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Jan 2024

Professional
Development Meetings
(PDMs)

Feb 7th

joint PDM with ISM – Michael Rowe “Drug Supply Chain Security - an endeavor requiring the collaboration of the entire industry”

Mar 6th

Greg Schlegel – “a version of Risk Management – zoom”

Apr 3rd

Tom Cook “Reshoring, Nearshoring and Friendshoring – How Geopolitics is Changing”

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We look forward to seeing everyone at in person PDMs when the timing is right!



Wednesday, January 10th, 2024
ASCM Central Jersey Forum & RVIMA Presents:

“If You Can’t Stand the Heat Get Out of the Kitchen” - Effective Conflict Management Techniques for the Supply Chain Professional

MARK HEHL, MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, AUTHOR, PUBLIC SPEAKER

“If you can’t stand the heat, get out of the kitchen”, is a common cliché in organizations. Every project has to some degree conflict between individuals / groups. To be successful, the professional needs to understand and manage conflict. This program provides time tested methods for reducing and managing conflict, resulting in high performing project teams along with reduced stress for the professional.

Participant will attain the following learning objectives:

- Appreciating that conflict is not always bad, a look at the beneficial aspects
- Recognizing the negative aspects of conflict
- Learning an ounce of prevention - avoiding conflict
- Identifying methods of resolving conflict with individuals
- Resolving conflict with groups
- Enhancing team performance



Complimentary Zoom Meeting... Open to the Public... Registration required...

Must pre-register at <https://cjer.ascm.org> by Tuesday, Jan 9th, to receive ID and password

6:00 – 6:15 pm ASCM CJER FORUM / Raritan Valley IMA - Chapter Business & Introduction

6:15 – 7:15 pm 6:00 – 6:15 pm Mark Hehl, “If You Can’t Stand the Heat Get Out of the Kitchen” - Effective Conflict Management Techniques for the Supply Chain Professional



Mark Hehl is an international consultant, author and public speaker. He is author of the book *Amusing Confessions of an International Consultant*. His efforts have helped companies successfully set up and improve operations in various countries including India, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Korea, The Philippines, France, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, The Dominican Republic, The USA and Ecuador. These projects have resulted in significant reductions in operating costs along with improved schedule performance, service levels and quality. In recognition of his contributions, the Timex suppliers in China honored him with the award of the Chinese name: *Ho Man Kai*. Mr. Hehl holds a BS Degree in Electrical Engineering from the New York Institute of Technology and a MS Degree in Management from the Polytechnic Institute of New York. He has taught management, behavioral science, and international business courses at Harper College. Mark is a frequent keynote speaker and presenter at various worldwide locations. He has conducted multiple webinars for *Industry Week*. Mark is a frequent guest on National Public Radio and is listed in the *United Who’s Who Executive Directory*.

Welcome New Members

Daune Campbell

Andres M Gonzalez

John Boucard CPIM
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Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

*E0990 Supply Chain
Coordinator*

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Executive Message:

Greetings everyone!

As we look ahead to the new year, once again, we have many exciting PDMs planned! Please register for our next zoom PDM on January 10th.

This will be a joint PDM with our friends at Raritan Valley IMA. Presenting that evening is Mark Hehl on "Effective Conflict management".

The awesome lineup continues with a zoom joint PDM along with ISM on Feb 7th. Michael Rowe will be presenting "Drug Supply Chain Security".

Following Mr. Rowe is Greg Schlegel on March 6th in a zoom meeting reviewing Risk Management.

April 3rd, we will be back at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant in Bridgewater for an in-person PDM with

Thomas Cook speaking on "Reshoring, Nearshoring and Friendshoring – Sourcing Materials". As you can see, we have plenty of exciting events planned.... We hope to see you soon.

Have a Happy & Healthy 2024 & Stay Safe!

Tom Raimondi
ASCM Central Jersey Forum
Executive Vice President
VP of Programs & Seminars
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What You Missed!

Our December 6th holiday PDM at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant proved to be another success with a packed room of Supply Chain Professionals, family and friends.

It was an awesome evening with Michael Ford presenting "Lifelong Learning for Lifetime Success".

Mike shared his knowledge & expertise on lifelong lessons, theories, risks, rewards, expectations, etc. from life's experiences. It was not only refreshing and eye opening but very educational & entertaining.

The evening was capped off with a delicious dinner and gifts galore!



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Top 10 Supply Chain Trends in 2023

The Top 10 Supply Chain Trends Report highlights the increasing focus on digital supply chain transformation, risk management and resilience, and the importance of circular and sustainable networks. Download the report to discover what's on the horizon and prepare your supply chains for success.

This year's key topics include:

- ✓ Big data, advanced analytics and automation
- ✓ Smart logistics, robotics, the internet of things
- ✓ Artificial intelligence and machine learning



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