



APICS Seminar/Tour & Professional Development Dinner Meeting Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Why Theory of Constraints Won't Work for You.

It's blank, because it can work for your organization!

Don't think of Theory of Constraints as a "theory", as it has been utilized by thousands of companies ranging from manufacturers to service providers. It would be more appropriate to call it Constraint Based Manufacturing/Service. Most people think of high volume/process industry as most applicable to constraint based logic, but there is a company in Springfield, Oregon that has embraced and adopted Constraint Based Logic, and this company would be considered least likely to use this approach since they are an "Engineer to Order" manufacturing company.

You can choose from the following events(Seminar, Plant Tour, Dinner). Choose one, or two, or all three!

1:30 – 4:30 pm Seminar(Limit 25 attendees) - \$45 Members; \$60 Non-members

9Wood - 999 South "A" St Springfield, OR 97477

Charley Coury will present the basics of Constraint Based Manufacturing(Theory of Constraints) and how 9Wood has adapted and implemented it into their operations. Charley serves 9Wood as General Manager. Charley put himself through school as a painting contractor following a career in wine-making. After a 7 year stint in Morocco, he entered the wood ceilings business in 1991. Initially at 9Wood Charley wore two hats: marketing from the office and lacquering in the shop. He has witnessed the dramatic growth of the specialty wood ceiling niche over the last 20 years. Charley is tasked to keep 9Wood's staff focused on meeting it's customer's needs from design through delivery.

4:45 - 5:45 pm Free 9Wood Plant Tour

6:00 – 7:30 pm Dinner @ Comfort Suites at the I-5 & Glenwood/Franklin Blvd Interchange(Exit 191)

\$20 Members; \$25 Non-members

Dinner Choices are:

Chicken Enchiladas - loaded with lots of filling including the meat, onions, olives, and cheddar cheese and also includes refried beans, fiesta rice, and chips and salsa. Dessert

Beef Tips and Portabella Mushrooms - A wonderful mixture of tender beef tips with just the right amount of portabella mushrooms in a light gravy and also served with mashed potatoes. Green salad and a dessert are also included.

Vegetarian Meal Available

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9Wood is a locally owned and operated Master fabricators of suspended wood ceilings whose approach to business is: Open Book financials so that each employee knows the real score; Consensus-based decision making built on knowing the score; A profit sharing system to share when the score tells us we reached our goals; Win-Win employee agreements where our unique giftings can be released; A focus on improving our work life together (like having fun at work, opportunity, respect) along with the financial welfare of all our company's stakeholders; A goal to serve our customers—both inside and outside the company.

RSVP by Tuesday, February 21st

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