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“Almost all quality improvement comes via simplification of design, manufacturing, layout, processes, and procedures .”

- Tom Peter

Information Corner:

We have a board position open at EMU/APICS: If you have a passion for Supply Chain Management or Operations Management, and are interested in serving the membership as VP of Membership please send your application to our Advisors Dr. Dobrzykowski <ddobrzyk@emich.edu > or Dr. Wu <nwu@emich.edu>.

2011 Winter Schedule

9-Jan	Su	EMU/APICS Board Meeting, COB, Room 414, 2:00PM Detroit PDM, "Eight of Lean Six Sigma's Top Mind", Southfield Marriott
11-Jan	T	Hotel, 5:30PM
18-Jan	T	Detroit Board Meeting, Schoolcraft College, 6:00PM EMU/APICS General Meeting, "Careers in OM and SC", Kevin Douglas Sr,
25-Jan	T	COB, 5:00PM
6-Feb	Su	EMU/APICS Board Meeting, COB, Room 414, 2:00PM
15-Feb	T	Detroit Board Meeting, Schoolcraft College, 6:00PM EMU/APICS General Meeting and Seminar: "Supply Chain IT", Brian
23-Feb	W	Carter, COB, 3:30-5:30PM
25-26	F-Sa	District Meeting and Case Competition, Downers Grove, IL.
6-Mar	Su	EMU/APICS Board Meeting, COB, Room 414, 2:00PM
8-Mar	T	Detroit PDM, "TBA", Southfield, 6:00PM
15-Mar	T	Detroit Board Meeting, Schoolcraft College, 6:00PM EMU/APICS General Meeting: "Kuka, Toledo Plant Operations and Supply
22-Mar	T	Chain Integration", COB, 5:00PM.
25-Mar	F	Kuka, Toledo Plant Tour
3-Apr	Su	EMU/APICS Board Meeting, COB, Room 414, 2:00PM

Exclusive Invitation for APICS Greater Detroit Chapter Professional:

What: “Pick the Brains” of Eight of Lean Six Sigma's Top Minds AND Discover Which Tactics and Strategies They’re Using to Drive Operational Excellence in This Economy?

When: Tuesday Evening, January 11th, 2011

Where: Southfield Marriott Hotel—27033 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48033

Event Agenda:

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. A professional networking and book-signing event.

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. An elegant dinner provided by the Southfield Marriot Hotel.

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. A concise presentation from each author covering the key points from their chapters— during which time the audience will provide written questions for the panel.

7:45 – 8:15 p.m. A “Hot Seat” panel discussion where the authors answer questions posed by the audience.

8:15p.m. Additional networking.

About the Authors:

Authors expected to be on hand for this event include:

Jeff Cole, ASQ CSSBB, CMQ/OE

Bill Artzberger, PMP, LSSBB

Ron Crabtree, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP, MLSSBB – author 7 years running of *Lean Culture* in APICS Magazine.

Steve Leggett – IPIP-CHCQC, CSRXJ, CMQCE, CSSGB, PMP

Joann Parrinder, MSIE, PMP, CPIM, CSCP – Current APICS Greater Detroit Chapter President

Steve Pfeiffer, MBB, Enterprise LSS

Kendall Scheer, CPIM – Past APICS Detroit Chapter President

Matt Stewart, CLSSBB

Event options and Cost:

Entire Event (Networking, Dinner, Presentation and Copy of Book) \$40

Dinner & Presentation (Networking, Dinner, Presentation) \$30

Presentation (Networking, Presentation) - for EMU/APICS student members only \$ 5

Spaces are limited. Contact our Advisors to register!

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2011 Student Case Competition

February 25-26, 2011

Downers Grove IL. at the Double Tree Suites and Conference Center

We are currently recruiting EMU/APICS members and students to represent EMU to attend this yearly event. It will not only be a great opportunity to network with professionals in your field, but it will give you an excellent chance to apply your knowledge to analyze a business case and to earn some money and build a professional development experience in your resume. In the past years, our student representatives earned first, second or third place in these competitions.

If you are interested in the event, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. David Dobrzykowski <ddobrzyk@emich.edu> or Dr. Nesa Wu <nwu@emich.edu>.

Call for Resumes

Email resumes to Dr. David Dobrzykowski <ddobrzyk@emich.edu> and Kevin Douglas <lgougla4@emich.edu> for inclusion in our resume book!

Nominated New Board Positions

Show your support and vote by December 15 via email to Dr. Nesa Wu at nwu@emich.edu for the following positions as nominated by your board:

President (term: 1/1/11 to 8/31/11): Andrea Duval

President Elect: Kevin Douglas

In the January Newsletter will you be introduced to our new board members because three of the members will no longer be with us:

Kimberly Mahoney, our president, is taking a job in Chicago and Polly Ricciardo and Brian Carter are graduating this December. We thank them for their service.

Online Survey

Thank you for your interest in EMU's award winning APICS chapter. We appreciate your input and look forward to making your experience with APICS meaningful and enjoyable.

Please take a few minutes to complete the following 10 survey questions to help us better serve your needs! Upon completion of the survey, you may choose to enter a raffle drawing for a \$25 visa gift card.

Survey closes on December 17, 2010 and a student will be drawn on December 17, 2010 for the \$25 visa gift card. You will be contacted.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EMU_APICS_Survey12_2010

Jiffy Plant Tour Write Up

On Friday November 5 EMU/APICS visited the Chelsea Jiffy Plant, an historical flour mill, which has been operating over one hundred and twenty years. We were greeted with fresh baked muffins and coffee and invited to watch an entertaining movie narrated by President Howdy S. Holmes.

Chelsea Milling Company is a complete manufacturer that stores, mills and packages its own products and ships to all 50 states as well as some foreign countries through the United States Military.

Students were taken on a guided tour of the manufacturing facilities and were able to witness the whole production right down to the trucks. Students were also given the opportunity to purchase a variety pack for ten dollars which is available to the public. The variety pack included wonderful cookie mixes, muffins, cakes, frosting, brownies and of course corn.

