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March PDM

Thursday March 12 2009

Sheraton Four Points

York

Registration 5:30

Meeting starts at 6:00

Dinner Served at 6:15

\$25 Member

\$30 Non Member

Register on or before

Monday March 9

To Register

Contact Tom Ruth

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CELEBRATING 50

March Professional Development Meeting

Harry Zechman, COO, Stoner Inc
A Continuous Improvement Journey

2003 Malcome Baldrige National Quality Award Winner.

2006 Best Places to Work in PA.

Located near Quarryville in Lancaster County, Stoner manufactures specialized cleaners, lubricants, and coatings for both business-to-business and consumer applications. Founded 60 years ago by Paul Stoner, the company has enjoyed a history of innovation and accomplishment, often against difficult odds. Harry Zechman, COO, will speak on Stoners continuous improvement journey.

Harry earned a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University and an MS degree in Agricultural Engineering from Michigan State University. Harry joined Stoner in 1996 after employment with M&M/Mars and Kraft Foods. Prior to joining Stoner, Harry has held roles in engineering, manufacturing, and research and development. Today, Harry's responsibilities are divided between serving Stoner's team members as COO and leading Stoner's technology and operations efforts.

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UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

Go to www.apics-lork.org for Maps & Directions to PDM venues

March 12, 2009
Stoner, Inc A Continuous Improvement Journey
York

April 9, 2009
Soft Skills
Lancaster

May 14, 2009
Milton Hershey School tour and presentation as part of their 100 year celebration.

September 2009

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our February PDM had a few surprises in it, Cary Cameron who was scheduled to present, became very ill the week of our meeting. A big Thank you to Aman Sapra for stepping in at the last minute to present at the PDM meeting, based upon the feedback Aman had an outstanding presentation.

Our March meeting will feature Harry Zechman, CFO of Stoner Inc. Harry is presenting on Stoner's continuous improvement process as well as their achievement for receiving the Malcolm Balridge Award.

We have a number of educational offerings available during the first quarter of the year. They include various options for CPIM and we are looking for companies willing to host the new Lean Enterprise series. Adhesives Research is also opening up their training room doors to anyone interested in attending module 4 CPIM training, the classes start March 3rd. Prior to summer we will also be offering the new Global Sourcing workshops. Make sure you read the details of each offering in the educational corner section of the newsletter.

Congress for Progress is also just around the corner and will be held in Society Hill, Philadelphia April 15th – 17th. Visit www.cp-apics.org for more details about the various programs being offered and to register.

In May, LORK Board elections will be held. We are in need of volunteers to devote a small amount of time each month to further the supply chain profession! If you are interested in learning more about the positions please visit our web-site to see the various descriptions for each position on the Board. Or, if you wish to be considered for a Board position please contact me to learn more about how you can support the LORK Chapter.

*Rick Donahoue CPJM, CSCF
APICS – LORK President
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Educational Corner.

The chapter has the following education offerings available in the coming weeks/months:

Please note any educational offerings the chapter has are available not only in the open enrollment listed below but also can be provided on-site at a day/time that best fits your companies schedule.

CPIM;

Module 1: Basics of Supply Chain Management is being offered starting April 13th and completing June 15th .

Course Description

This course covers concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain and provides a complete overview of material flow from internal and external suppliers to and from an organization. After completing the course, participants will understand the role, objectives, and responsibilities of materials management; be able to describe basic forecasting principles and techniques; understand the functions of production planning and master scheduling; and describe the objectives of capacity management and how it relates to priority planning.

Contact Rick Donahoue if you would like additional information or care to register for this class, Rick can be reached at 717-324-3996

Congress for Progress 34

Sheraton Society Hill Hotel

Philadelphia, PA

April 15, 16, 17, 2000

Supply Chain education you can count on from the longest running regional conference in APICS

www.cp-apics.org

Education Lean

Lean Enterprise Workshop series:

This new and exciting series is now available and we are looking for a host company. If interested in hosting please contact Rick Donahoue at 717-324-3996 or via E-Mail rickdonahoue@comcast.net Many of the four hour workshops when conducted on-site can be converted into an eight hour program which includes implementing some concept covered that day during the training. Please note this is a series and as such when you register you will be registered for all 7 four hour workshops. The series consists of the following:

- Workshop 1: Introduction;
 - Educate Organization
 - Assess Readiness
 - Define Product Families
- Workshop 2: Lean Culture:
 - Plan for Change
 - Create Teams
 - Select Pilot Product Family
- Workshop 3: Value Stream Mapping:
 - Map Current-State Value Stream
 - Map Future-State Value Stream
 - Plan Implementation
- Workshop 4: Stability and Process Improvement:
 - Stabilize Demand and Processes
 - Improve Processes
- Workshop 5: Just-in-Time :
 - Calculate Customer Demand
 - Standardize Work
 - Create Flow
 - Implement Pull
 - Develop Schedules
- Workshop 6: Measuring:
 - Define Metrics
 - Deploy Lean Accounting
- Workshop 7: Sustaining:
 - Design for Lean
 - Continuously Improve Quality
 - Sustain Lean

You may register on-line at www.apics-lorik.org or call Rick Donahoue @ 717-324-3996 for additional information and details about the program.

Education CPIM

CPIM Blitz Program:

Finally, for those of you interested in progressing quickly through all five modules of the CPIM program we have a unique opportunity. Simply you will attend all day sessions for each module and therefore complete each module in three (3) days or less. We all have time constraints in particular our evenings so this is a great opportunity for you to attend the CPIM training without having to sacrifice what little evening time you have. The current schedule for the remaining modules is as follows:

Module 3: Detailed Scheduling and Planning – April 6th – 8th

Module 4: Execution and Control of Operations – May 18th – 20th

Module 5: Strategic Management of Resources – June 29th – July 1st

The classes are being held at the Holiday Inn Express located on route 83 at the Leader Heights exit. For more information on the blitz classes or if you wish to register please contact Rick Donahou at rickdonahou@comcast.net or via phone at 717-324-3996.

Adhesives Research is also hosting on-site CPIM classes for both module 4 Execution and Control of Operations and module 5 Strategic Management of Resources. Classes are being held from 8 AM to 12:30 PM on the following dates:

Module 4: March 3rd, 10th, 27th, 24th, and 31st.

Module 5: May 5th, 12th, and 26th. Also June 2nd, and 9th.

APICS—LORK Member Survey

The annual membership survey has been underway since January. If you have not completed your survey, please follow the link in the e-mail or as published on the following page. The survey will be open until end of business, Wednesday, March 11th.

See page 7 for additional details and potential discounts available for offering your comments. I must say that the top prizes have already been claimed. Can you capture one of the remaining discounts and get entered in the \$50 drawing?

Annual Membership Survey

We need your help to make the Lancaster York chapter better able to serve your needs; we will do our best to make the chapter offerings a value added investment for you in the coming year. Let us hear from you and good luck in the contest.

Enter the “25 prize survey return contest” and possibly win one of the 25 prizes

Everyone, who fills out this survey, will be in the drawing for a “thank you” \$50 prize.

The first 2 respondents will be invited to come to a PDM at \$0, \$25 off.

The next 3 respondents will be invited to come to a PDM at \$5, \$20 off.

The next 4 respondents will be invited to come to a PDM at \$10, \$15 off.

The next 5 respondents will be invited to come to a PDM at \$15, \$10 off.

The next 10 respondents will be invited to come to a PDM at \$20, \$5 off.

Why would I fill out the survey?

Because it is the Lancaster York APICS chapters attempt to hear from the voice of the customer. What can your chapter do for you?

What’s in it for me?

The opportunity to have your wants, needs and desires become apparent to the chapter’s board so they can try to get the kind of offerings you desire. You also can win one of 24 PDM prizes and a chance at the \$25 grand prize even if you don’t get one of the PDM prizes.

What do I have to do?

Click-on or paste the following internet link and fill out the survey. That’s all there is to it.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228M5A9MDHS>

If you have any questions, let me know.

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