

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## 5S - "... a lean manufacturing tool"

*Guest Speaker: Randi Klein Greenberg*

**Radisson Hotel**

Centennial Ave – Piscataway, NJ

732 980-0400

*Registration begins @ 5:30 PM*

\$35 for APICS members, \$40 for non-members

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**5S is a lean manufacturing technique** that uses effective workplace organization and standardized procedures to improve profits, safety, quality, productivity, customer satisfaction and employee retention.

Termed "5S" because it involves a Five Step process, each step in the process is named using a word that starts with the letter "S". The five steps are:

- Sort
- Set In Order
- Shine
- Standardize
- Sustain.

Plan on attending this lively and informative presentation / discussion on what 5S is... and is not; why it can be so effective... and why it has failed miserably.

Randi Klein Greenberg, CPIM, CSCP, C.P.M., earned her Bachelor's Degree in English/Education from Ithaca College and her MBA with concentrations in Supply Chain Management and Management/Global Business from Rutgers University. Currently, she is the Purchasing Manager for G&W Laboratories.

Randi has been an active APICS member since 1996. She achieved her CPIM in 1997 and is also a member of the Institute for Supply Management (ISM). She earned the ISM designation of Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) in 1999 and most recently achieved her APICS' CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) title in 2006.

Randi has been an instructor for the Central Jersey Chapter of APICS since 1998, teaching various CPIM Review courses, Fundamentals of Operations Management courses, and Lean Manufacturing workshops at colleges and onsite at local companies. She also teaches general business courses for local Fortune 500 companies.

Randi, her husband, and their brand new twins currently reside in central New Jersey.

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32 years ago in 1976, the year of the bicentennial celebration of the birth of the United States, the first CP (Congress for Progress) was held in Philadelphia. Its purpose was then, and is now, to bring together some of the best instructors **APICS** has to offer to teach the latest methods to improve your bottom line. And that's where the "Progress" came from. If you look at the CP eagle and bell logo, you will notice the Liberty Bell, the American Eagle, and the star border. They are all symbols of that first symposium in Philadelphia way back in 1976.

## Rules / Qualifications

### 4 Chances to WIN!!

Applications will be accepted at the Professional Development Meetings on January 7<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be in attendance to submit an application and may submit a separate application at each meeting.

**2 winners** will be drawn at the Board of Directors meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup> and announced at the Professional Development Meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Applicants must be current **APICS** member and agree to attend if declared a winner.

Winners must agree to write a 50 – 100 word synopsis of their experience that will be published in a subsequent newsletter.

During my 29 + years in Supply Chain Management, I have never witnessed a more volatile, unpredictable and costly economic downturn. I sit in amazement and watch housing markets decline, huge swings in energy prices, a declining USA manufacturing base, federal bailouts and finally, the crisis in Detroit. It's incredible!

So I started thinking, can APICS members help mitigate this global problem? Absolutely! As Operations management professionals, we are trained to apply the APICS body of knowledge in areas such as supply chain management, inventory reduction, supplier/customer collaboration and manufacturing efficiencies. Employing the best practices knowledge we've obtained will prove invaluable. Using our expertise, employers will reap the benefits of a stronger balance sheet and income statement (P&L), which will greatly aid in weathering this downward economic cycle.

The knowledge we acquired through the many avenues APICS offers, such as certification, PDM/seminars and timely, informative publications, will serve us well. It's time to stand up and be noticed.

**Challenge your employer to challenge you!**

Michael J. O'Hara, CPIM, CIRM

President APICS Central Jersey Chapter

## Central Jersey APICS Employment Center

As a not-for-profit and fully volunteer organization, one of our objectives is to assist and support our members in their job search / career development as well as partner with our local employers to identify quality employees with specific expertise. While we are not in the business of placing people, we can offer some unique and powerful tools to support these initiatives.

### FOR MEMBERS:

A monthly posting on our webpage of open positions within our area.

Monthly Professional Development Meetings to network with members from various companies and industries.

Numerous 'soft-skill' topics throughout the year to enhance interpersonal and presentation skills.

A Board of Directors who have contact with 3 or 4 other **APICS** chapters for additional contacts and employers.

### FOR EMPLOYERS:

Free posting of current job openings on our webpage as well as with other local **APICS** chapters.

Opportunity to highlight your firm in our newsletter and webpage at no cost.

Access to numerous local consultants in many disciplines including Training, Lean, Software, Logistics, etc.

For additional information on how we might assist you or to post job openings call Tom Raimondi at 732 764-7164 or email at [TRaimondi111@aol.com](mailto:TRaimondi111@aol.com)

## Do you have Education and Training needs?

If so, Central Jersey APICS can help!!!!!!

We have access to the best and the most talented trainers and instructors in the North East. At you facility, APICS can offer the standard CPIM training classes and if necessary, we can customize the training and or classes to fit you specific requirements. If on the other hand you find your looking for Lean and or Continuous Improvement training, Central Jersey APICS can also meet your requirements.

For additional information please contact Robert Russo CPIM [Robert\\_russo@MTF.org](mailto:Robert_russo@MTF.org) 732-661-3140

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*To be the premier provider of supply chain education (including: inventory, materials, production, and operations management) to Central Jersey's industries and individuals.*