



March 2012 Professional Development Meeting

Date:	Tuesday, 13 March 2012
Topic:	InvPhobia – The Fear of Inventory Reduction – Smarter Inv Management
Speaker:	Howard Forman
Location:	Courtyard Hartford Cromwell 4 Sebeth Drive Cromwell, CT 06416 Tel: 860-635-1001
Agenda:	Registration: 12:30 PM – 01:00 PM Workshop: 01:00 PM – 05:00 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

This session will explore how the organization can conduct its own self-diagnosis and heal itself. We will discuss the following concepts:

- How do we identify InvPhobia?
- How can we overcome this phobia?
- What action steps can be taken to reduce inventory?
- Do we need ERP, JIT, or Kanban to achieve results?
- Why do we need to track inventory to prevent a reoccurrence?



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.

InvPhobia - The Fear of Inventory Reduction - Smarter Inv Management

InvPhobia can strike any organization and paralyze inventory planners without warning. Left untreated it can cause over ordering, high inventory levels, and capacity problems. Planners suffering from InvPhobia can experience nervousness, intense fear, and excessive sweating, especially when attempting to justify inventory levels to management.

Luckily, InvPhobia can be treated through proper use of existing system tools, process improvements, and training. Appropriate treatment can produce long-lasting, permanent relief from high inventory levels without impacting schedule attainment or customer service.



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.