

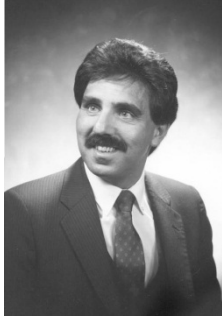


May 2012 Professional Development Meeting

Date:	Tuesday, 08 May 2012
Topic:	"GOLD MINING WITH KAIZEN TOOLS"
Speaker:	DANIEL A. MARINO, CPIM
Location:	La Notte Restaurant 17 Thompson Road East Windsor CT Telephone: (860) 627-7774
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</i> <u>Mon, 07 May 2012</u> 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



DANIEL A. MARINO, CPIM



DANIEL A. MARINO is a Senior Partner of MARINO ASSOCIATES, LLC, a manufacturing consulting firm specializing in ERP/MRP II, Lean/Agile Manufacturing, JIT, TQM, and related consulting and education. Prior to forming Marino Associates, Mr. Marino was Vice President of Manufacturing and Operations with Gerber Technology, Inc., Tolland, Connecticut.

Previous to Gerber, Mr. Marino was a Principal of Helle-Abair Inc., a consulting firm specializing in material control and manufacturing-related consulting and education. Mr. Marino has also held the positions of Director of Manufacturing, for a high tech CAD manufacturer, Director of Materials for a large capital machine manufacturer, as well as Manufacturing Engineering Manager, and MRP II Project Manager for a large capital equipment manufacturer.

A proven worldclass manufacturing executive, Mr. Marino has been fortunate to enjoy a track record of successfully directing the manufacturing activities of world leading companies. He is listed in *“Who’s Who in American Manufacturing”*.

Dan has more than twenty-five years in materials and manufacturing with experience in ERP, Lean/Agile Manufacturing process, JIT, MRP II, Capacity Planning, Purchasing and Global Procurement. Mr. Marino has planned, structured, developed, and directed company-wide training and education programs on closed-loop, formal manufacturing systems. Mr. Marino has recently completed the implementation of SAP’s R3 ERP system in a global environment.

He has lead the efforts of three acquisitions, two in the US and one in Europe. Dan has managed in a multi-plant environment, facilities in the US and Europe. Dan’s expertise in facility layout and product flow allowed for the consolidation of plants and major improvements in material flow and logistics.

Dan has a Degree in Business Management. In addition, he has taken extensive courses in Manufacturing Engineering, completed a one-year technical program in Industrial Engineering, and achieved CPIM from the American Production and Inventory Management Society.

As a popular public speaker, Mr. Marino has enjoyed delivering numerous presentations over the years to a variety of professionals and organizations. He is a frequent speaker and educator on the local, national, and international level. He is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Manufacturing Association of Connecticut and a member and former VP of Education/Research of the American Production and Inventory Control Society.

Dan is considered a motivator and is recognized as a leader in his field working with companies such as AT&T, Kodak, GE, Crane & CO., York Air Conditioning, Keeler Brass, Reed & Barton, ADC Telecommunications, and Hussey Seating.

"GOLD MINING WITH KAIZEN TOOLS"

Companies today that are working on Continuous Improvement Programs, Specific Projects, and Lean Implementation often use the word Kaizen.

To these companies Kaizen Events stand for an effective way to train organizations to eliminate unproductive processes and habits, the goal is to achieve breakthrough performance and unprecedented results rapidly.

This process allows a cross-functional team to come together with a common purpose to work together for the rapid solution and implementation of business problems.

This interactive and dynamic talk will address the tools required to make a Kaizen Event successful, we will cover the three main events which are:

1. Pre-Event Planning
2. Event Execution
3. Post-Event Follow-up

We will discuss the culture that must exist within the company, that will allow a Kaizen Event to be successful.

We will also discuss how to "Dig - Up" the information required to make the Event work to its fullest potential.

We will discuss what I call the Knee-Jerk improvement process where companies think they understand what the problem is and either throw money at the problem or implement a solution that fails to make the improvement they had hoped for.

Companies today need to ignite and fuel the enthusiasm within their organizations to stimulate problem solving.

They need to adhere to the philosophy that all problem solutions should lead to a "Cashable" outcome.

This one hour talk will address these issue and will engage the audience in direct participation which makes for a upbeat and lively presentation.

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Directions to La Notte Restaurant

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From Interstate 91 North (Hartford, CT area):

- Take Interstate 91 North towards Springfield, MA.
- Take exit 44, merge onto Prospect Hill Rd/US-5 S toward E. Windsor.
- Go 0.6 miles and turn left on Thompson Road. (Dunkin Donuts on Corner)
- La Notte Restaurant is ¼ mile on the left.

From Interstate 91 South (Springfield, MA area):

- Take Interstate 91 South towards Hartford, CT.
- Take exit 44 to merge onto Prospect Hill Rd/US-5 S toward E. Windsor.
- Go ~1.0 miles and turn left on Thompson Road. (Dunkin Donuts on Corner)
- La Notte Restaurant is ¼ mile on the left.