# TW104: Supply Chain Management Workshop



Presented by: The NAPM-Maine and Maine MEP When: Wednesday, October 12, 2005



Where: Sheraton South Portland Hotel near the South Portland Mall 363 Maine Mall Rd. · South Portland, ME · (207)775-6161

Are you looking to strengthen the links in your supply chain? Need to improve relationships between you and your suppliers? Looking to increase production? Utilizing the Time Wise<sup>®</sup> Suite of Products, this workshop is designed with you in mind and is sponsored by the National Association of Purchasing Managers-Maine (NAPM-Maine) and Maine Manufacturing Extension Partnership (Maine MEP).

<u>Workshop overview</u>: This workshop is an accelerated learning experience designed to teach participants how to practically apply Lean concepts to improve supply chain performance. The workshop uses a physical board-based simulation as the primary learning instrument, supported by the integration of lecture and discussion.

What to expect: The simulation incorporates the roles of business customers, warehouse and service managers, factory workers, cross-functional improvement teams, corporate accountant, information network carriers, suppliers, and transportation service providers. During the workshop, participants:

- Experience the frustrations inherent in a traditional manufacturing supply chain
- Understand the business case for supply chain improvement as a way to profitably meet rising customer
  expectations in a volatile and globally competitive market
- Apply Lean principles to reduce total lead time and costs in the whole supply chain and to increase the speed and flexibility of an extended value stream

The presenter: Michael Jordan is a consultant with Time Wise Solutions. His areas of focus include:

- Educational training programs in Lean supply chain improvement concepts and methods
- Supply chain "solution engineering," and "solution selling" skills training programs
- Development of customized accelerated knowledge tools, planning/assessment tools

#### **Agenda:**

7:45 AM Sign In 8:00 AM Start 12:00 PM Lunch 4:30 PM Adjourn

#### Who should attend?

- Company CEOs
- Those who facilitate strategic initiatives supply chain managers
- · Operations, financial, sales, purchasing, logistics professionals

Registration: NAPM-Maine Member: \$179 Non-member: \$200 Non-member plus NAPM-Maine Membership: \$250. The fee for this workshop is normally \$399. However, Maine MEP is providing scholarships for each registrant, significantly reducing the cost of this workshop. Registration includes refreshments, lunch and workshop materials. Participants will be awarded 1.0 CEU credit.

To register, contact: Susanellen Stearns, NAPM-Maine President, LL Bean, 207-552-2036 or <a href="mailto:sstearns@llbean.com">sstearns@llbean.com</a>

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Maine MEP provides training and consulting services available to every manufacturer in the state to help them compete more effectively in the global marketplace. Improved efficiency, elimination of waste, integration into global supply chains and networking Maine businesses with the resources they need to become more profitable are among the benefits of working with the Maine MEP. For more information go to <a href="https://www.mainemep.org">www.mainemep.org</a>.

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Complete this form for each participant and fax or mail it to the address below. Please copy this form if you wish to register additional participants from your company. Refunds will be issued only if NAPM-Maine/Maine MEP cancels the event. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment. **No refunds after September 30, 2005.** 

### **Participant Information:**

Name:	Company:
Title:	Address:
City:	State:
Phone:	Zip:
Email:	Fax:
Registration Information:	
Member Fee: \$179/pp Non-member Fee: \$200/pp Seminar and becoming a NAPM-Maine member Fee: \$250/pp	Yes! My check for the amount of \$is enclosed, made payable to:  NAPM-Maine
How did you first hear about this event?	I would like to pay with my credit card.
<ul><li>□ Web site</li><li>□ Mailing</li></ul>	Name on credit card:
<ul><li>Calendar Listing:</li><li>MEP Project Manager (please name):</li></ul>	Card number:
Other (please note):	Expiration date:

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