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**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

First United Methodist Church

330 N. Broadway

Wichita KS, 67202

room 106/110B

Social Time                      5:15 PM

Dinner                              5:45 PM

Business Mtg                      6:15 PM

PDM                                 6:30 PM

Cost **\$15**: Meal & PDM

**No Charge**: PDM Only

RSVP required no later than noon on  
Monday, April 11th.

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**Dynamic Leadership - How  
to Develop, Inspire and  
Retain an Effective Team**

**Tom Schulte**

**Effective Leadership** can be hard to define ... but you know it when you see it. It shows in the accomplishments and enthusiasm of the team. Whether it is an APICS Chapter or a work team, the ability and actions of the leader will have a huge effect on the achievement of goals and the general well-being of the group.

Leadership is basically the ability to guide others willingly to do what needs to be done in a way that leaves them feeling empowered and accomplished. It means, as Aristotle was quoted as saying, "Speaking the right truth, in the right way, at the right time, to the right person, for the right reason". It is that skill that empowers, develops and inspires others to grow and realize their own potential. That is the trademark of authentic leaders.

Effective leaders are made ... not born. They learn what others need to become engaged and committed to a project or organization and they develop the skills to fulfill those needs and help each individual find his/her place in contributing to the success of the organization.

In this presentation you will learn the critical factors that must be considered to engage team members and get them committed to the organizations goals. We will focus on specific, concrete actions that leaders must take to develop, inspire and retain dynamic team members.

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## President's Message



In the supply chain we are always aware of risks and changing conditions. It's a part of everyday life for most of us. However, in today's environment even the most tested and tried among us are wary. Currency changes, elections, commodity swings, driver shortages, machine breakdowns, etc. all tear at the fabric of our prized processes. In these times it's important to go back to the basics. We all need strong leadership to get us through these times. That leadership may be required from you. Are you ready? You also need tools and standards that will help you keep things in order and improve. We are excited to welcome Tom Shulte to Wichita next month to address these very issues. I saw Tom speak at the national conference last fall and I guarantee you will leave inspired, focused, and have things you can immediately apply when you return to work.

I have a lot of optimism for the upcoming generation and our future. In March we saw two students presentations, one focused on the crisis in healthcare with providing proper care while trying to remain cost efficient. Another focused on the task of reducing or eliminating invasive plant species that are attacking the food supply of our cattle and wildlife. These are highly complex problems and not for the faint of heart. It is exciting to see students and professionals taking these problems head-on. Crises are inevitable but how you respond to them will make all the difference in the world.

Best regards,

Chad Molen

President – APICS Wichita

## Programs Calendar 2015-2016

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, Apr 12th, 2016	Dynamic Leadership - How to Develop, Inspire and Retain an Effective Team	Tom Schulte
Wednesday, Apr 13th 2016	Lean: Will it work here?	Tom Schulte
Tuesday, May 10th, 2016	Grasshopper Plant Tour	

## Membership Information

Per the APICS Website, we have a total of 110 members and 47 Student Associates of Chapter 71. There are 2 new members. Our new members are listed below.

Welcome!

<u>Member</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
William Robinson	Viega
Greg Hedrick	Viega

## ***Lean, will it work here?***

Lean continues to be a hotly discussed topic. Some say that without it they wouldn't be where they are today. Others say they have tried it but it didn't catch on. Lean, Six Sigma, TQM, and other continuous improvement tools and philosophies have been around for a long time. So why aren't all companies using them?

This seminar will help you answer the above questions as well as:

**What** is lean and **why** will it help me?

What if my **company/industry doesn't use** lean?

What do you tell someone who says **it can't be used** in?

What can **I DO** to get started?

In this seminar we will dispel the myths around what Lean is and how it has been used. Most importantly you can leave with tools and strategies that you can immediately apply to your organization.



### **Tom Schulte**

Tom Schulte spent most of his career working at a Fortune 100 manufacturing facility. His experience over the years includes serving as *Manufacturing Supervisor, Senior Training Consultant, Change Management Facilitator and Development Manager for Business Excellence.*

Tom has delivered hundreds of motivating, interesting, content-rich presentations to associations, corporations, conferences and civic organizations throughout the U.S., Canada, South Africa and Australia. He has been an invited speaker at most of the APICS International Conferences the past 18 years and was the highest rated speaker at the Conference many times. Tom also was awarded the best speaker award at the 2003 SAPICS conference in South Africa. His ability to weave his years of corporate experience, life experiences and sense of humor into common sense presentations, combined with his enthusiasm and energy make his presentations and workshops dynamic, meaningful, motivating and fun to attend.

Tom currently works as a private consultant utilizing his knowledge and skills to help businesses "reawaken" the involvement, leadership, teamwork and spirits of their managers and associates. His belief in the power of each person to contribute combined with his respect for workers at every level make him credible and effective in bringing change and positive results to the workplace.

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