

Theory of Constraints - Production

(Priority Code: APICS)

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Which of these 12 Supply Chain Problems Do You Want to Solve at this Session?

Due dates missed, too much overtime, priorities shuffled, slow response to urgent customer orders, frequent materials/parts shortages, too much expediting, lead times too long, high inventory levels, short of inventory needed now, missed sales to end user/customer, too many emergencies shipped, too many returns, too many incomplete shipments.

This Workshop will show you 1. What to change 2. What to change to 3. How to cause the change

You will go on a systematic journey to help you solve Your operations problems, despite environment. By using the Five Focusing Steps on your work, you will identify the system's constraints, decide how to exploit them, subordinate Everything else to these decisions, elevate the system's constraints, if a constraint is broken, return to step 1, not allowing inertia to create a system constraint.

1. You will learn the root causes of production problems
2. Learn the Five Focusing Steps to improve results.
3. Find out how to get people in your business culture to work

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Program Topics: What to change in ongoing improvement. The problems of time & cost Validating root causes experimentally and deciding what & how to change. Applying the Five Focusing steps to our experiments, aligning and releasing material to the solution, aligning operational rules to support solution & aligning control process with solution. Cause change and put it into place.

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Course Location: Corporate College, Cleveland, Ohio.

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