



MAY 2021 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

- Professional Development Meeting
- 2nd Thursday of the month – **This Month's PDM is Tuesday, May 18, 2021**
- Varied locations this year – refer to the monthly invite for details
- There will be no fee for the May PDM

ASCM Dayton Chapter May 2021 PDM

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

7:00 pm

ZOOM MEETING

- Meeting to begin at 7:00pm. We have blocked 1 hour 30 minutes for this event.
- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** Please register at:
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErfu2qrjMqE9BlxNQVoKJYOifA-J63SkE>
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
- *At the end of the Presentation we will present our annual awards.*

Process Analysis/Design/Improvement. “Are those processes correct for your Operation?”

About the Speaker



Mike Wathen



Mike currently serves as President of **Bravo SCM**, focused on Operations, LEAN, and Supply Chain solutions for small to medium sized manufacturing and service organizations.

Mike holds an MBA from the University of Houston, and previously on the faculty of Miami University, teaching Operations and Supply Chain Management. Certification achievements include PMP and CSCP. He is a retired US Navy Supply Corps officer, past VP on the International BOD of APICS, and currently Treasurer of the Puerto Rican American and Caribbean organization.

He is experienced and skilled in Operations and Supply Chain management, with over 31 years of experience in manufacturing and consulting operations.

Mike has held leadership positions in the following industries, where there were multiple successes in cost, quality, and delivery improvements:

- Medical Equipment
- Mining machinery (heavy capital equipment)
- Silicon Wafer manufacturing
- Oilfield Tool manufacturing / distribution
- High variety solenoid manufacturing
- Military/aerospace component manufacturing

His consulting experience includes the following:

- Delivery Project Executive / Project Manager
- Supply Chain strategy and execution
- LEAN implementations
- ERP implementations (PM role)
- Application Development
- Application Maintenance and Support (global)
- Business Process / Business System Improvement

His consulting experience includes 11 years with IBM, in various roles listed above. When employed with a regional IT consulting firm, he was able to assist businesses in a variety of implementations projects, including system/process design and supply chain improvements.

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