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John Kelley, Editor

PDM March 16th

Note this meeting is on Tuesday!

Please join us for our March PDM at the 95 Gathering House where we will have a joint meeting with ASQ. Mr. Aaron A. Spearin from Enthone will present a case study on Six Sigma in use at Enthone.

“Six Sigma in Progress – enter the canopy, Enthone case study”

When the low hanging fruit appear to have been harvested, significant challenges face Six Sigma deployment leaders to continue creating value for their organizations and shareholders. Through directed evolution of program objectives, candidate selection and project screening, management can refocus resources from reactive bottom-line loss mitigation to proactive top-line gains administration.

Mr. Aaron A. Spearin is a certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt with Enthone, Inc., (a Cookson Electronics company, West Haven, CT), where he is responsible for Lean Six Sigma discipline management within North and South America and global cultivation of Lean Six Sigma corporate intelligence. Prior to Enthone, Mr. Spearin was a Process Engineer and Level 3 ACE practitioner at UTC's Pratt & Whitney and a Product Development Engineer with Cuno, 3M's fluid purification division.

Mr. Spearin is an ASQ Certified Black Belt, practicing Lean Six Sigma since 2000. His academic credentials include a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering, B.A. in German Language Studies, and a M.S. degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

What is the APICS CSCP?

The Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program is a new industry educational and certification program created to meet the rapidly changing needs of the supply chain management field.

The APICS CSCP brings your company's entire value chain into perspective. By giving you a truly end-to-end view of the supply chain, you become the expert, not just within your organization's walls—you become the global expert.

From manufacturing to service, in business and consumer markets, the increasingly important role of effective supply chain management affects all organizations. Customer expectations are high—with the APICS CSCP, you can ensure that your company not only meets, but exceeds them.

Please see page 3 in the newsletter for additional details on our plans for CSCP training. If you have any questions, please contact our Education Director, Bob Kennedy, at 203-269-4067 or via e-mail at bobkennedy250@gmail.com.

Directions to the 95 Gathering Place

From Hartford (I-91 south)

- ◆ Exit 17 Rt 15 Wilbur Cross Pkwy
- ◆ Exit 66 US-5 in Wallingford.
- ◆ Left off exit, 9/10 of a mile south on the right side of Rt. 5

From New Haven (I-91 north)

- ◆ Exit 13 North Haven, Wallingford
- ◆ Turn right off the exit ramp on to Route 5N
- ◆ Follow Route 5 north for 3.6 miles.
- ◆ The 95 Gathering Place is on the left.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President's Message

Happy March 1, spring is on its way and hopefully the snow will melt and not come back till next year. Any bets?

The PDM and Workshops were a success this month. All revolved around various functions of inventory management and as always Howard Forman brought a wealth of knowledge and animation to his presentations. Thank you Howard, every attendee I spoke to was more than satisfied with the level of information they received. You kept their interest the whole time and since three of the attendees who were there worked for me, I've been deluged with new and good ideas.

March brings our next PDM, which we have changed the day of the week from our historical day of Wednesday since Wednesday March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and we thought there may be better things to do on that day than sit in a dinner meeting, even though it will be an outstanding topic of Six Sigma.

Tuesday, 3/16/10 is the day of the PDM, same place, same time and it will be a joint meeting with the local ASQ (American Society of Quality) Chapter. Presentation is titled; "Six Sigma in Process" an Enthone Case Study presented by Aaron Spearin from Enthone.

We look to have a large turnout so please register sooner than later.

In an effort to not bore you with my frivolous banter, I'll close for this month but want everyone to enjoy the fact spring is almost here.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 3/16/10.

Sincerely,

Jim Timmons

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule of New Haven Chapter public courses scheduled at this time. We are also doing private company sponsored courses and would be happy to discuss a private course for your company.

CSCP Schedule

CSCP — We are working with a local company for an in-house class. There may be openings for some "outside" students so please contact us if you are interested. CSCP is a 13-week class designed for individuals and organizations looking to develop or enhance skills to create and execute a supply chain strategy that meets customer needs, reduces cost, and increases profits. Register today for this comprehensive program and open the door to new career opportunities by setting yourself apart from other supply chain professionals.

CSCP - We would also like to run an evening or weekend public class - please let us know of your interest and preferred location. If you have any questions, please contact our Education Director, Bob Kennedy, at 203-269-4067 or via e-mail at bobkennedy250@gmail.com.

NEW! — Global Sourcing Workshop Series

The Global Sourcing Workshop Series provides a comprehensive study of the critical tasks and challenges associated with sourcing and procurement internationally. It consists of a 4 workshop series and a stand-alone Executive Overview workshop. We are scheduling this workshop to begin in January so please contact us if you or your company is interested.

NEW! Train The Trainer Workshop

This brand new two day workshop is designed to provide attendees with skills, techniques and workable methodologies to successfully deliver adult training in *any subject*. Any company that conducts in house training of their workforce would benefit greatly. New Haven Chapter is ready to conduct one of these workshops in 2010 and is actively looking for a suitable host site. Please contact us if you are interested in attending or hosting.

NEW! Lean Enterprise Workshop Series

APICS' new Lean series is a seven module course designed in recognition of the demand in the marketplace for education about Lean. Newly developed by a team of instructional design professionals and subject matter experts, the series is organized and flexible enabling participants to approach the lean transformation process systematically and for instructors to customize the material for organizations and industries. Please contact us if you or your company is interested.

**APICS NEW HAVEN CHAPTER
2009 - 2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE
TOPICS & SPEAKERS**

MONTH	DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
MARCH	3/16/10 Tuesday	Six Sigma in Progress Enthone Case Study Joint Meeting with ASQ This PDM is on a Tuesday	Aaron Spearin	95 Gathering Place Wallingford
APRIL	4/21/10	My Learning Style is Affecting My Career Top Management Night	Harvey McChesney	95 Gathering Place Wallingford
APRIL	26-27	Seminar 1 Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites 265 Lakeside Avenue (Rt. 20) Marlborough, MA 01752 509-481-3000 Seminar1.org		
MAY	5/19/10	Plant Tour A Duie Pyle Transport Distribution Terminal	Mike Chamberlain	Southington Ct
JUNE	No PDM	Have a safe summer!		



Monthly PDMs

PDM meetings are normally scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month. Please see page 7 for our 2009-2010 PDM schedule. Our normal meeting location is:

95 Gathering Place
865 North Colony Rd
Wallingford 06492

Note our schedule for the evening:

5:00 - 5:30 Registration and Social Hour
5:30 - 6:15 Buffet
6:15 - 7:00 Presentation
7:00 - ?? Q & A and Raffle

Please note the new prices we will charge for PDM's this year.

Cost:

\$25.00 Members
\$35.00 Non Member
\$15.00 Full Time Students
\$15.00 Members in Transition

Reservations for Plant Tours or PDM's can be made through our web site:

www.apics-newhaven.org

under "Programs - PDM Registration".

If you have any questions, please contact Pervez Khalid at:

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New Haven Chapter Mission Statement:

The mission of the New Haven Chapter of APICS is to help all members and companies become more productive and competitive through education in the field of operations management.

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The Northeast District of APICS is proud to announce that once again the New Haven Chapter has been awarded **PLATINUM** status, for achieving Chapter Minimum Standards. Platinum is the highest level that can be earned.





Seminar 1

Registration Information

Conference and Exposition

For over thirty years, **SEMINAR 1** has exposed the Northeastern area to local and national speakers – all Industry Leaders. Past attendees have come to recognize the benefits and value of leading edge technology, education, training, networking, forming strategic alliances, and most importantly, preparation through lessons learned, for the changes that will touch all of our personal and professional lives.

That is our **Mission** and our **Passion**.

Regional /National Speakers

We invite the very best speakers to our program and add a number of new and exciting presenters to meet your requested requirements.

Executive Forum

An opportunity to spend real quality time with our Industry Leaders in an informal setting.

Expo Hall

We have planned for another full and exciting expo experience.

April 26, 27 2010

Location

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites
265 Lakeside Avenue (Rt. 20)
Marlborough, MA 01752
509-481-3000

www.holidayinn.com/marlborough



Lean Workshop
April 27, 28 2010
Location Holiday Inn Marlboro

CSCP Review
Sunday April 26, 2008
Location Holiday Inn Marlboro

