



March 2012 Professional Development Meeting

Date:	Tuesday, 13 March 2012
Topic:	Lean Performance Indicators - A Road Map for Supply Chain and Operations Success
Speaker:	Howard Forman
Location:	Courtyard Hartford Cromwell 4 Sebeth Drive Cromwell, CT 06416 Tel: 860-635-1001
Agenda:	Networking: 5:00 - 6:00 Registration: 5:30 - 6:00 Meeting: 6:00 - 07:15 Dinner: 7:30 - 8:30
Meal:	Buffet Dinner Included
Attire:	Casual attire is encouraged.
Cost:	\$30 APICS member / \$35 non-member <i>(With Advance Registration Discount)</i>
Reservations: <i>\$10 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.

Lean Performance Indicators - A Road Map for Supply Chain and Operations Success

Can you imagine driving your car across the county? Do you just start your car and begin to drive and hope you reach your destination? Or do you use a road map identify key points along the route to help ensure that you arrive at your destination on time and without any wasted effort? Companies must learn to use lean performance indicators in the same manner as a road map to track business performance and overall success.

We will discuss what are key learn performance indicators and how they help an organization achieve success. How indicators can be used to help identify, quantify and expose waste. How these indicators can help direct and focus improvement efforts to meet strategic goals and objectives. Finally, we will discuss what should be measured, what not to measure, and the ramification of selecting the wrong indicators.



Directions to:

Courtyard Hartford Cromwell

**4 Sebethe Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416
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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.