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2007-2008 Edition

Lean Procurement

Presented by Ivan Owen

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Workshop Synopsis

A presentation that applies to BOTH the manufacturing and the service sector. *"Where does Lean Procurement Fit in Lean Manufacturing?"* Attention focuses on two main topics:

- 1) Developing a Lean Procurement strategy designed to eliminate waste, reduce cost and optimize productivity throughout the procurement process.
- 2) Strategies to; create Kaizen teams, use Activity Based Costing techniques to identify potential improvements and tactics to implement "lean" solutions within purchasing and the rest of the organization.

Biography

Ivan Owen is Director of Consumers Interstate Corporation's award winning, patented Priority Program. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Ivan has been in the wholesale industrial distribution industry for over twenty five years. He has conducted numerous seminars and workshops on procurement process improvement for professional purchasing groups and industrial associations, including ISM and APICS, throughout the United States. Ivan resides in Westerly, RI with his wife and two children.

September Dinner Meeting

Please make your dinner reservation by visiting the [PMARI website](http://www.pmari.org) at www.pmari.org or call Roland Grenier at 401-335-3593

PMARI Holds it's 2007 Annual Meeting

The Purchasing Management Association of Rhode Island held it's Annual Meeting for 2007 on May 19th aboard the Bay Queen Vista Jubilee while cruising Narragansett Bay. The Nomination Committee's slate of officers for the 2007 - 2008 Year was elected unanimously and then were installed by Past President Peter Dodge. The new slate of officers are as follows:

Scholarship

Stay tuned for details regarding the scholarship program. As soon as the details are available they will be posted on the [PMARI website](http://www.pmari.org).

Immediate Past President: Beth Tetreault, C.P.M.
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The Walter A. Pierce Award for "Outstanding devotion, service and contribution to his profession and the Association" was presented to Gordon Mears, A.P.P., C.P.M.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Mike McVey
President—PMARI

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer. The summer seems to fly by; one minute it's Memorial Day and the next thing you know it's Labor Day. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you what PMARI is planning on doing regarding certification. Over the past couple of years, we did not offer certification classes due to the pending changes from C.P.M. to CPSM.

For those of you interested in taking the C.P.M. exam, the last day to register for the C.P.M. Exam is December 31, 2008. The last day to take the C.P.M. Exam will be December 31, 2009. For those of you that currently have your C.P.M. the last day to take modules 3 & 4 to recertify is also December 31, 2009. The last day to apply for the C.P.M. designation will be December 31, 2013. PMARI is currently working on getting C.P.M. Review classes organized. This should be completed by the beginning of October. Once we have the classes organized we will announce a schedule for the classes.

For those of you that currently are not certified and are interested in seeking the new CPSM certification, ISM has invited us to join in a pilot program beginning later this fall. We would need five people interested in pursuing the new certification in order to participate in the program. For those interested, you must have a four year degree from an accredited institution and five years of full time professional supply management experience. PMARI has decided to pay for the first five qualified applicants that are interested in participating in this program. Unfortunately, it is only for those that are currently not certified. For those of you that are currently certified, ISM will be offering a bridge exam that is supposed to be available either some time in 2008 or 2009. They will be offering the bridge exam for the first time at the International Conference in May of 2008.

If you have any further questions regarding ISM certification you can currently find them at the ISM website (www.ism.ws). Click on Professional Credentials from the home page and you can find information there. As we continue forward, we will be posting all of this information on the PMARI website (www.pmari.org).

For those of you that have not been to the website recently I suggest you take a minute and check it out. We have made many improvements to the website and I hope you like them. If anyone has any questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me. You can e-mail me @ mike@pmari.org and I will try and answer you in a timely fashion.

Thank you,

Mike McVey
President-PMARI

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UpComing Events

NECON2007

Date: Sunday, September 30th, 2007 4:00 pm
Location: Best Western Royal Plaza
 Route 20
 Marlborough MA

Contact: Richard G. Weissman
Email: info@pmaboston.org

Cost NSMG Member: \$375 full conference or \$225 for single day.

Description 2007 Northeast Supply Chain Conference and Educational Exhibition runs from 4:00 PM Sunday, September 30 with conference on Monday, Oct. 1st from 7:30 AM until 6:00 PM and concludes Tuesday, October 2nd at 12:00 noon.

See Conference website at: <http://www.nesupplychainconference.org/2007/welcome.asp>
 Register at: <http://www.nesupplychainconference.org/2007/registration.asp>

2007-2008 Dinner Meeting Schedule

September 24, 2007

Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Speaker: Ivan Owen/Consumer Interstate
 Topic: Lean Procurement

October 22, 2007

Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Speaker: Jerry Muller/Acushnet
 Topic: Leasing

December 2007

Holiday Social
 Date/Time/Location
 TBD

January 2008

APICS Joint Meeting
 Hosted by APICS

February 25, 2008

Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Topic: Open Forum

March 24, 2008

Supplier Night Purchasing Month

Joint Meeting with APICS
 Hosted by PMARI

Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Speaker: Kurt Swank/Gentex Optics
 Topic: Six Sigma

April 28, 2008

Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Speaker: TBD
 Topic: TBD

May 2008

Annual Meeting
 TBD

June 2008

Golf Tournament:

Friday, June 13, 2008
 Swansea Country Club
 Swansea, MA

Further details to be announced



Job Postings

American Search Consultants - Mechanical Buyer
 Gabriele & Company - Metals Commodity Purchaser
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Strategic Commodity Manager
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Demand/Supply Manager
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Logistics Manager
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Materials Sourcing Manager:
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Engineering Subcontracting Manager
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Metals Commodity Buyer - Attleboro Area
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Materials Manager
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Senior Manufacturing Optical Systems Engineer
 McInturff & Associates Recruiters - Materials Manager
 Reitman Personnel Recruiters - Purchasing Manager
 Tyco Healthcare - Buyer 1

For additional information on these positions and for up to date job postings, visit www.p mari.org and click on jobs link at the top of the page.

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Member Profile

If you are a PMARI member and are interested in telling us about yourself and would like to be considered to be profiled in the monthly newsletter, Please send a brief summary of yourself, including contact information to: craig@pmari.org. You may also include a jpeg photo if you wish. We would like to profile one person each month. However, if there is a large request more than one may be published. All request must be received no later than the first day of the month.

ISM's 93rd Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit

May 4-7, 2008
St. Louis, MO

For more information visit the ISM Website at www.ism.ws or call ISM Customer Service at 800-888-6276.

September Dinner Meeting **Monday, September 24, 2007**

Membership Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Schedule is as follows:

5:00 p.m. Registration and Networking

5:30 p.m. Speaker/Program

6:30 p.m. Dinner/Business Meeting

(NOTE: Should there be a need to consider a weather related meeting/event cancellation, our chapter President, Mike McVey, will make the call by mid-morning of the day of the meeting/event. Officers and Board members will make a concerted attempt to notify all members (not limited to those with reservations) via a combination of email, broadcast media, web site, and phone calls.) If you hear nothing, the meeting/event is likely still on.

Please visit the PMARI website for Dinner Meeting Reservation Policy www.pmari.org/events.htm