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April Event

Professional Development Meeting

Wednesday, April 15th, 2009

**Warren Hatcher, MSEE,
BSEE, SSBB**

Raytheon Missile Systems

Six Sigma Expert

On Manufacturability

[More on this month's speaker below](#)

What is manufacturability? How is manufacturability incorporated into our products? When should it be? Who are the people who have the responsibility for manufacturability? What tools and processes and systems can be used to achieve manufacturability? What typically goes wrong in the quest for manufacturability? What are the consequences to the business for poor manufacturability? It must not be easy, because so many companies do it poorly. There must be

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barriers that have prevented us from routinely succeeding in achieving better manufacturability. Let's explore best practices from the leaders in manufacturability, and attempt to identify barriers and strategies for success.

Students currently enrolled in the U of A, NAU, ASU and Pima may attend this PDM for \$5 (must reserve in advance).

Location

Las Cazuelitas In front of the Grant Inn

1365 W. Grant Road
See the large sign "Grant Inn"

Grant & I-10 west of the freeway
Tucson, Arizona 85745

Schedule

Networking - 5:30 pm
Dinner - 6:00 pm
Presentation - 7:00 pm

Chose from the one of the following:

- Beef Tamale, Chicken Taco, Cheese Enchilada
- 2 Cheese Enchiladas, Green Corn Tamale

All meals will also come with Rice and Beans and a Soft Drink

Cost - \$14.00

RSVP to Sophie Lemieux, director-programs@apics-tucson.org

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About the Speaker:

Warren Hatcher is a Certified Raytheon Six Sigma™ (R6s®) Master Expert and serves as the lead R6s Expert for the Kinetic Energy Interceptor Product Line in Raytheon Missile Systems (RMS) at Tucson, AZ.

Warren joined the Raytheon family of companies in June of 1968 as a co-operative education student with the defense division of Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX. His experience includes responsibility for design engineering and program management on both development and production programs. Customers have included the U.S. Navy, Air Force, Army, NATO, and FAA. Products have included air traffic control radar, terrain following radar, radar displays, and missiles. He led the manufacturability effort for the STANDARD Missile 6 (SM-6) development program in Tucson, AZ.

Warren earned a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Mississippi State University and a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Southern Methodist University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Texas. Warren and his wife have lived in

Tucson since September of 1999. They have two adult daughters. He is actively involved in choir and teaching ministries at Catalina Foothills Church. He enjoys hiking, hunting and fishing, and serves as Assistant Scoutmaster of a Boy Scout Troop. Other interests include timber farming

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