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Building a Competitive Advantage Through Transformational Leadership

Brent Edmisten

PDM on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018

Caesar's Table

125 N Market

Wichita, Ks.

Social Time 5:15 PM

Buffet Dinner 5:45 PM

PDM 6:30 PM

Business Meeting 8:00 PM

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

No Charge: PDM Only

RSVP required no later than noon on
Monday, Jan. 8.

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Our January Speaker Brent Edmisten



Brent joined the Excel Industries leadership team as the Vice President of Global Supply Chain & Quality in July 2012. Brent's role has evolved with various leadership responsibilities that now included Operations, Supply Chain Management, and Engineering. Beyond his current primary responsibilities, Brent has been a vital part of leading the company's growth and serves on the Executive Strategic Planning Council.

Prior to Excel Industries, Brent has held executive leadership positions at Cessna Aircraft Company and Hawker Beechcraft Corporation as Vice President of Supply Chain Operations. He has almost 25 years of leadership experience as a Transformational Leader in the design, deployment, and leadership of leading edge organizations.

His many awards and accomplishments include the Purchasing Medal of Excellence in Supply Chain Management Award, numerous authored & published articles for magazines and other publications, a featured conference speaker, and past-present member of various University and non-profit boards.

Brent is a graduate of Friends University with an Executive MBA. He is also a Certified Six Sigma Green Belt, an APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), an ISM Lifetime Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.), & Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM). Brent has had extensive training and experience in helping companies transform their organizations companies to meet the competitive challenges. Brent and his wife Debbie of 26 years live in Wichita and have a daughter and son.

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President's Message: Cyber-Security



Admit it. On the surface, cybersecurity is not a very interesting or attractive topic. It's probably the last thing you want to read about and you definitely do not discuss it with passion. Why would I possibly write about it?

Powered by the internet, the entire world is becoming smaller. The world population is around 8 billion people. This year, 51% (3.8 billion) of the world population is on the internet. By 2022, the cyber security business report is projecting 75% of the world population will be using the internet. That means that around 6 billion internet users are part of the potential target market for cyber criminals.

Cyber crime damage costs are projected to hit \$6 trillion annually by 2021. The cyber security business report published that this "represents the greatest transfer of economic wealth in history." Cybersecurity spending will exceed \$1 trillion from 2017-2021. Cyber crime will more than triple the number of unfilled cybersecurity jobs, currently projected to reach 3.5 million by 2021. There is already a major cybersecurity workforce shortage. Global ransomware damage costs will exceed \$5 billion in 2017 alone, up from \$325M in 2015. Current predictors indicate that a business will fall victim to a ransomware attack every 14 seconds by 2019.

As a consumer, what are you doing to protect yourself at home? As an employee, what are you doing to protect the business? As an IT leader, what are you doing to educate and prevent your company from becoming a victim?

This month, we had the pleasure of hearing Scott Ferris (Special Investigator II, Kansas Bureau of Investigation) speak at our APICS monthly PDM. Scott gave a fascinating and informative presentation on Cybersecurity and protecting your personal data. He focused on the importance of protecting your business and your personal data and gave us some quick pointers/tips to start attendees down the right path. A few of those include:

1. Never use your mailbox with the flag up. It is just asking for a criminal to steal your mail. Take your mail to the post office.
2. Social engineering is real. Someone calls and pretends to know you. They can scam you out of your information. "Trust, but verify"
3. Did you know that you can get a free annual report one time per year per credit reporting agency?
www.annualcreditreport.com
4. You can also reduce the number of pre-screen credit cards by calling 1-888-567-8688. This way, a scammer couldn't steal you mail and setup a new credit card.
5. Make your password hard and not the same across all your accounts.
6. If you buy something on the internet, protect yourself by using paypal, not your personal credit card.

From a company perspective, did you know that 50% of all small businesses have been cyber-attacked? Also, ransomware prevention is the best approach. As part of that, a company should undertake an aggressive employee cyber security education program as well as move everyone to using a VPN.

Most of these steps/actions are not rocket science and we inherently know we should be doing something. Hopefully the statistics shed some light on the importance and critical nature of making these changes BEFORE you become the statistic.

From a supply chain perspective, most companies have implemented electronic systems. With cyber-attacks on the rise, supply chain leaders need to think about how to continue running the business should their electronic system be compromised. Based on this information, perhaps a contingency business plan should be on all of our 2018 objectives.

Resources: Cybersecurity business report (Top 5 cybersecurity facts, figures, and statistics for 2017 by Steve Morgan, CSO) and Scott Ferris, APICS Wichita Speaker Dec 2017

Membership Information

Per the APICS Website, we have a total of 73 members and 27 Student Associates of Chapter 71. In November we added 2 new members: Cynthia Doffing from Spirit Aerosystem and Ajaykrishna Madhu. Welcome!

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Programs Calendar 2017-2018

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018	Building a Competitive Advantage Through Transformational Leadership	Brent Edmisten
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018	WSU Student Presentations @ Rhatigan Student Center	Adam Lynch and Abdurrezzek Sener

Certification Classes

APICS Wichita Chapter #71 is pleased to announce CPIM, CSCP and CLTD certification classes beginning in January 2018!

New CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) - only 2 modules to achieve CPIM certification

- ◆ Learning System 1 (expanded version of Basics of Supply Chain Management) starts Monday, Jan 15, for a class length of 10 weeks. Anyone interested should contact Brian Ferris (see below) for pricing. Classes will be held at Decision Resources Inc, 982 N Tyler Rd, Suite D, Wichita, KS 67212.
- ◆ Learning System 2 (combined version of prior modules 2 thru 5) is tentatively scheduled to start April 9 and finish mid-June. Anyone interested should contact Brian Ferris (see below) for pricing. Classes will be held at Decision Resources Inc, 982 N Tyler Rd, Suite D, Wichita, KS 67212.

CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) certification review class

- ◆ Wednesday evenings (6 weeks) beginning on January 17th. Anyone interested should contact Brian Ferris (see below) for pricing. Class will be held at Decision Resources Inc, 982 N Tyler Rd, Suite D, Wichita, KS 67212.

CLTD (Certified In Logistics, Transportation and Distribution) certification review class

- ◆ Thursday evenings (6 weeks) beginning in January. Anyone interested should contact Brian Ferris (see below) for pricing. Class will be held at Airxcel, 3050 N St Francis St, Wichita, KS 67219.

Please contact our President-Elect (Brian Ferris) at President-Elect@Apics-Wichita.Com or 316-644-2963 for more information and to get registered.

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