

APICS Michiana offers for its February Professional Development Meeting:



Introduction to a Problem Solving/Decision Making Tool

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Hilton Garden Inn

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Do You Have A Problem To Solve?

If you would like to see the tools about which Bill will talk applied to your problem, pass the details on to MichianaPresident@apics-michiana.org.

Kepner-Tregoe provides consulting and training services to organizations throughout the world. While working at Bayer Healthcare, Bill O'Hayer received two days of training on Situation Appraisal, Problem Analysis, Decision Analysis, and Potential Problem Analysis. KT refer to these topics "rational process".

As Bill has been asked to give talks to the Institute of Internal Auditors or the Institute of Management Accountants, Kepner-Tregoe tools have been touched on in a few over the years. Attendees should gain a solid understanding of the tools available, when each applies, and a road map/template to follow for their own problem analyses.

Do we have a deviation? Is the cause unknown? Do we need to know the cause? How urgent is the situation? Should it take priority over other issues? Do we face a choice? Do we have an action or plan to protect? This presentation should help to bring clarity to these questions.

Although these tools and their use seem almost too obvious, they remain elusive when it comes to their consistent and successful application. As with so many things, a designated process is immensely helpful. We will initially discuss the tools at a high level – including how and when each is used. With that context laid, we will then discuss problem analysis at a more in-depth level. We will walk through how it works, then show examples.

Agenda:

5:30-6:00 CheckIn/Networking, 6:00-7:00 Dinner, 6:45-7:00 Business, 7:00-8:00 Presentation

Cost:

\$35 for non-APICS Members, \$25 APICS Members. \$10 Student - ID is Required

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For January we returned to our Professional Development Meeting venue with a presentation on NIBCO's Lean implementation. We continue in February with Bill O'Hayer's presentation on a variety of problem solving tools you can use, as well as how to use them.

As we continue our calendar, our Great Lakes District will be hosting the annual Student Case Competition at the Downers Grove Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center. This is the 17th year the District and prior to that, APICS Region 13 has sponsored the event which brings together teams from schools around the area to compete for money and prizes on their solution to a real problem a business had. Competition is limited to twenty-five team, and is conducted over two days – February 24th and 25th. As an APICS Member in the District you are welcome to attend the competition as well as sit in on District discussions and chapter sharing events.

Brian Bailey has agreed to take on the role of developing our programs for next year as part of our Board. Starting his participation as a Member-at-Large on the Board, he has agreed to step up to a more formally assigned role in our Chapter. Should you have any ideas you'd like to pass along to Brian for either programs or Plant Tours, just drop a note to his email address shown on the Board list on the web site.

we look forward to bringing you opportunities to help you gain knowledge and build your network of resources upon which you might draw for solutions to your issues at work. We certainly hope that we see you in attendance. Dependent upon your participation this year, we will assess how many events we will be holding for next year. Your participation in our events is our goal and we do try to meet your needs. We just have to hear them from you. And we need your participation in those programs to continue to keep the chapter viable and meet its expectations.

March's Professional Development Meeting has Scott Duehmig, VP/General Manager at Barger Packaging presenting on "Supplier/Customer Collaboration in a Pharmaceutical Supply Chain" and how that collaboration benefits both sides of the table.

If you know someone who might be interested in APICS and/or our programs, bring them to our PDM's. Details coming soon on a benefit to you for each new to APICS Member you bring to the chapter. If you are interested, contact me for details.

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By Request – FYI - Other Local Professional Organization Events

APICS Central Indiana	"High Speed Lessons from the Racing World."	2/09/12
APICS Chicago	Women In Operations Management	02/21/12
APICS Fort Wayne	Plant Tour -- Super Valu Distribution	02/09/12
APICS Southwest Michigan	Foreign Trade Zone-The future of imports and how to apply for free trade zone status	02/21/12
Michiana AMA	A Journey to Luxury Positioning: How Whirlpool Reinvented the Jenn-Air Brand	02/21/12
Michiana ASQ Section 1005	Engineers' Week Celebration	02/25/12
Michiana IMA	Ethics-Burden of Proof	02/21/12
Michiana SHRM	Conflict Management	02/21/12
NAPM Northwest Indiana	TBD	
SWMI ASQ Section 1007	Quality in the Nuclear Energy Industry	02/02/12

APICS Michiana IUSB 2012 Class Calendar

Event Date	Type	Title	Presenter
2/24/2012	WKSH	APICS Customer Focused Supply Chain Management	Terrence Nugent, CPIM, CSCP, MBA Wesleyan Univ

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