



## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING**

- ✓ **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006**
- ✓ **EMBASSY SUITES LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR.**
  - **5:00 pm REGISTRATION**
  - **6:00 pm DINNER**
  - **6:45 PM PRESENTATION & WEBCAST**
- ✓ **COST – “IN PERSON ATTENDANCE” (PARKING & DINNER INCLUDED)**
  - **APICS MEMBERS: \$25.00**
  - **NON MEMBERS: \$35.00**
- ✓ **COST – “REMOTE ATTENDANCE” (WEBCAST)**
  - **APICS MEMBERS: \$20.00**
  - **NON-MEMBERS: \$30.00**

## **THE NEW JOINT STRIKE FORCE FIGHTER (F35): AN EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW & UPDATE**

### ***Excellence in e-Collaboration***

**Chuck Moritz**

**Director, Supply Chain Integration  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company**

**In 2001 Lockheed Martin was awarded the contract to design and build the new Joint Strike Force jet-fighter (F-35). The contract awarded was estimated at nineteen billion dollars (\$19,000,000,000)! The point of interest to all resource management professionals regarding this award is the basis on which it was awarded. An information technology journal published the following:**

**“Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co.'s ability to share complex project information across an extended supply chain in real time was key in its recent win”**

**This executive overview presentation will focus on that ability. The discussion outline:**

- **Company Background and Business Review**
- **The F-35 Program and the Supply Chain Challenges it Presents**
- **How Lockheed Martin Aero is Addressing these Challenges**
- **Wrap-up and Q&A**

## THE SPEAKER:

**Chuck Moritz** has 24 years of management experience in the aerospace industry across multiple facets of production operations and materials management. He began his career with General Dynamics in the Material Management organization learning the disciplines of cost analysis, cost estimating, cost control and project management. He accepted a cross-functional assignment in Production Operations where he spent seven years as an advocate, educator, and catalyst in leading the transition to lean manufacturing. As a **change agent**, Chuck became a leading proponent of **lean thinking** within the Company and played a key role in Lockheed Martin being recognized as one of Industry Week's Top Ten Plants in 1998, being awarded the **Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing** in 2000, and winning the **DoD Manufacturing Excellence Award** in 2001.

In 2001, Chuck was promoted to Director of Material Operations, responsible for the inbound transportation, receiving, warehousing, kitting, shipping and salvaging of all parts and materials for LM Aero aircraft programs at all sites.

In 2004, he was offered a position to spearhead key supply chain integration initiatives on the **Joint Strike Fighter** program and is currently providing **thought leadership** to shape the Company's long-term strategy in the area of **supply chain management**



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✓ In person attendance – select Embassy Suites location

✓ For “remote attendance” – select Webcast, N/A location (credit card payment only)