

TechAmerica (formerly AeA) Operations Roundtable

This TechAmerica Operations Roundtable is being held jointly with the major San Diego professional organizations: APICS, AME/SCLN, NAPM-SD and ASQ; come learn more about these organizations.

“Materials Management, High Mix / Low Volume”

A panel of 4 industry professionals will present their view of the topic and discuss questions presented by the attendees. The panelists have significant experience and varied interest in the topic. The meeting promises interesting discussion across a good cross section of expertise, responsibilities, interests and views.

Moderator: Joe O’Neill, Owner, ONeill Technologies

Panelists include:

Ted Fogliani, Founder, President and CEO of Outsource Manufacturing
Mark Morel, Director of Operations at Qualcomm
Andrew Pietanza, P.E., Supply Chain Manager, Asymtek
Steve Brophy, Manager, Avnet San Diego

When: September 8, 2010 from 7AM to 9:30AM

Where: Outsource Manufacturing, Inc., 1600 Faraday Ave., Carlsbad

Program:

Registration/Networking: 7:00am

Panel Discussion: 7:30am - 9:30am

Registration Link:

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Panelists:

Ted Fogliani is the Founder and CEO of Outsource Manufacturing, Inc., a San Diego based contract manufacturing company, which he founded in 1997. Outsource moved its factory to San Diego in 1999, and has become one of San Diego's leading contract manufacturing firms. Outsource Manufacturing, Inc. supports many of San Diego's leading companies by manufacturing their products right here in San Diego. In addition to his work at Outsource, he is also active in supporting some of San Diego's charitable foundations including the San Diego Police Foundation, Emilio Nares Foundation, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, ProKids Golf of San Diego, Rolf Benirshcke's Legacy, and the Challenged Athlete's Foundation.

Mark Morel has a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Illinois at Champaign, and an MBA from the University of San Diego. Mark is a state licensed Professional Engineer and an APICS Certified Supply Chain Manager. Mark has extensive manufacturing, supply chain, and IT experience having worked in the aerospace, consumer products, utilities and electronics industries for companies including General Dynamics, Newell-Rubbermaid, SDG&E, and Kyocera-Wireless, and Qualcomm. Currently, he is Director of Operations for Qualcomm's New Product Introduction organization which specializes in low-volume, high mix Engineering development and prototype manufacturing.

Andrew Pietanza, P.E., Supply Chain Manager, Asymtek, Carlsbad, CA. Andrew has over 20 years of experience in engineering, operations, program management, and supply chain management. Prior to Asymtek he was Director of Operations at Palomar Technologies where he oversaw custom automation, program management, in-house production and overseas contract manufacturing. Andrew also worked at Sony Electronics where he was responsible for the smooth operation of \$100M in capital equipment for a fully automated production line. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of the Pacific and an MBA from San Diego State University Executive MBA program. Andrew is a Six Sigma Blackbelt and licensed California Professional Engineer.

Steve Brophy is the District Manager for Avnet Electronics working out of the San Diego office. Steve has Extensive experience working in Industrial Supply Chain Management and logistics in San Jose, Atlanta, and San Diego. His strengths include Working Capital Modeling, Material Management, Excess and Obsolete mitigation. Steve has specialized background in the assessments of Risk, Rank, and Trends. He earned a B.A. in Business from Michigan State University.