



## Hamilton Chapter

Are you involved with projects (i.e., manage, participate, champion) or do you interact with Millennials (i.e., those born between 1977 and 1995) and want to understand that generation more ... well, this month's PDM is meant for you! If not, then come out anyway for the pizza & wings and network with your Chapter's active community.

With that, please join us for our Student night where we have two great speakers (1 student & 1 professional) presenting about Projects and Millennials.

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### March 23, 2017 Professional Development Meeting

#### **PDM Topic 1: Projects Always Go As Planned... Until You Add People!**

Project management (of any sort) starts off in a very organized fashion; you know what has to be done, by when and for how much money. You spend a good amount of time creating the project plan to execute to perfection. So why do projects so often run into trouble? *People.*

This session will talk about experiences with the following:

- How do you pick the project team?
- What motivates different people?
- How do you maximize their buy-in?
- How do you make your project their project too?

There are lots of “tricks” to getting the most out of your project team. Come join us for a discussion of a few of these!

#### **PDM Topic 2: How to Deal with Millennials in the Workplace**

There is so much in the media about how to integrate millennials into the workplace as they tend to be described as self entitled, and unwilling to put

the work in before getting rewarded. Is this a true generalization or just the result of failed attempts by employers to engage them? Our Student speaker will put a light comical spin on the topic while also giving us something to walk away with.

**Speaker 1: Erika Barber B.Sc, MBA, CPIM**

Erika is a project manager for E2Open. She received her B.Sc in Computer Sciences from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, where she also obtained her MBA. She is also certified by APICS in Production and Inventory Management, attaining her CPIM certification in 2006.

For over 25 years, Erika has consulted with global North American organizations, managing ERP implementations and large-scale technical conversions. She has worked closely with DBM Systems Inc. for over 20 years, a supply chain consulting company advocating APICS principles while specializing in S&OP, Inventory Accuracy, and change implementation. For the last 4 and a half years, she has worked at Steelwedge Software Inc. now a subsidiary of E2Open. Erika's roles in these companies have included manufacturing consultant, ERP educator, and project manager. Her expertise with business requirements analysis and systems design have made her a key resource in many Fortune 500 companies. In addition, she is a certified APICS instructor, and has taught all five courses of the APICS CPIM certification program at various customer sites, as well as at Mohawk College in Hamilton, Ontario.

**Speaker 2: David Bar BES, MBA Candidate**

David is an MBA student at the DeGroote School of Business. Prior to enrolment in the McMaster MBA program he studied Environment and Business at the University of Waterloo. In his free time, David likes to rock climb and go camping.

**Location:** Main Office of ArcelorMittal Dofasco  
(1330 Burlington Street East Hamilton)

**Cost:** \$20 - Members  
\$25 - Non-Members  
Free - Students (Member & Non-Member)

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30PM (for networking ... and of course pizza & wings)

Please RSVP to [events@apicshamilton.org](mailto:events@apicshamilton.org) by March 21, 2017