



#### **APRIL 2021 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

- Professional Development Meeting
- **This Month's Virtual PDM is Thursday, April 22, 2021**
- Varied locations this year – refer to the monthly invite for details
- There will be no fee for the April PDM

#### **ISM Presents April 2021 PDM**

Thursday, April 22, 2021

**Note: The time for this PDM is 12:00 pm Noon**

**Send RSVP to: [President@ISM-MV.com](mailto:President@ISM-MV.com)**

#### ***In the Cards: How Often-Overlooked Individuals Affect the Outcome of Capital Projects.***

We have all been in the situation asking why this project is taking longer than what was quoted. Is it the Vendors fault or are we to blame?

Our Speaker Benjamin Stratton, Vice President, Corrotec Inc is going to walk us through the different roles involved in the Capital Project Purchases and what affects changes have on the project and the timelines. He will have the elements grouped into three categories, the “Obvious”, “Transactional” and “Afterthoughts”, describing each role and how they delay/derail a project from a vendor’s perspective.

#### ***About the Speaker***

Benjamin Stratton, Vice President, Corrotec Inc.

Ben joined Corrotec Inc. 2013 as the third generation of the Stratton Family operating the company. Since coming aboard, he has been involved in all

aspects of the organization. An attorney by trade, he has spoken at multiple industry events and is currently the Vice Chair of the NASF SUR FIN Steering Committee. In Ohio, as an advocate for small businesses and the surface finishing industry, Ben volunteers with the Ohio Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel and is a past chair of the Columbus Bar Association's International Law Committee.

Corrotec Inc. designs, builds, installs, and services industrial equipment and machines.

*As always, participation in monthly professional development meetings counts toward your continuing education credits needed for certification maintenance!*