Non-Members
Price includes Salad, Bread Sticks, Pizza, Italian Beef, and Soda (cash bar available)

Schedule: 5:30pm – Networking (Cash bar is available)
6:15pm – Dinner
7:00pm – Tour of kitchen and food preparation / Continued Networking

Register on our website at www.apics-foxriver.org by noon on Monday, June 17th, 2013.

Upcoming APICS Events – Mark your calendar

May

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| » 5/7 Board Meeting | Millard – Geneva |
| » 5/16 PDM: Recasting the Time Factor in Lean Planning for Better Performance | Riverside – Geneva |
| » 5/16 2013-2014 Chapter Board Elections | Riverside – Geneva |
| » 5/18 Great Lakes District Meeting | Elkhart, IN |

June

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| » 6/4 Board Meeting | Millard – Geneva |
| » 6/19 PDM: Networking, Restaurant Tour, & Nick's University | Nick's Pizza Pub – Elgin |

2012 – 2013 Fox River Chapter Board of Directors

Administration Team

President:	Tony Tills, CPIM, CSCP
Immediate Past President:	Shawn Batka, CPIM, CSCP
Executive VP:	<i>Open</i>
Secretary:	Rick Skinner
Treasurer:	Jim Hennessy, CPIM, CSCP
Accommodations & Attendance Director:	Vinnie Matic

Education Team

VP, Education:	Chuck Gates, CPIM, CSCP, CQE, CQM, CMfgE
Certification, Educational Services Director:	Jeff Baker, CSCP
Courseware Development Coordinator:	Kaiya Iverson, CSCP
Instructor Services:	<i>Open</i>
Student Chapter Coordinator:	<i>Open</i>
Faculty Advisor, NIU:	Charles Petersen, Ph.D.
NIU Chapter President:	Kevin Rosenquist

Marketing Team

VP, Marketing:	Shawn Batka, CPIM, CSCP
Marketing Director:	Jean Meyer, CPIM, CSCP
Program Director:	Dan Lueck, CPIM, CPM
Seminar Coordinator:	Ken Kolany, CSCP
Communications / Publicity Director:	Kim Redlich
Membership Director:	Mary Kolecki, CPIM
Voice of the Customer:	Michael Loughman, CSCP, CPL
Career Center Coordinator:	Michael W. Giese
Webmaster:	Chris Olesen

APICS - Advancing Productivity, Innovation, and Competitive Success

What is APICS?

APICS, The Association for Operations Management, is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing and logistics. Since 1957, individuals and companies have relied on APICS for its superior training, internationally recognized certifications, comprehensive resources, and worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals.

What is the Fox River Chapter?

The Fox River Chapter represents companies, and provides services to its members in the Chicago Suburban area. Established in 1977, the Fox River Chapter is the recipient of the highest award given by APICS worldwide, the Platinum Award, for the past 10 consecutive years.

The Fox River Chapter promotes APICS goals by providing networking resources, monthly professional development meetings, certification and educational classes, and publications to members and their companies that lead to improved profits, and advance their professional knowledge and enhance career advancement.

The Fox River Newsletter is published 8 times per year