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Lean: How to really make it work to your competitive advantage

Blair Williams, CFPIM, Jonah & Dave Hollinger, CPIM

(See Brochure on pages 5 & 6)

This is a workshop focused on how to apply Lean Manufacturing. Learning Objectives:

- Understand Muda and Lean thinking
- Learn how to perform Value Stream mapping
- Identify the Value Stream
- Develop value creating steps for products and processes
- Participate in a hands-on comparison of batch vs. Lean manufacturing
- Understand Flow
- Learn how to apply 'Pull'
- Develop transparency in a lean system
- Have fun



an enterprise. The workshop provides practical techniques to improve productivity and reduce waste.

About the Speakers:

Blair Williams, CFPIM, Jonah, is a Director and Industry Professor at Polytechnic University in New York.

He has had over 30 years in factory management. He is active in APICS and serves as an officer at the National and Chapter level. Blair has presented at numerous Chapter, National and International conferences. He is the author of 'Manufacturing for Survival', a recipe book on manufacturing.

David Hollinger, CPIM, has had 15+ years of ERP systems experience, including 3 years implementing Lean manufacturing practices at Wiremold, United Electric, & others. Dave has served as Materials Manager, Accounting Manager and Division Manager. Dave serves on the Chapter Board of Directors.

WHO CAN BENEFIT?

Lean thinking and application is suitable for **all** functional areas of

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Sheraton, Atlantic City

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President's Message: By Blair R. Williams, CFPIM, Jonah

Greetings

I hope all of you had a happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for and Thanksgiving gives us a little time to reflect on our good fortune. I recently read a TIME feature article on 'Life – how it starts and develops'. What an absolute miracle life is; how this process of such ingenuity and complexity could take place in such a natural and normal manner, boggles my imagination. So rejoice and enjoy just the fact of being alive

But enough of such musings. We pause in December with no programs and only this newsletter. In January we start with a new session of educational courses and a seminar on 'Lean'. In February we have an interactive session on job searches and interviews, in March a joint session with the Purchasing association and we have an exciting new speaker in May. Check all these

programs out on our website www.apics-ptmo.org So book the third Wednesday of the month and join us at the Ramada Inn in East Windsor

We are making inroads on our membership campaign. Our numbers have steadied and we are now going to grow! Many of you have volunteered to help and are helping. We need your continued help. A recommendation of ONE member per member is what we need. Thanks

Finally I must acknowledge our Board of Directors who work long hours (outside their normal work hours) to run our chapter more effectively. For me it is a feeling of great pride to have such a team. Thank you

To all our members do keep in touch with us, do get involved with us and do support us.



Wishing all of you God's choicest blessing for Christmas and more blessing for the New Year.

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From the Desk of George Lazarides

We have just completed a very successful fall session. Attached are the certification classes we'll be offering starting in February. For more details check out our web site APICS-PTMO.ORG then click on Education.

You can register on line or give me a

call at 609-860-4624.

Now is the time to get certified. Just one night a week. Before you know it you'll have CPIM as part of your title.

If you have any questions you can e-mail me at george.lazarides@us.



rhodia.com.
Hope to hear from you soon,
George Lazarides

Certification Education

Register on line: www.apics-ptmo.org

Fee: \$350 includes workbook

Class, Location, Instructor, Start Date, Time

Basics, Medicia/Dayton, J. Christoffersen, CPIM, Feb 3, 6 -9 PM

MPR, Medicia/Dayton, F. Cristaudo, CPIM, Feb 6, 6 -9 Pm

DSP, Shiseido/East Windsor, TBA Feb 3, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Special Notice

" Your PTMO Board of Directors passed a resolution to admit ALL unemployed members and all members of the teaching profession, FREE, to any certification class conducted by the chapter. You will need to pay for your participant books only. Please avail of our offer to add value to you, our membership. Please see the courses scheduled for Fall 2002 under Education"

Blair Williams

Membership Corner

Director of Membership: Bob Franzblau

This month we want to go back in time and acknowledge some of our *newest* members who have either transferred into our chapter, became reinstated or have recently joined APICS for the first time:

May, June, July 2002

Ms Chuni Li Lucent
William R Liggett Nielsen Bainbridge
Susan A McKenney
Michael C Hodson
Jeannette Cobiella
Mr. Sunil Kanojia TranSys Technologies Corp
Bart H Kardonsky Bristol Myers Squibb
Gary Lande RSBND
Richard S Olsen Bristol Myers Squibb

August 2002

Mitchell R Schwartz Rhodia Inc
Anthony J Gaule Educational Testing Service
Larry M Jaffe Bristol Myers Squibb
Ken Martin Smith Aerospace
Russell J Devlin Siemens Demag Delaval

September 2002

Jim B Monroe

October 2002

Donald R Kline Jr Bristol Myers Squibb
Debbie Paar
Bhargav H Bhatt
November 2002
Bradley D Grossman
Carla M Galdos



Various members of the PTMO Chapter Board of Directors (BOD) might be contacting you to welcome you aboard. Our only intention is to help you get the most out of APICS by reminding you of all the benefits and offering some friendly advice. Please participate in upcoming Chapter events to be exposed to APICS education, meet other members and develop an APICS camaraderie.

We also want to acknowledge and thank the PTMO chapter members who have **recently renewed** their APICS membership to continue with their APICS education and other chapter benefits:

October renewal listing

Joseph F Flynn CFPIM
Bhargav H Bhatt
Loretta De Haan CPIM CIRM
Donald R Kline Jr CPIM Bristol Myers Squibb
Bruce P Roberts Colorcon
Minh Vo
Frank Kuchma Bristol Myers Squibb
Anil Mehrotra Net Across Incorporated
Debbie Paar
Charles A Higdon Handler Manufacturing Co Inc
Michael Greenstein Polytechnic University

November renewal listing

John G Bennevich



Philip Rhodes CFPIM
Carla M Galdos Organon Incorporated
Christopher A Boucher CPIM Pharmacia Corporation
Loretta F Williams CPIM Convatec
Ralph Michael Herlihy CPIM Strategic Distribution Inc
Reghina Wacs Rhodia Inc
Thomas E Dickinson CPIM Ingersoll-Rand
Linda Moyer ETS
John J Enright Jr
Jose R Fernandes Multiplex, Inc.
Bradley D Grossman
Gary L Shaw CPIM Wheelock Incorporated
Robert M Franzblau CPIM Roche Molecular Systems
Robert Russo CPIM Osteotech Incorporated



The Positive side of a Negative:

I am sorry to report that the participation in the PTMO membership campaign continues to be poor to mostly (*and honestly*) non-existent. The positive side of this negative news is that anyone that signs up a new member into the PTMO APICS chapter and turns in the application to any board member or to me, has an *excellent chance* of winning the **\$50 raffle** at the Chapter Meeting in February and a *very very* good chance of winning the \$150 raffle in April. I have plenty of recruiting type materials including applications, APICS pamphlets highlighting the benefits, etc. (**See below for more Membership campaign details**).

I must point out, however, that people are continuing to join the chapter as seen above, just not directly through their peers. This campaign is to try to further increase the number of new members and enable existing members to benefit from their recruiting efforts. The real thrust of the campaign is to benefit all of us in the end by creating a more active and vibrant chapter. This helps everyone through increased participation at chapter events which promotes more positive dialogue and exchange.

Below is a summary of the incentives for the PTMO chapter Membership campaign:

PTMO Member-Get-A-Member Program

Refer one new member and be eligible for the *remaining* upcoming drawings:

\$50 drawing at February PDM

or the \$150 drawing at April PDM with multiple chances to win

Refer 3 or more new members and for each referral increase your chances in the **\$250 drawing on Top Management Night in June 2003**

Be sure to put your name and Member ID number on the application and then submit it to: Bob Franzblau or any other PTMO BOD member.

Applications are available here tonight or go to the following website to download an application:

<http://www.apics.org/downloads/default.asp> and then scroll down to "Membership"

I want to continue to urge members to provide APICS Society Headquarters with updated membership information which later gets forwarded to us (your local chapter). For those that have recently changed jobs you especially want to update your profile to be sure APICS becomes informed of your new employer and your new work contact information. Please see me for APICS provided forms (prepaid postage) to update your contact information. Keeping your records up to date will help APICS and the PTMO chapter to serve you better and will ensure that you receive all the benefits of membership. You can also update your profile at the APICS Society website: www.apics.org/ (go to Members only/ Log In/ Member info./ Member profile)