

# LORK NEWS

January 2012

## APICS-Lancaster / York Chapter

### Location

Four Points by Sheraton, York  
5:30 Registration  
6:00 Dinner

### Registration Deadline

Monday January 9th

### Cost

Cost for dinner and presentation  
\$25 for members  
\$30 for non-members  
No-shows are expected to pay

### To Register

Contact [TRuth@High.net](mailto:TRuth@High.net) or  
Visit [www.apics-lork.org](http://www.apics-lork.org)  
[www.apics-lork.org/meetings.htm](http://www.apics-lork.org/meetings.htm)

## January PDM

## Harley - Davidson Plant Transition

Thursday January 12th

Presented by

Ed Magee, General Manager - York Vehicle Operations

Last November, during our tour of the Harley-Davidson York Vehicle Operations, we saw motorcycles manufactured, assembled, and brought to life in the new manufacturing facility. Throughout the tour, we saw Harley-Davidson employees performing tasks under a new operating system that focuses on lean manufacturing, which among many aspects includes visual management and continuous improvement.



Ed Magee, GM - York Vehicle operations, oversees the production of over 100,000 Touring and Softail motorcycles annually. Ed is also charged with the \$100+ million physical and cultural transformation of the consolidated "New Factory in York." Ed will provide insights into the transition process that has truly transformed the YVO.



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## Ed Magee Biography

Ed Magee serves as the General Manager of Harley-Davidson Motor Company's York Vehicle Operations (YVO) where he oversees the production of over 100,000 Touring and Softail motorcycles annually. Ed is also charged with the \$100+ million physical and cultural transformation of the consolidated "New Factory in York."

Ed has been with Harley-Davidson since 2003. In his previous role as GM, Capital Drive Powertrain Operations, Ed oversaw the production of transmissions and engines for all Sportster and air-cooled Buell motorcycles. Prior to returning to manufacturing, Ed was the Director, Service Strategy & Technical Communications he led the development of Service strategy for the Quality, Operational Excellence, and Technical Services division of Harley-Davidson. While in the Service organization, Ed developed and launched Digital Technician II, the next generation electrical system diagnostics tool to 1400+ Harley-Davidson dealerships around the globe. Prior to his Service role, Ed was the Process Lead for Manufacturing Engineering at the Kansas City Vehicle and Powertrain Operations facility. The plant was awarded a 2006 U.S. EPA Region VII Environmental Excellence award in energy management following implementation of energy management projects that were a part of Ed's Six Sigma Black Belt certification. Ed's first position at Harley-Davidson was at York where he worked for the Materials organization developing and mapping material process flow for the start up of the Softail plant.

Prior to his experience with Harley-Davidson, Ed earned a bachelor of science in mathematics in 1987 from the U.S. Naval Academy. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from graduation until 2002 as a navigator in the A-6E Intruder with VMA(AW)-332 and the F/A-18D Hornet with VMFA(AW)-224. Departing the Marine Corps as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2002, Ed's highest awards included the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Strike Flight Numeral 1, and the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

Ed has a master's degree in public administration from George Mason University and a master's degree in business administration from the daytime MBA program at Duke's Fuqua School of Business. While at Fuqua, Ed was elected MBAA President and was the inaugural recipient of the Keohane Leadership Award. In 2009 he was the recipient of the Alumni Award for Exemplary Service. Ed was selected as a Diversity MBA Magazine 2009 Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executive Leaders and a Savoy Magazine 2010 Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America.

## President's Message

Our PDM for November was a tour of the Harley-Davidson factory in York. It was an excellent tour and provided excellent examples of automation to facilitate work flow and quality control. We appreciate the excellent hospitality afforded the chapter by the Harley folks. As a follow-up to the tour, we are fortunate to have Ed MaGee, the General Manager of the York operations as our speaker in January. I'm sure Ed will provide some of the insights that led to the improvements we witnessed during the tour.

PDM events provide our members with an excellent source for ideas that can be put to use in their respective organizations. They also provide a forum to network with other folks in the field. Often they have faced the same or similar challenges we face. It is helpful to talk with others to see how they may have solved issues similar to ours. We also want to emphasize that we welcome guests at our PDM's. If you have a friend who you feel would enjoy attending, please invite them.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the LORK Chapter, we want to wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous 2012. Hopefully, you will be able to spend some quality time with your friends and family. Maybe even some whom you don't see that often. 2011 has certainly been a year of economic challenge for most of us, but if we take a moment to count our blessings, we all have much to be grateful for. We wish you an abundant 2012.

As always, don't forget to check out the education schedule that Kim Baker and the education team have put together. The upcoming events are listed in the newsletter and the complete schedule can be found on our website at [www.apics-lork.org](http://www.apics-lork.org).

If you haven't already, please join LORK on LinkedIn.com. From the LinkedIn home page go to "Groups" and search for LORK.

Thank you for your great support of the LORK Chapter, and I look forward to seeing you on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Fletcher  
President  
Lancaster-York Chapter of APICS



## Welcome New Members

Michael Hall  
Bruce Mitzel  
Joshua Davis  
Susan Marvel  
David Moffitt

Current Membership is 172

## Save the Date

### **January 12 - York**

Harley Davidson Transition  
Ed MaGee GM, York Vehicle Operations

### **February 9 - Lancaster**

Around the World in 60 Minutes  
Lloyd Morgan, St. Onge Company

### **March 8 - York**

Lean and Green  
Quality Bicycle Products

### **April 12 - New Holland**

Plant Tour  
CNH - New Holland

### **May 10 - York**

Boars Head Meats

### **June 7**

Pride of the Susquehanna - Harrisburg  
Bring a Guest Night

## **PDM No Show Policy:**

If you register and later find you can not attend, please send an e-mail to [info@APICS-LORK.org](mailto:info@APICS-LORK.org) to cancel your reservation 48 hours in advance of the event. No shows are expected to pay the full price for their reservation, as the chapter will incur the expense.

Send your check Payable to: APICS LORK, 403 Atkins Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

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## Educational Announcements

As we come into the Fall season, don't let your professional development needs **FALL** behind, consider attending one of the upcoming educational offerings the chapter has.

We have a number of educational programs planned this fall. In addition to the open enrollment classes shown below we also can hold classes on-site at a date/time most convenient to your team. To learn more about on-site classes and/or the classes listed below

please contact Kim Baker at [Kim.Baker@us.bosch.com](mailto:Kim.Baker@us.bosch.com) or LORK's Master APICS Instructor Rick Donahoue at [rickdonahoue@comcast.net](mailto:rickdonahoue@comcast.net).

### **CPIM:**

Module 5: Strategic Management of Resources January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

We are starting our next series with module 1, Basics of Supply Chain Management the schedule for the next series is:

**Module 2** January 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

**Module 3** February 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Module 4** April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Module 5** May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**CSCP:** We will be offering our next class starting in March 2012.

**Lean Enterprise** series is best suited for on-site classes, if your organization is considering starting your lean journey or your journey has stalled you should consider this series of workshops.

We look forward to serving your educational needs as well as yet another great season of meetings.

Thank you,

*Kim Baker V.P. of Education LORK Chapter*

## Additional Educational Opportunities

CorpU at Millersville University is proud to announce that we are now offering Project Management classes at the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg. These classes will provide the functional knowledge and tools for better project management; as well as earn the participant official PDUs from PMI.

Available Courses and Dates:

Module 1: **Foundations in Project Management** (2 days).... January 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm each day

Module 2: **Project Risk Management** (1 day).... February 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Module 3: **Project Quality** (1 day)... February 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Module 4: **Project Workshop** (1 day)... March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Dixon University Center (Harrisburg)

Cost: \$400.00 / 1 day module or \$700.00/ 2 day module (includes lunch each day)

Note: LORK members will receive a 10% discount, or \$360/1 day module or \$630/2 day module

For more information and to register, please visit <http://blogs.millersville.edu/corpu2/professional-certifications/project-management/>

CorpU at Millersville University is proud to announce that we have partnered with the Lancaster/York (LORK) Chapter of APICS to offer the entry module of CPIM at the easily accessible, Dixon University Center in Harrisburg.

Course: **Basics of Supply Chain Management**

When: 1/30/2012 – 2/1/2012 from 9am-5pm each day

Where: Dixon University Center (Harrisburg)

Cost: \$550.00 (includes lunch each day)

Instructor: Rick Donahoue

For more information and to register, please visit <http://blogs.millersville.edu/corpu2/professional-certifications/production-management>

Thank you,  
*Kim Baker V.P. of Education LORK Chapter*

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APICS-LORK now has a LinkedIn group page! The page serves as a networking tool, communication avenue (future events, training opportunities, job postings), as well as being a forum for attendees to share ideas and continue their discussions online. Please click on the following link or search for our group on LinkedIn called "APICS Lancaster-York (LORK) Chapter" and join today.



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