



March 2012 Professional Development Meeting

Date:	Tuesday, 13 March 2012
Topic:	Cycle Counting – The Road to Enlightenment
Speaker:	Howard Forman
Location:	Courtyard Hartford Cromwell 4 Sebethe Drive Cromwell, CT 06416 Tel: 860-635-1001
Agenda:	Registration: 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Workshop: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Attire:	Casual attire is encouraged.
Cost:	\$99 APICS member / \$114 non-member <i>(With Advance Registration Discount)</i>
Reservations: <i>\$25 Late fee applies after <u>Thur, 08 Mar 2012</u></i> Give the name of each person you are making reservation for.	Visit www.APICS-Hartford.org for online event information, Registration, and charge card payment. E-MAIL: VP-Programs@APICS-Hartford.org Telephone: 860-325-2166



About Our Speaker & Topic:

Howard Forman is president of PIM Associates, Inc. Howard has over 35 years of experience in the operational and supply chain environments, specializing in ERP system implementations, demand planning / forecasting, inventory reduction, supply chain management, operation, lean and business process improvements.

Howard is an active member of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of APICS where he is a Past President. He is a frequent speaker at various APICS dinner meeting, seminars, workshops, and conferences. He previously earned his CFPIM, CIRM and CSCP certifications. He teaches all APICS CPIM, CSCP, Lean Enterprise Workshop and Global Sourcing series classes. He is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University with a MBA and BS in Business Management.

Cycle Counting - The Road to Enlightenment

In these competitive times, companies face many challenges as they attempt to improve productivity, eliminate non-value costs, and reduce inventory levels. The road to improvement is often a long, winding, and time-consuming journey. A wrong turn becomes an invitation to frustration, conflict, delay, and unanticipated expense. Poor inventory accuracy is a major impediment that hinder companies from achieving their business goals.

The road to enlightenment begins with the establishment of a cycle counting trip plan. The plan starts with the identification and examination of ten critical activities needed for this trip. The plan then illustrates how to avoid common obstacles and pitfalls that might detour the journey. The plan next explores the various costs of this journey. Finally, before the journey ends, we will explore the question "Are We There Yet".



Directions to:

Courtyard Hartford Cromwell

**4 Sebethe Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416
Tel: 860-635-1001**

From Interstate 91 South (Springfield, MA area and points North):

Take I-91 South toward Hartford. Continue through Hartford on I-91 South, towards New Haven. Take the CT-372 Exit towards Berlin/Cromwell, Exit #21. Turn right on Berlin Road. Turn right on Sebethe Drive.

From Interstate 84 East or West (Danbury, CT or Sturbridge, MA areas):

Take Interstate 84 towards Hartford. Take exit to I91 South and follow directions above.

From Interstate 91 North (New Haven, CT area and points south.):

Take I95 to I91 north to exit 21, right off exit, right on to Sebethe Drive. Hotel is on right.