

APICS Tri City Chapter

Professional Development Meeting

Tuesday January 25, 2011**Risk Management in the Lean era**

Wayne Jackson

McCarty's Restaurant

332 West Main St

Falconer, NY 14733

Who should attend this PDM?

Corporate executives, management of all levels, employees, team leaders, facilitators, and of course, YOU!

Event Schedule:

Registration & Networking:	5:30 pm -- 6:00 pm
Dinner:	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Presentation:	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner Selections:

NY Strip Steak	\$21.00
Sauté Chicken Breast	\$16.00
Eggplant Parmesan	\$15.00

All entrees served with tossed salad, bread and choice of potato or Pasta.

(Tax and gratuity are included in price)

*A cash bar is available.***Contact Information for Attendance:**Brenda Gray: 716-456-2318 or
email at Brenda.L.Gray@cummins.com**PLEASE, RSVP no later than Friday, January 21st**

Risk Management in the Lean era.

Wayne Jackson has seen how rapidly evolving management practices such as Lean Manufacturing initiatives have benefitted the organizations of all sizes and types.

Often overlooked, however, is a plan to manage the risks associated with such programs as reduced inventory, just in time planning and a leaner supplier network. Supply chain and logistics professional often are not fully involved in the introduction of revised practices and are not able to examine the associated risks.

Mr. Jackson has observed, for example, that many companies do a “poor and lousy” job of preparing for inventory emergencies that may arise if a single source becomes unreliable.

Although on a much larger scale, he points to the recent BP oil spill as an example of poorly managed risk planning.

Several segments of ISO have recently begun including Risk Management as part of certification. Wayne will discuss some of his experiences and help the attendee understand the importance of Risk Management as part of any Lean initiative.



Wayne Jackson is the co-founder and President of Country Manor Management Services and Tri-City chapter CPIM certification course instructor. With more than 35 years of business experience, Jackson has worked in the defense, capital equipment, consumer products, plastics and electronics industries and had held positions in quality assurance, operations engineering and general management, Wayne holds a BS and MS degree from Case Institute of Technology and an MBA from Kent State University.

His specialty is instructing clients, colleges and universities and member of the Manufacturer's Association of Northwest Pennsylvania on topics such as leadership, supervision, strategic planning, customer service, and ISO / QS.

Country Manor Management consulting services focus on implementing Total Quality Management programs in addition to offering expertise in business planning, team building, cellular manufacturing, ISO/QS systems for small medium and large manufacturing and service organizations. Founded in 1986, Country Manor provides competitive advantage and training solutions throughout Northwest Pennsylvania and Southwest New York.

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APICS The Association for Operations Management is a non-profit educational organization of international recognition, highly esteemed for its education programs and professional certifications, for increased workplace performance. APICS, established as American Production and Inventory Control Society in 1957, has developed to include over 70,000 members comprising both individuals and corporate from over 20,000 companies around the world. APICS is a major source for the Operations Management's Body of Knowledge (BOK).

Certified Supply Chain Professional certification, or more popularly CSCP certification, is one of the prestigious certification programs offered by APICS. APICS CSCP certification is recognized world-wide as a mark of professional excellence in manufacturing and service sectors. With APICS CSCP, the certified candidates find themselves graduated from qualified professionals to sought-after experts. CSCP certification attracts highly lucrative job prospects. With the Supply Chain Management sector experiencing constant growth, APICS CSCP enables candidates stay up-to date and continuously improve their skills.

APICS CSCP brings into focus an organization's entire supply chain, which equips candidates with an in-depth knowledge of supply chain aspects, which provides a wider perspective of supply chain management, an expertise that is applicable globally. Today, increased customer expectations have propelled companies to expect more from their employees. APICS CSCP enables employees not only to fulfill customer demands but also to move beyond.

Whether you are a professional looking to acquire in-depth understanding of supply chain management, an employee aiming career advancement, a manager seeking to contribute to increased organizational productivity, or an advocate of global supply chain management, you can enroll for APICS CSCP certification exam.

Various online and instructor-led APICS CSCP training programs are available. Supply Chain Management Systems (SCMS) offers 2009 APICS CSCP exam simulation software designed specifically to help candidates pass the CSCP exam in their very first attempt. Students get to challenge their minds with unique practice questions set in a real-time APICS test environment and pattern.

The depth of knowledge, accuracy of practice questions, ease of concept understanding (even by people with limited supply chain background), user-friendly software features, and affordability, have made SCMS's simulation systems a key ingredient of success in APICS CSCP exam.

The Tri-cities chapter of APICS would like to welcome the following new members to our chapter:

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| Mark Beskid | Erie, PA |
| Jason Burt | Olean, PA |
| Johanna Mazur | Lakewood, NY |
| Nabin Pudasaini | Randolph, NY |

Important Goal Setting Steps to Achieve Anything

By: Amy Twain

First I'd like to ask, are you a goal setter? If yes, why are you setting goals in the first place? The answer should be to attain an admirable and deserving objective. There are many advantages in defining your objectives. First, like a movie, you choose to direct your own life.

You get to pick the destination of your own choice, and not having others to dictate the destination for you. You simply want to get from point a to point b. and you want to be there at the shortest time possible. But sometimes for most dreamers and aspirers, we discover along the way that some of our goals might fail to materialize into reality.

So here are guidelines for effective goal setting steps. #1 Important Goal Setting Step-Think about it. Try to think what you really want in your life. And I mean something which you presently don't have in your life. You cannot act on something without actually thinking about what you really want, right? At this phase, most people think about what we desire and welcome in our lives.

Those who dream could begin to make more weighty decisions focusing on the purpose. #2 Important Goal Setting Step- Decide on it. The most important in defining that target is to look at that want, that desire and ask yourself, do you really want to reach this aim? Will you really want that objective belong to your world? And if that target might take several years to accomplish, are you willing to make sacrifices? Oftentimes, we travel into directions without even giving it much thought.

#3 Important Goal Setting Step- Set that goal. Actually setting that life-defining purpose is another essential step in achieving those dreams. Those who set goals sometimes get stuck with how to achieve those objectives. By identifying those objectives, you have already decided, you've begun an all-new journey in your life.

By setting, deciding, planning and actually giving deeper thought to your desired end results, you are surely getting there by formulating it with a plan of action. #4 Important Goal Setting Step— Act on it. The penultimate step for this goal setting activity is to finally act on it. Action must be done for your vision, your dreams and your fantasy to transform into reality.

For a dream will remain forever a dream without taking steps to act on it. Although it is going to take a lot of your time, action is still worth all that dreaming and aspiring you initially thought of. The objectives you want in your life is equally proportionate to the effort you need to exert.

The bigger and higher your goals, the greater the effort and action needed in your part. #5 Important Goal Setting Step- Persist and be consistent. Targeting those lofty ideals is useless without action. And without persistence, we would be easily swayed away from our goals. We may be good beginners, but can be bad finishers.

It is frustrating not finishing what you started in the first place.

About The Author

The author of this article, Amy Twain, is a Self Improvement Coach who has been successfully coaching and guiding clients for many years. Amy recently published a new home study course on how to boost your Self Esteem.

The following is a capsule summary of the 11/02/10 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- * The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed and accepted.
- * The financial reports are not ready for publication. Todd will email those to the board members for review..
- * The CPIM review class, ***Basics of Supply Chain Management***, is nearing completion and meets Monday nights at Inscape Solutions in Falconer.
- * We are still looking for a volunteer to join the board and help out with our website maintenance and content.
- * Todd added a link in our website to the most recent newsletter.
- * The next scheduled board meeting is Feb. 1st, at Honest Johns on East 2nd St. in Falconer, at 5:45 PM. Attendance by members is welcome. Please contact Todd Eggleston for arrangements.

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