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For more information on upcoming workshops, full descriptions, dates, cost and location, visit www.wctc.edu/cct.

Leo Reddy, CEO of the Manufacturing Skills Standard Council (MSSC), a nationwide



system of industry-led standards, training, assessment and certification for production

and production support workers in all sectors of manufacturing, spoke to a very receptive audience of area manufacturers, Workforce Development Center personnel and other interested area employers on increasing their qualified, skilled work force.

News Flash on Grant Applications!

Waukesha County Technical College is applying for state-subsidized grants for CDL Truck Driving Training, Welding and CNC Operators. Companies that may be interested in participating in these grants are asked to contact Gayle Graham at 262.695.7833 or email ggraham@wctc.edu to learn more specifics and keep informed as to the grant status.

Commercial Truck Driving – 12 participants – A 5-week program beginning in July; 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Participants should currently have a Class A or B CDL or instruction permit, as well as meet other minimum requirements. Outcome: Ready for Third Party Certified Testing for CDL License.

CNC Operator Skills – 15 participants per class – A 4-month (four ½-days per week; class start times late afternoons Monday – Thursday.) Classes: Industrial Blueprint Reading, Industrial Math, CNC Turning Center Operations, Milling and Turning Applications and CNC Machining Center Operations. Start date: Late August and January 2008 (2 groups).

Welding – 15 participants per class – 40 hours per session (Monday–Friday); class start times 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. starting second week in July. Classes: Introduction to Gas Metal Arc (GMAW) Welding-MIG, Intermediate Gas Metal Arc (GMAW) Welding-MIG, and Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW) Welding-TIG. A second series of classes to be offered in 2008.

Lean Manufacturing Workshops

Process Lean 107

April 5, 2007
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 \$300
 MATC, Milwaukee

Cellular Flow

April 10, 2007
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 \$250
 RTA Education Center
 Waukesha County
 Technical College

Lean 102

April 12, 2007
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 \$300
 Graphics Building
 Waukesha County
 Technical College

5S Visual

April 12, 2007
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 \$250
 Center for Advanced
 Technology & Innovation
 Gateway Tech College

Value Stream Mapping

April 26, 2007
 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 \$250
 MATC, Milwaukee

All workshops are held at a Wisconsin Technical College site as noted.

Gateway Tech College
 2320 Renaissance Blvd
 Sturtevant, WI 53177

MATC, Milwaukee
 1200 South 71st St
 West Allis, WI 53214

Waukesha County
 Technical College
 800 Main Street
 Pewaukee, WI 53072

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 for more information
 or to register.



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Upcoming Workshops

May 2007

5/3/2007	Total Productive Maintenance
5/4/2007	Presentation and Closing Skills
5/5/2007	APICS - Strategic Management of Resources
5/7/2007	Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing
5/10/2007	Lean Culture
5/11/2007	Customer Service - Strategies for Account Retention
5/24/2007	Quick Changeover

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March Executive Overviews

EXECUTIVE R.O.R. – Return on Responsibility

Jerry Fons, President of Executive Power, in partnership with Waukesha County Technical College, provided a stimulating overview of his Group Coaching process to an audience of executives and managers attending a recent Executive Overview. Jerry described this coaching to be “a structured, open and practical atmosphere that encourages candid discussions and interactive problem-solving.” The program is a series of 12 (9 weekly group and 3 one-on-one) sessions. For those interested in signing up for this coaching, the first class begins April 17. The program can also be brought on site. Please call 262.695.7828 for more information.

ISO 9000 Executive Breakfast

Brooks Gerlach, Managing Director of TQS Associates, Inc., in partnership with WCTC, provided a detailed overview of our ISO program offering. Fifteen companies were represented at the overview, and several were interested in participating in the training program which will be offered at the company site or a separate training program offered as a multiple company workshop held at WCTC. Plans for a late April or May start date are being considered. If you were unable to attend and wish more details about our upcoming ISO program leading to certification, please call 262.695.7833 for more information.

APICS certification popular at WCTC!

The partnership of WCTC with the Milwaukee Chapter of APICS, The Association for Operations Management, since November 2005 has helped many customers follow a streamlined approach to the internationally recognized certification program: **CPIM, Certified in Production & Inventory Management**



The CPIM certification is comprised of the five courses listed below; and upcoming dates for two of the courses are noted. Courses may be taken in any sequence.

Basics of Supply Chain Management – Fall 2007

Covers basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain; prerequisite to the other four modules of the CPIM program. Participants get a complete overview of material flow from internal and external suppliers to and from their organization.

Master Planning of Resources – Fall 2007

Reviews the how-to's of establishing company objectives and operating philosophies for executing a business plan. It focuses on developing and validating a plan of supply, relating management of demand to the environment, and developing and validating the master schedule.

Detailed Scheduling and Planning – April 14 & 21, 2007

Focuses on material and capacity scheduling, including detailed descriptions of materials requirements planning (MRP), capacity requirements planning (CRP), inventory management practices, and procurement and supplier planning.

Execution and Control of Operations – Fall 2007

Focuses on prioritizing and sequencing work; executing work plans, implementing controls, and reporting activity results; and evaluating and providing feedback on performance. It explains techniques for scheduling and controlling production and processes, the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans, and the control and handling of inventories.

Strategic Management of Resources – May 5 & 12, 2007

Participants explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions; addresses aligning resources with the strategic plan, configuring and integrating operating processes to support the strategic plan, and implementing change.

Who Should Attend

A CPIM education is essential for professionals involved in production and inventory management, operations, supply chain management, customer service, sales and marketing.

Program Cost

\$395 per course (includes materials, continental breakfast, and lunch)
\$1,975 for all certification modules.*
*Price does not include testing fees.

All classes are held on Saturdays.

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Additional Contact Information

- APICS Milwaukee Chapter www.apicsmilw.org.
- WCTC Corporate & Community Training www.wctc.edu/cct.

For more information or to register, email cctmatrix@wctc.edu or call 262.695.6576.

The CPIM Program can be delivered on site. Contact us at 262.695.7828 for the details.