



Date:	Monday, July 20th, 2009
Topic:	Don't Count on It – Effective Cycle Counting
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Location:	Central Connecticut State University – The Institute of Technology and Business Development Center (ITBD) 185 Main Street New Britain, CT 06051
Agenda:	Workshop Registration: 12:45 pm – 01:00 pm Workshop 01:00 pm - 05:00 pm
Cost: Payment due before first class Mail checks to: APICS Hartford County Chapter #6 Inc. 14 East Forrest Drive Enfield, CT 06082	APICS Members: \$99.00 Non Members: \$129.00 per non-member Full Time Student: \$25.00 per student <i>Late registration fee after the deadline = \$25.00. Payment must be received before the start of class.</i>
Attire:	Casual attire is encouraged.
Reservations: <i>Late fee applies after Monday, July 13th, 2009</i> Give the name of each person you are making a reservation for.	Visit www.APICS-Hartford.org for online event information, registration, and charge card payment. E-MAIL: VP-Programs@APICS-Hartford.org Telephone: 860-233-7411



Don't Count on It – Effective Cycle Counting

Are you involved in a cycle counting program where you work? Is your company contemplating a cycle count program? Does the cycle count process really help drive more accurate inventories? An effective cycle counting program doesn't just adjust the book inventory, but drives more accurate inventory.

A successful cycle counting program needs to not only count the on-hand inventory, but also determine and correct any errors which the count uncovers. Too many companies do the actual count, but fail to follow through on correcting the cause of any inaccuracies.

This workshop will discuss the factors which go into making a cycle count process successful. When you think about it, a cycle counting program is more expensive (on an annual basis) than a complete wall to wall physical inventory. It should be unacceptable to not fully utilize this process.

Topics to be covered include:

- Benefits of Cycle Counting
- Deciding what to count and when
- Reconciling differences
- Reporting results
- Performance checking

In this brief workshop, using APICS prepared coursework as well as practical demonstrations; the course participants will learn what it takes to have a successful cycle counting process. This knowledge can then be applied to their own company.

The course instructor has participated in numerous cycle count inventories. He has designed software to streamline the whole inventory counting process. This experience will be used to give the workshop participants practical solutions and processes to make your cycle count process deliver the inventory accuracy needed to properly run your business.



A b o u t O u r S p e a k e r :

Fred Heintz, CPIM, CIRM – Sixth Floor Consulting Group Inc.

Fred has extensive experience implementing ERP systems and discrete applications, from a simple one plant manufacturing implementations to a global single instance SAP ERP program. He has worked on over twenty successful installations, with software for Distribution as well as the Manufacturing Planning side of the business.

His ability to guide the organization through the changes required by new software is enhanced by the ability to quickly grasp those business processes crucial to the company's success. Changing processes, while keeping the business core competencies, is crucial to maximizing the effectiveness of any software implementation.

Fred guides organizations skillfully through the cultural and organizational changes required to implement new information systems.

Fred has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Central Connecticut State University where he graduated with high honors. He has achieved both CPIM and CIRM certification, and is an active member of the Hartford Chapter of APICS.

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