Joint Meeting with ASQ and PMI

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012, 5:30 pm – 7:45 pm *** Place: Eastman Lodge
Cost $10 ASQ Member, $10 Non-Member

Description of Presentation:

5:30 PM– 6:15 PM Tutorial: “Project Management Credentials”

The Project Management Institute currently offers six certifications/credentials. What are the requirements for obtaining each, and how can the credentials benefit both the professional Project Manager, as well as others who may not manage projects full-time?

6:15PM – 6:45PM – Dinner Served

6:45PM – 7:45 PM Main Program: “Fundamental Steps for Project Management Success”

There are many quality methodologies one may choose to follow when managing projects within their organization. The right methodology often depends on the industry, organizational construct, project complexity and many other factors. PMBOK by PMI provides a framework for project management, but also offers guidance that framework should be tailored. This presentation focuses on the fundamental steps any project should include to increase the likelihood of its success. Success is never guaranteed, but when key steps are not completed, chances of success greatly decrease.

Speaker - About Gary Hamilton

Speaker: Gary Hamilton. Gary Hamilton is the current VP of Programs for the East Tennessee PMI chapter. Gary was the first person to hold the five PMI credentials (PgMP®, PMP®, PMI-SP®, PMI-RMP®, CAPM®). This is reflective of his diverse 16+ years of project/program work. In 2012, Gary also obtained the PMI-ACP® credential, becoming the 5th person globally to hold six credentials from PMI. Gary also holds several other degrees, credentials and certifications which include an advanced MBA degree in finance, Certified Scrum Master, Project+, PRINCE2, MSP, ITIL-F, MCTS (SharePoint), MCITP (Project), and Six Sigma (Lean) Green Belt.

Gary is also an avid author in the areas of Project, Program and Portfolio management. He has contributed his expertise to several books, as well as authoring/co-authoring over 40 articles in publications spanning 6 continents and translated to nine languages.
Dinner – Menu – Lemon Pepper Chicken, Spiral Sliced Ham Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls Dessert and Tea.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-26 towards Kingsport and exit at Meadowview Parkway (exit 3). After exiting, head West on Meadowview Parkway/Reservoir Rd. towards Bays Mountain Park (about 2.5 miles). Once turning off the Reservoir to Bays Mountain, bear to the right into the Eastman Recreation Area. The Lodge will be on your left.

Please register by Noon Wednesday April 18, 2012
For On-Line Registration visit www.asq1106.org

Or Contact Dave Stevens at 423-967-1173 or dstevens@kptware.com

Please indicate whether you will be (1) attending the tutorial, (2) eating dinner, AND (3) if you are an ASQ member or Guest

By attending this event ASQ members will be eligible to win a ticket to the May 4 Chick-fil-A® Leadercast®. Three tickets will be awarded at this meeting. Be there to win.

Detailed info on the event at:

http://www.tcbchurch.org/leadercast

http://www.chick-fil-aleadercast.com/

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TNCPE Board of Examiners
April Professional Development Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Rogers and the Student Chapter

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Where: Holiday Inn

101 W Springbrook Dr. Johnson City, Tennessee 37604
(423) 282-4611

Topic: "Forecasted Export Opportunities through 2050" and “The Concepts of Value Engineering and Six Sigma for the Supply Chain”

Schedule:
6:00 PM – 6:15 PM Networking
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Program

To register for this PDM:

Please email Jackie Reed at Jackie.Reed@amgreetings.com, or contact your company coordinator, or register on-line from the APICS Appalachian Chapter Website http://www.apics-appa.org BY NOON, Monday, April 16th, 2011

The dinner menu for the meeting is as follows:

Tossed Salad w/Fresh Vegetables, Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Tennessee Country Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Creamed Corn, and Apple Pie, Rolls w/Butter, Coffee, Tea and Water

Thanks for your participation!

Note: If you register and have a conflict that prohibits you from attending, please send a cancellation notice as early as possible. The chapter is responsible to cover the cost of no-shows. Our PDM's are designed to be breakeven, at best, to keep costs as low as possible for attendees

About the Speaker:

Dr. Hugh Rogers is a Professor with the College of Business and Technology at East Tennessee State University and the Sponsor for the Student Chapter of APICs.
He has nine years’ experience as a plant manager, project manager, and contracting officer in Tennessee, Kansas, and Michigan. He has five years international experience in exports and manufacturing in Germany, Central and South America.

His list of clients for whom he has performed work include: Lockheed-Martin, General Dynamics, Siemens A-G, Siemens Westinghouse and United Space Alliance. His Workforce Related Grants were awarded by U.S. Department of Education, U.S Department of Labor, the National Science Foundation and the State of Florida. His college programs for manufacturing won the U.S Department of Education award for “Best Technical Program in the Southeast”.

He worked as Associate Professor and Director of Manufacturing Engineering Laboratories at the College of Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Central Florida prior to coming to ETSU. While in Florida, he helped form the Manufacturer’s Association of Central Florida and established a Student Exchange Program for U.S students and German students with Siemens Westinghouse (U.S) and Siemens A-G (Germany).

At ETSU, he teaches courses in Six Sigma, Research, Logistics, and Distribution. In his Six Sigma class, he has students working with more than twenty companies in specified projects for study and process improvement.

About the Topic:

The Student Chapter will present on the export opportunities forecasted for the next 50 years plus The Concepts of Value Engineering and Six Sigma for the Supply Chain

The following questions will be introduced and discussed:

1. Can the product improvement benefits of Value Engineering be achieved by the use of Six Sigma and what are the benefits to the companies that can be realized by Six Sigma in this process?

2. Can we be concerned with adding value to products for customer use as we improve our concepts of manufacturing process improvement for quality in design for manufacturing?

3. Should this be extended to the supply chain, distribution channels, and product functionality for customer satisfaction in tangible dimensions?

4. What are the enabling software tools and processes currently in place that can add value to the enterprise?

Please join us a great discussion and the opportunity to support our student chapter.