



**PURCHASING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN NEW ENGLAND, INC**



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**“PROFESSIONAL GROWTH THROUGH EDUCATION”
GUESTS WELCOME**

Lean 8 Wastes/Inefficiencies

MORNING MEETING

NO CHARGE FOR THIS MEETING

DATE: October 11, 2012

REGISTRATION: 7:45 to 8:00 AM.

PLACE: MassMutual Center
1277 Main St. Springfield, MA
Seminar Room One

BREAKFAST: NONE

PROGRAM: 8:00 to 9:30 AM

The Purchasing Management Association of Western New England has partnered with BusinessExpo 2012 for our October meeting. This meeting will be held as part of the BusinessExpo Educational Programs. After our program, you'll undoubtedly want to take some time to visit the exhibit floor - who knows what new product or supplier you will find. And, you can advantage of networking with other purchasing and supply chain professionals attending the show.

The presentation will introduce the acronym DOWNTIME and will review the eight (8) different wastes/inefficiencies that exist within each and every organization. This engaging presentation is provided in a lecture format, employing PowerPoint and other visual aids. Additionally, the audience will be asked on occasions for their individual and group inputs. A handout will be provided as well as an opportunity for each attendee to earn their Business White Belt Certification, online within a week, at no added cost. The objective is to provide participants with a basic understanding of these 8 wastes/inefficiencies by offering current and relevant examples, and then drawing parallels to their home and work places.

You can register for the show and get directions and parking information using the link on the last page or register at the door following our meeting. As part of the partnering process we are offering this presentation to our members and guests at no cost, but we need you to register to insure adequate seating for this exciting program presented by Herb Rollins on the topic of *Lean 8 Wastes/Inefficiencies*.

DOWNTIME



Robbins International, LLC



Speaker: **HERB ROBBINS**



Herb Robbins is the President and CEO of Robbins International, a consulting firm that provides Lean Business and Six Sigma services to corporations, healthcare, and manufacturing organizations. He's held managerial positions in Engineering, Quality, and Operations while working in the Electronics Industry for over 25 years. As Director of Six Sigma, he led an Operational Excellence Program for the \$250M Tyco Electronics Printed Circuit Group.

Presently working on his Masters in Business, Herb holds a BS in Business and Statistics from Charter Oak College in Connecticut and is a graduate of the Calhoun Engineering School in Maryland. He served six years in the Naval Reserves before being honorably discharged at the rank of Lieutenant.

Herb is a successful communicator, from the shop floor to the board room. He is a Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt, Lead Auditor and Lean Expert. He also holds a Marine Engineer's License.

Volunteering in the community, Herb has coached over 50 youth sports teams, was a scout leader for six years, and a director in a number of sports leagues. He has played on an international soccer team.

Receipt & Reservation Form for October 11, 2012 Morning Meeting

Please Email or fax this form to Ryan Bishop: **Fax: (413) 589 1407, E-Mail: rbishop@mmwec.org** (Tel.: (413) 308 – 1262)

DEADLINE: All reservations and cancellations must be received by Monday October 8, 2012

COST: Members NO CHARGE Guest NO CHARGE

Make a reservation for me:

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And my guest(s)

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Registration Form the **Business West Expo** (register online):

<http://www.wmbexpo.com/attendee-registration.html>

For directions & parking information:

<http://www.wmbexpo.com/directions-parking.html>

Link to BusinessExpo 2012 PMAWNE page

<http://www.wmbexpo.com/2012-co-located-pmawne.html>