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February Event

Professional Development Meeting

**Wednesday, February 18th,
2009**

**Lean Enterprise Workshop
Overview**

Speaker

**Dwight Comer CPIM CIRM
CSCP
Raytheon Missile Systems**

Supply Chain Analyst

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APICS has developed a workshop on Lean Enterprise. This workshop has been developed by some of the top Lean consultants around. Our February meeting is intended to offer an overview that will allow you get some in-depth information concerning this new learning activity. The new workshop covers subjects such as value stream mapping, process improvements, developing flow manufacturing, kaizen improvements and much more. The course was written for 28 hours of instruction and comes with 7 separate workbooks. But in addition, the local chapter has developed additional material over and above the course material that will be provided to those who take the workshop. This additional material will allow attendees to have a significant understanding on a wide range of lean concepts and activities.

This professional development meeting will provide an opportunity to learn about the workshop material and also the additional study guides that the local chapter is providing to the workshop attendees. Come and learn what this new workshop is all about.

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 Quality Inn

1365 W. Grant Road
Grant & I-10 west of the freeway
Tucson, Arizona 85745

Schedule

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

Chose from the following:

- Chicken Taco, Beef Tamale and Cheese Enchilada
- Chicken Fajitas, Guacamole and Sour Cream on Flour Tortilla

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

Cost: \$12

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

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About the Speaker:

Dwight currently works for Raytheon Missile Systems as a supply chain analyst developing and presenting metrics to measure various aspects of the Raytheon's supply chain performance.

Dwight has 25 years experience working in logistics & supply chain and 18 years applying "Lean" in the manufacturing environment. After finishing service in the US Navy Dwight worked for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics (Boeing) providing logistics support for the "Tomahawk" ground launched cruise missile system. He worked for Weiser Lock here in Tucson as a production planner, buyer/planner and senior buyer. He also worked for Lockheed Martin/SI as a business analyst and a project manager working with the US Air Force on business systems modernization with integration of "Lean" into their overhaul and rework activities both at AMARC/DM and Hill AFBs. Dwight also has experience writing software for "shop floor control" to track a wide array of millwork activity for Architectural Traditions in Tucson AZ.

Dwight has an extensive background in applying Lean thinking to various manufacturing processes both internal and external. His understanding of Kaizen projects, 5S and value stream mapping have been essential to his success in undertaking business improvements.

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To inspire lifelong learning and enhancement of individual and chapter success.

Our Mission:

To be the leader and premier provider of individual and organizational education, standards of excellence, and information in Integrated Resource Management.

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To help the business and educational community meet challenges of professional growth by providing high quality resource management education.

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