

Date: April 8th, 2008

Joint APICS-SWE Dinner Meeting

Featuring: Doug Anton, AEM Consulting Group, Inc.

Location: Carson Nugget, Carson City

Value Stream Mapping: Discovering the Potential Within – 2 Cases Studies

Real life application experience, with results and lessons learned will be the focus of this event. In his presentation, Doug Anton will provide two case studies:

- a Lean project in a small machine shop, with double-digit net profit growth results, and
- a food manufacturer where value stream mapping produced a design and plan resulting in 40 days reduced internal lead-time.

See the benefits of Lean illustrated by actual results achieved at the profiled companies.

This session provides an excellent opportunity to gain an understanding of:

- Value Stream Mapping and how it helps you get the most from Lean efforts
- Designing more efficient (lean) processes
- How improved flow from order receipt through shipment improves profitability.

Analyzing how these companies produce and deliver goods to customers revealed where there was waste. Applying Continuous Improvement - Kaizen approaches to eliminate waste produced dramatic improvement.

About Doug Anton:

Increasing companies' profitability by applying and integrating strategies like ISO, MRP/ERP and Lean has been Doug Anton's focus for the last 15 years with AEM Consulting Group.

Doug draws on 25 years experience improving manufacturing performance. Ten Black & Decker years included diverse management roles, then in 1993 he started AEM Consulting. He has a BA from Cal Poly, SLO and did his masters work at Utah State.

From a past workshop attendee: "By sharing your 'lessons learned' in regards to past implementations, you have helped us make some critical business decisions."