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Wednesday February 19, 2020

Tariffs Impact on Supply Chain
Jim Timmons

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Location: Honeywell Fire Safety **Driving Directions:** Wilber Cross to exit 63, then
12 Clintonville Road East on Route 22. Honeywell is 3.3 miles on the
Northford, CT 06472 Left

Parking: Park in the Parking Lot, follow signs to "Employee Entrance" lobby for registration then proceed to reserved Lecture Room.

5:00 – Registration Networking Starts
5:30 – Dinner Pizza Served on Arrival– Cost \$15/Person
6:15 – Presentation

RSVP by February 18th to tomane723@aol.com

*Please join APICS New Haven, ASQ New Haven &
Southern CT Chapters for a joint PDM on the current topic*

Chairman's Remarks

Please join our February joint ASQ/APIIC meeting on a very important topic, which directly impact Product Quality; if not properly managed. Often, Tariffs can force companies to move operations.

About Our Meeting

The mainstream press was adamant that President Trump's use of tariffs was going to hurt the United States economy, reduce our friendships around the world and possibly start World War III with China. To provide some background on tariffs, in general, and why countries use tariffs to regulate imports and thus exports.

Jim will provide background on what tariffs are, a brief history, as well as specific information concerning President Trump's current use of the "Trump Tariffs". From there, current actual outcomes and how they are impacting Supply Chain Management and where do we go from here

About Our Speaker

Jim Timmons, MBA, CPIM, CSCP, CLTD (President, Jim Timmons Consulting)

Jim has spent over 35 years in industry involved in Materials, Supply Chain and Operations Management. That includes in military, aerospace, textile, printing and medical device manufacturing industries. He has held the positions of Inventory Control, Materials, Manufacturing Manager, VP of Operations, Supply Chain Manager and Supply Chain Director. Jim is now spending his time providing professional education in Production & Inventory Management, Supply Chain Management and Lean Operations as an APICS CPIM certification preparation instructor as well as adjunct professor at the University of New Haven

Jim has been an APICS member, for over 30 years and active in the New Haven Chapter Board of Directors for 8 years as Treasurer, President and President again after spending three years working in Victor, NY and moving back to CT.

He holds a BS in Economics and MBA from Southern Connecticut State University. Jim is also APICS certified in: CPIM (Certified Production and Inventory Manager), CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional), and CLTD (Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution).

Programs

Meetings are usually on the second Wednesday of each month.

Certification

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

For further information, please contact Mike D'Onofrio at mikedonofrio301@yahoo.com, or 203-570-3657

In Memorandum



Charles George Weiss died peacefully in his home on June 8, 2019 in Milford, CT, after a short illness. He was 86. Mr. Weiss was born in Brooklyn, NY, to Charles and Katharine (Ott) Weiss. He received his Bachelor's degree from Brooklyn College in 1953. He received his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY) in 1958. Mr. Weiss served in the U.S. Army at Aberdeen, MD, from 1954-1956. He married Cynthia Bruchac in 1956. Mr. Weiss's career in quality control engineering spanned 60 years, and he continued to work part-time until last year. The Weisses also lived in Ohio, New Jersey and Connecticut. Born to Swiss immigrant parents, Mr. Weiss was proudest of his education, and successful career, that he married his dearly loved wife, and raised 7 children with her. Mr. Weiss is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law Randall and Amy Weiss, and Christopher and Nina Weiss; daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Bruce Gallay; Susanna and Merrill Sammis; and Linda and Michael Jordan; his sister Mrs. Janet Hulme of Herndon, VA; 14 grandchildren and 6 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Cynthia, his son Kevin Charles Weiss, and his daughter Kimberly Weiss Rotondi. Mr. Weiss will be honored by family in a private interment and memorial. His remains will be interred at King's Highway Cemetery, Milford, CT in the same plot as his late wife and his late son. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Bridgeport Rescue Mission, Bridgeport, CT. For information or to sign an online register, please visit www.SpearFuneralHome.com Published in Connecticut Post on June 20, 2011

Scholarship

The 2020 Charles G. Weiss ASQ Scholarship

It is time to start asking your college age students to apply for our scholarship. Please find the application attached and note that it is due by May 1, 2020, to Cynthia Scheetz by USPS or e-mail (redfreckles31@yahoo.com). Note that we are honoring our long-time invaluable member and dear friend Chuck Weiss with this year's scholarship. See the attached application

Scholarship Committee

Job Opportunity

Jan 2020	Quality Assurance Manager	Shelton, CT	drichardson@cclind.com
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The Quality Assurance Manager will have a minimum of a BS degree in Quality, Engineering or equivalent technical degree and a minimum of two years' experience in the Quality field. The Quality Assurance Manager will have demonstrated achievements in lean thinking, project management, performance improvement and a quality management system comparable to ISO 9001. The QA Manager also will have a strong background in packaging, printing and/or web handling. Practice with Statistical Process Control and/or Six Sigma (Green Belt level) is expected. Communications skills and computer literacy also are required to interface with customers and business functions in other departments and locations.

Jan 2020	Quality Engineer	Stratford CT	lwoodhall@kitchenbrains.com
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Kitchen Brains.... Who we are?

Kitchen Brains, now in its 50th year, is the global leader in the development and deployment of innovative controllers, timers, sensors and software solutions for commercial kitchens that increase sales, drive down costs, ensure product availability, deliver consistent quality and elevate the guest experience. KB360TM is Kitchen Brains 4th generation, cloud-based, IOT solution that optimizes product availability, eliminates paper processes to improve food safety and compliance, and enables remote management of multiple locations from any connected device.

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The 2020 Charles G. Weiss ASQ Scholarship

**To be submitted to the ASQ Scholarship Committee Chair no later than
May 1, 2020: Cynthia Scheetz, 246 Terrace Ave, West Haven, CT 06516**

Selection to be made by ASQ Southern Connecticut Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship to be awarded at June 2020 ASQ Southern Connecticut section meeting.

Scholarship Criteria:

The subject scholarship is a one-time \$1,000.00 stipend to be awarded to a selected individual who meets the following criteria:

1. Is (or plans to be) enrolled in a post high school academic degree program in 2020.
2. Can demonstrate above average academic achievement and leadership.
3. Is actively involved in student and community organizations.
4. Has a clear goal for contributing to the improvement of society.

Applicant:

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Tel. # _____ Sex: __M __F Age: ____ Date of Birth: _____

e-mail address _____

Parent or Guardian's:

Name and Address: _____

Telephone and e-mail #'s: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Current Academic Degree Program:

Institution name and location: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: ____ based on ____

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School and Community Activities: _____

Leadership Activities: _____

Honors and Awards and other Recognitions: _____

Future Academic Degree Program:

Type of degree, degree major and Institution name and location: _____

Starting Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please attach:

1. A one or two paragraph essay describing your career and life goals
2. A copy of the applicant's current transcripts
3. Two letters of recommendation from a school or community leader.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____