



September Joint PDM With ASQ

Lean, Six Sigma & TOC In The Health Care Industry

**Presented By Dr. Gary Wadhwa of
Adirondack Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**

Wednesday, September 10th, 2008

Glen Sanders Mansion

Registration: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Speaker Following Dinner

Dr. Wadhwa's Biography:

Education

- Undergraduate Medicine & Dentistry from India
- Post Graduate training from Montefiore Hospital of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY
- MBA from University of Tennessee
- Lean Health Care training from University of Tennessee
- Six Sigma Black Belt training from Juran Institute
- Six Sigma Master Black Belt training from Sigma Pro in Colorado
- System Dynamics training from MIT and Rockefeller School of Policy
- Balance Score Card training from Harvard and Balance Score Card institute, Washington DC
- TOC training from Washington State University
- Certified Quality Manager and Organization Excellence from ASQ
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Certification

- Board Certified in American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
- Board Certified in American Society of Dental Anesthesiology
- Board Certified in International College of Oral Implantology
- Black Belt Six Sigma from ASQ
- **Awards:**
- NY State Governor's award for excellence Empire State Advantage
- Robert Fox Award for process improvements

Publications

- Articles in journals on Quality in health care
- Vision for private health care organizations
- Throughput Finance, Accounting & Performance Metrics for health care
- Thinking Processes for health care
- TLS (TOC, Lean, Six Sigma) tools for health care organizations

**Dinner Choices
To be Announced**

Cost
\$25 for members
\$30 for non-members
\$10 for students

Registration
All reservations should be made via e-mail to reservations@apicsalbany.org.
Please include in your e-mail;
Name(s), Company Name and #
Attending.

Directions to Glen Sanders Mansion

From Albany:
NYS Thruway take Exit 25, I-890 West take Exit 4C, left at the traffic light, over the bridge, at traffic light, make left and left into our driveway.

From the West:
NYS Thruway, take Exit 26 to I-890 East, take Exit 4B, off the ramp bear to the left and follow sign to Scotia (Route 5), left at traffic light, over the bridge, at traffic light, take left and left into our driveway.

From the North:
I-87 (Northway) take Exit 6 to Route 7 West toward Schenectady. Take I-890 West to Exit 4C, left at the traffic light, over the bridge, at traffic light, make left and then left into our driveway.



Year-End Letter From The President

Hello Albany/Capital District APICS members,

We are fast approaching summer - the vacation season and the end of our chapter year. It has been a successful year for the Albany/Capital District Chapter, and it has built a strong foundation for the future. The chapter offered ten Professional Development Meetings (PDMs) this year, including nationally known speakers, plant tours, social outings and our student scholarship awards. The chapter presented another complete sequence of five CPIM certification courses, and has just started the very first CSCP certification course offered in upstate New York.

The Board of Directors is currently planning for next year's chapter offerings, beginning in September with a joint PDM including ASQ and other professional societies. The Board will be developing an educational offering schedule to include both CPIM and CSCP certifications as well as Lean training. Please remember that the chapter exists to serve you, the APICS member. Please feel free to contact any Board member with requests or suggestions as to what you would like to see the chapter do.

The end of this chapter year will also bring an end to my term as President of ACAP APICS. It has been a very enjoyable, interesting and informative experience. I've learned a lot, met a lot of people, and made some new friends. Josh Weinstock will now take over as Chapter President, bringing a lot of new ideas and a new perspective to the Board. Please join me in supporting him and wishing him well in this role.

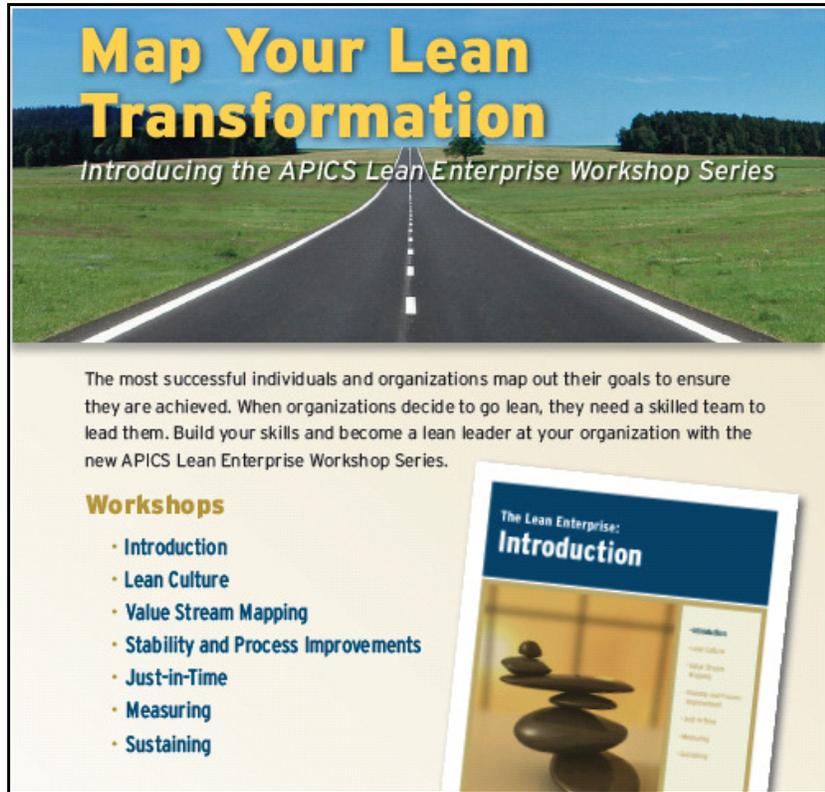
The end of the chapter year also brings the exit of long-time VP of Finance and past Chapter President John Rankins. John has devoted a lot of time and energy to the Board of Directors and chapter during his dozen or so years on the Board. His presence will be sorely missed, but this also provides an opportunity for another member to serve on the Board. The Board and Chapter need you!!!

The Chapter has successfully maintained a Platinum rating by APICS Society for sustained excellence in chapter management, and we expect to do so again this year. You can join the Board, use your skills, and learn new ones to help us sustain the chapter's success. All it takes is the willingness to do so, and a few hours a month. You receive a lot of personal satisfaction, and free food once a month! How can you lose? Contact any Board member to volunteer!

To close I want to thank the current Board for all of its hard work and making the Chapter a success. I wish all of our members a safe, happy, and relaxing summer. I hope to see all of you during the '08 ~ '09 chapter year.

Paul C. Clark, CPIM

New APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series



Map Your Lean Transformation
Introducing the APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series

The most successful individuals and organizations map out their goals to ensure they are achieved. When organizations decide to go lean, they need a skilled team to lead them. Build your skills and become a lean leader at your organization with the new APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series.

Workshops

- Introduction
- Lean Culture
- Value Stream Mapping
- Stability and Process Improvements
- Just-in-Time
- Measuring
- Sustaining

The Lean Enterprise: Introduction

As more organizations decide to go lean, demand is escalating for a skilled team and systemwide approach for developing and implementing lean project plans. This course is designed to equip you with the broad knowledge and tools to map the transformation for developing a lean culture at your organization.

The APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series is organized to enable you to approach and understand the lean transformation process systematically. Using scenarios from a fictitious company, Murphy's Toys, you will be tasked with finding lean solutions to a myriad of challenges. This method will provide you with the flexibility to immediately customize what you've learned and implement it at your own organization.

Introduction

You will gain an overview of the many components of implementing a lean transformation in your organization and gauge your organization's readiness through a hands-on assessment.

Lean Culture

Explore the effects of a lean implementation on your employees and learn about the importance of teams. The Kaizen, a team-oriented continuous improvement event will be introduced in this section.

Value Stream Mapping

Learn about value stream mapping and this tool's value for viewing processes and determining potential areas of improvement. Draw a current state map and then learn about concepts to help you improve your future state.

Stability and Process Improvements

Learn how to improve process stability, achieve demand stability and improve manufacturing process efficiencies.

Just-in-Time

Determine customer demand, standard work, line balancing and many other tools to meet customer demand. Participants will explore the use of a heijunka system to meet customer demand through a hands-on activity.

Measuring

Review the way a lean company measures and align measurements with objectives. Topics include lean accounting, inventory costs, target costs and lead time.

Sustaining

Learn about the long-term changes to sustain the gains made. Topics include lean design, analyzing failures and ensuring ongoing quality control and continuous improvement.

Anyone interested in Lean training can contact Board Member Dean Meierdiercks. His contact info is at the end of the newsletter.



Upcoming Educational Offerings

CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management):

There will be a new round of classes, starting with Basics of Supply Chain Management, at DynaBil (Coxsackie) beginning in the near future. Depending upon interest, there may also be a round of classes held at Super Steel in Glenville. Anyone interested in CPIM training can contact Board Member Dean Meierdiercks. His contact info is at the end of the newsletter.

CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional):

The CSCP training classes will start once we have a minimum of five people for the class. It will be held in the Clifton Park area. Anyone interested in CSCP training can contact Board Member Dean Meierdiercks. His contact info is at the end of the newsletter.

Introduction to ERP:

This class will be offered based upon interest. Anyone interested can contact Board Member Dean Meierdiercks. His contact info is at the end of the newsletter.

The Albany/Capital District Chapter acknowledges the following members

New Members

Matthew Locci – EXEControl Global Solutions
Josh Krug – Tyco Healthcare/Kendall
Anthony Hunter – Mohawk Fine Papers, Inc.
Jason Dominie

Current Membership: 164

Professional Members: 79

Academic Professional Members: 1

Corporate Voting Members: 32

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Comments, suggestions and story ideas are encouraged, and may be sent to:

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