Supply Chain Management Series

Presenter Mike O'Donnell, Iowa State University, worked in the defense industry for six years in a variety of manufacturing, project and program management roles for domestic and international programs before moving to Australia, where he spent 18 months leading engineering and quality for a variety of products for the nation's largest small appliance brand. In his various positions, his focus has been on operations management and process/quality improvement in all aspects of the supply chain.

Supplier Measurement & Communication Workshop

This workshop will guide participants through the process of identifying measurements, refining them, and implementing a rating system to effectively and objectively determine supplier performance. Topics will also include case studies in supplier rating systems, preferred supplier programs, and supplier financial health.

Date: October 20, 2011                          Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Location: Career Education Building Room 110—Fort Dodge Campus  Cost: $75

Supply Chain Risk Management

This workshop will provide an overview of the fundamentals of risk management and how they can be applied to the supply chain. Participants will learn the elements of risks and techniques used to handle risk, understand the drivers of risk in the supply chain, and learn about how other companies have applied risk management techniques in their supply chains. Participants will also have the opportunity to generate a risk profile for one of their suppliers during the workshop.

Date: November 18, 2011                          Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Location: Career Education Building Room 110—Fort Dodge Campus  Cost: $75

Total Cost of Ownership

This workshop will provide the knowledge and tools for purchasing agents and supply chain managers to make supplier selections based on more than just unit price and freight costs. This workshop will review several hidden components of cost to a company when a part is purchased and provide tools to evaluate the value of these hidden costs. Items such as the volume discounts, on-time delivery and supplier location will be discussed as part of the process to qualitatively and quantitatively understand the total costs of ownership, allowing companies to make better informed purchasing decisions.

Date: December 15, 2011                          Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Location: Career Education Building Room 110—Fort Dodge Campus  Cost: $75

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