



The Production Line

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JULY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Sarbanes Oxley & the Supply Chain

This presentation will explore how supply chain activities are directly involved with the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation and the impact these have on a company's pursuit for SOX compliance and business transformation. The session will include a high level overview of the key components and tenants of SOX and also outline the specific supply chain activities that have SOX implications.

Brian Cunningham is a Client Service Director in the Supply Chain Practice with Resources Global Professionals. Mr. Cunningham has 35 years of experience in industry and consulting, with particular expertise in supply chain strategy, sourcing, warehousing and logistics. Mr. Cunningham has served as the global director of operations and logistics for a Fortune 500 company, and as a consultant has advised companies in the consumer products, health care, automotive, high-tech, retail and diversified manufacturing industries. Mr. Cunningham was a Director at Deloitte Consulting and was most recently the regional leader of Deloitte's Supply Chain Practice, a member of the

Consumer Business Group, and spent five years at the firm. Before joining Deloitte Consulting, Mr. Cunningham was a Principal at Arthur Andersen for seven years and the Central Region Supply Chain Lead in their Business Consulting group. Mr. Cunningham earned a Master of Business Administration from the Stern School of Management at New York University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts.

PDM MEETING INFORMATION

Date/Time	Thursday, July 12th, 2007 5:30 pm Registration—Networking 6:15 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Presentation
Location	Embassy Suites Hotel (Indianapolis North) 3912 Vincennes Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Pricing	\$5 student Member \$10 student Non-member \$25 Member \$30 Non-member
Registration	Register online at www.apics-cind.org . Please register by Monday 07/09/2007.

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MAKE IT HAPPEN

Before we embark on the start of the 2007-2008 program year, I have to take a moment to reflect on some of the successes of the past year. Our Strategic Alliance with the Project Management Institute (PMI) and American Society for Quality (ASQ) has really started to gain traction. The agreement that was recently signed to offer our education classes at Ivy Tech locations around the state will help our chapter really reach out to those who are not able to make the drive into Indianapolis. Our past two Chapter Presidents Sue Gentry and David Hinko have put our chapter in a position for continued success for years to come with these two initiatives. Your new Board of Directors is ready to step up to the challenge of keeping things moving in a positive direction.

As your new incoming President for the Central Indiana Chapter, I feel very fortunate to be following in the footsteps of some great leaders and innovative individuals from the area. You may not realize it, but there has only been one repeat Chapter President in the last 20 years. Most chapter presidents may end up serving several terms, because no one else will step up. I think that this is a real testament to the great leaders that we have within our volunteer base in Central Indiana.

For those of you that may not know much about me, I want to share with you how I got to this point of leading your chapter for the next year. I have been involved in APICS since December of 2002. It was about 6 months later before I started to get involved as an assistant to the Programs Committee, which was led at the time by Sue Gentry. In November of 2004, I was asked to step into the VP of Programs role. I stayed in the Programs role until this past year when I took over as the Executive VP. Besides my involvement on the local level, I also serve as the Director of Chapter Development at the Region level and on the Chapter Development Committee at the Association level. In my professional career, I spent almost 9 years at Red Gold, LLC before moving to Roche Diagnostics in late 2004. I am currently involved in a Rotational Development Program providing me with opportunities to enhance my leadership skills. I am very committed to helping the chapter provide our members with the tools and knowledge they need to be successful leaders within their own companies.

As your Chapter President, my goals are simple. Continue the great things that are already in place and consider any opportunities that will help grow our membership through innovation and value added programs. It is with this in mind that I would like to introduce you to a part of APICS that I am very passionate about, our Student Chapters. At the past two APICS International Conferences, I have participated in the Scholar/Mentor Program. The program pairs up professionals with students during the 3-day conference. During this time they will share from their own experiences helping to prepare the scholar for the real world after graduation. I have really enjoyed participating, but have felt that spending a few hours over a 3-day period is not enough to really establish a good scholar/mentor relationship. It is with this in mind that our chapter will be piloting a Scholar/Mentor Program starting in September of this year. The program will pair up professionals from Central Indiana with scholars from some of the local universities. The program will follow the school year starting in September and finishing in May. There will be a set requirements for both the mentors and the scholars during the year to help achieve the desired results, which is to help provide guidance that can not be found in a text book. I am sure that you have all heard the quote "the children are our future". Well this is our chance to help make sure they are prepared for the next big step in their life. Maybe some of you were fortunate enough to have a mentor that was able to help prepare you for the start of your career. I am very fortunate to have two mentors that have continually provided me with knowledge and support over my career. It would be great to have a scholar from the program this year become a chapter president in the future. This will be a chance for our members to help provide guidance to the next generation of operations management professionals. There will be more information about this program coming in the next few months.

I am looking forward to leading the Central Indiana Chapter this year and I want to again thank the Board of Directors from this past year for their leadership and vision.

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Jason Wheeler

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Professional Development Meetings & Seminars

Date	Title	Sponsor	Presenter
July 12	Sarbanes Oxley & the Supply Chain	APICS-CIND	Brian Cunningham
July 19	Bringing "Stake" to Stakeholders	PMI	Charlotte Franck
August 9	Lean / Six Sigma	APICS-CIND	Dale Billet
August 16	Managing Budgetary Changes	PMI	Gary Hobbs

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**The Central Indiana Chapter welcomes
 the following new members:**

New Professional Members

Deborah Beck
Christopher Glavash
Andrew Harvey
Gerald South
Michelle Stark
Crystal Haswell, CPIM
Lance Turner
John Turner
Patrick Bothwell

Lisa Elick, CPIM –VP Membership

Annual Awards

By Dave Hinko, CSCP & CPIM

During the June professional development meeting, the Chapter recognized the following annual award winners:

Board Member of the Year	Jason Wheeler
Company of the Year	Eli Lilly & Company
Member of the Year	Bill Moser & Thawatchai Jitpaiboon (BSU Chapter)
Supplier of the Year	Barbara Gerhart (newsletter layout)

In addition, the Chapter has presented a special award to **Suzanne Reuter** for Outstanding Contribution to the Board of Directors.

Finally, the Chapter is pleased to recognize the following members of last year's Board of Directors as Rookies of the Year:

Norman Poteat	Chief of Staff
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