



## March Professional Development Meeting (PDM)

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from **5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

### **“The Future of Operations Management”**

#### **Presentation Summary:**

As the worldwide business climate has grown increasingly complex – due to globalization, consolidation, governmental regulation, labor issues, financial pressures, supply chain management and security concerns – the purview of “Operations Management” has expanded. Global sourcing, supply chain complexity, manufacturing flexibility, lean management, information technology, and quality improvements have all reached levels which were un-imaginable just a few years ago. Throughout the many fields which encompass today’s broad view of Operations Management, aspiring professionals are finding it necessary to develop new skills in such areas as strategic planning, quality assurance, and supply chain management, with an emphasis on technology and on lean philosophy.

What's next for Operations Management? Joe Shedlawski will provide his expert insights on this evolving field.

#### **About the Presenter:**

**Joseph F. Shedlawski, CPIM**

APICS President, 2007

Joe Shedlawski has served on the APICS Board of Directors in various capacities for nine years, and was the President of APICS in 2007. While leading APICS, he oversaw the development of a strategic planning process and implementation of a new governance model to support globalization. Joe has over 25 years of leadership experience in many aspects of Operations Management, in both plant and headquarters environments, in the pharmaceuticals, biotech, and consumer products businesses. He has conducted many seminars and presentations for APICS at the Chapter, Regional, and International Conference levels. Joe has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Bucknell University and an MBA in Finance from Iona College.

**PDM Information:**

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:00 Registration and Networking  
6:00 – 6:30 Dinner  
6:30 – 7:30 Presentation & Q&A

**Location & Directions:** **Rochester Marriott Airport Hotel**  
**1890 Ridge Road West**  
**Rochester, NY 14615**  
**[www.marriott.com/ROCAP](http://www.marriott.com/ROCAP)**

**Cost:** \$30.00 Members  
\$40.00 Non-Members  
\$20.00 Full Time Students

**Menu:** Dinner Buffet

**To Place Your Reservation:**

Call APICS Rochester at 585-244-3143 or [register online](#) by 6:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2009.

**Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be received at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. No refunds are issued for late cancellations and no show shows are expected to pay.**