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**Wednesday April 12, 2017**

## **Leveraging Lean Logistics to Lead in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

### **Location: Cooper-Atkins Corporation**

33 Reds Gap Road  
Middlefield, CT 06455  
(Go to Google Maps or GPS for Directions)

**Parking:** After entering the parking lot through the single lane entrance, PDM attendees may park in any open spaces in the area to their left.

5:15pm. – Registration Networking

5:30 – Pizza Served – Cost \$15

6:30 – 8:00. - Presentation

RSVP by April 11th to [tomane723@aol.com](mailto:tomane723@aol.com)

Please join APICS New Haven Chapter for an exciting topic of "**Leveraging Lean Logistics to Lead in the 21st Century**" presented by **Michael Ford**. This is a joint event with ASQ New Haven, ASQ Southern and ISM-Ct Chapters.

Recent analysis provides estimates that logistics costs in the USA represent over 8% of GDP, roughly 1.4 TRILLION DOLLARS! This presentation will take a lean look at logistics and focus on how we can add value through warehousing, distribution and transportation. The following topics will be discussed:

- What is the goal of logistics?
- Lean warehousing techniques such as cross-docking and drop-shipping
- The trade-off between shrinking lot sizes and increasing deliveries
- Lean material handling and storage
- Design for Logistics (DFL) opportunities
- Sustainability improvements through reverse logistics (reduce, reuse, recycle)

The facilitator will utilize a combination of slideshow presentation, round-table discussion, interactive exercises and summary Q&A to engage the audience in this highly participative session.

### *About Our Speaker*

**Michael D. Ford, CFPIM, CSCP, CQA, CRE, CQE, ACPF, CPSM is Principal of TQM Works Consulting**, for which he is widely recognized as a premier provider of corporate training across a wide array of subjects. He provides innovative solutions based on 30 years of experience in retail, distribution, manufacturing, and consulting. His work history includes software implementation, business planning, inventory management, distribution planning and education. This includes a broad range of experience from ETO to MTS, as well as non-profits, service, and Department of Defense. He has presented at over 310 industry events throughout the U.S., Canada, Nigeria and S. Africa, and has provided over 5,000 hours of classroom training. He specializes in delivering training that is "edu-taining" and as a result averages 4.7/5.0 on evaluations

**Ford is a 2016 graduate of Binghamton University, earning a M.S. in Industrial & Systems Engineering.** He continues to pursue "lifelong learning for lifetime success" and has participated in over 160 professional development activities beyond his formal education, and has additionally acquired 7 professional certifications. Ford has been recognized as a "subject matter expert" (SME) within the field of operations management and served on the review team for APICS CPIM courseware updates and as an SME for the APICS Principles courseware. Ford has served as an Adjunct Professor for Penn State University, Binghamton University and Elmira College. He has as well instructed continuing education classes for campuses throughout Penn State University (Mont Alto, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Abington) and State University of New York (Binghamton U., Broome CC, Tompkins-Cortland CC, Morrisville College

## *Chairman's Remarks*

Thanks to all who attended Tom Giordano's presentation on Disruptive Innovation. It was an eye opener for sure, and a very enjoyable evening. Our section's thanks to Tom.

Please note the venue change for our next meeting which will be at Cooper-Atkins Corporation in Middlefield. This will be a good chance to network with our New Haven section friends as well as our Supply Chain and Logistics peers from APICS.

On a business maintenance note, our records show that 19 of our section 0301 members are not current with their ASQ dues. Please make every effort to get your accounts current so you can continue to enjoy the benefits of your membership. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

We hope to see you in Middlefield on 4/12!

Ron DeRosa

## *Programs*

*Locations and dates, usually the second Wednesday, subject to final confirmation in monthly newsletters)*

## *ASQ Certification*

Certification prep courses run in the fall, winter, and spring. For details on certification, see [www.asq.org/certification/](http://www.asq.org/certification/) to confirm dates and register for the certification exams.

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