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Professional Development Meeting

Wednesday, February 17th, 2010

Business Team Solutions

Dwight Comer CPIM CIRM CSCP

Business Analyst

Raytheon Missile Systems

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

Solving real world business problems in teams

This is your chance to show your talent. We will under take to consider an actual real world business problem and come up with the best solution. Dwight will present the basics of the business problem and then we will break into teams to develop and present our solution. After each team has presented their solution we find out what the actual company did in this situation. In industry, this is referred to as a "critical thinking exercise" and organizations are looking for people who are equal to this kind of challenge. Come and show that you have the right stuff.

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

Location

Old Pueblo Grille
60 N. Alvernon

Just north of Broadway at Alvernon on the east side
of the street
Tucson, AZ 86711

Schedule

monthly newsletter,
please drop us a line at
publicity@apics-
tucson.org.

Networking - 5:30 pm
Dinner - 6:00 pm
Team work exercise - 7:00 pm

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Chose from the following:

- **Slow Roasted Shredded Beef Machaca**, chipotle garlic mashed potatoes, charro beans, pico de gallo and warm tortillas.
- **Chicken Fajitas**, red and yellow bell peppers, onions, poblano chilies, red rice, charro beans, warm tortillas, sour cream, salsa and guacamole.
- **Citrus Glazed Grilled Dorado**, with pico de gallo, charro beans and red rice.

All meals will also come with chips and salsa and a Soft Drink

Cost - \$20

RSVP [here](#)

by 12 p.m., Monday, February 15th, 2010.

Dwight Comer, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP



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 Douglass 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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