

Newsletter: 2024 Spring Season

March/April Newsletter



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Letter from the Board of Directors

Greetings Everyone,

Remember a kinder, gentler time when most people had no idea what a supply chain was or why it might matter to them? But after the emergence of Covid four years ago, daily life was disrupted in mysterious ways. Suddenly it became hard to buy cleaning supplies, exercise equipment, even breakfast cereal. Then, for the first time in a generation, inflation reared its ugly head.

Supply chains in 2024 will improve but are still vulnerable. Today, both in our businesses and within our Forum, we are now facing the following challenges:

- Lack of skilled workers
- Cybersecurity threats
- Talent Shortages

No longer is procurement and supply chain management viewed as attractive careers by most career launchers. Colleges and universities aren't providing any coursework or training on common enterprise software and unlikely to introduce specialized procurement and supply chain platform curriculums.

We need to ensure that Supply Chain careers will continue for future generations. Spread the word within your companies the importance of ASCM! Shoreline Forum thanks you for your active participation and engagement in our organization. We cannot express in words how greatly we appreciate our members and

friends for their support, so **THANK YOU!**

Thank all of you for:

- coming to our tours and Professional Development Meetings
- remain ASCM and our Forum
- renewing your membership
- maintaining your APICS certification(s)
- subscribing to our newsletter
- visiting our website
- interacting with us on LinkedIn and Facebook
- and so much more

My hope is that you share your experiences with others and encourage them to join and support our Forum. The rewards we all get out of the Shoreline Forum will increase as we get more and more people involved! There is a wealth of knowledge in the Sheboygan and Manitowoc areas, and we try our best to tap into all resources and offer you ways to improve yourself, your company, and your network! So, if you have questions, ideas, suggestions or thoughts on how we are doing, or what you would like to see, I encourage you to reach out to any one of us on the Board of Directors. We need you to stay involved!

Speaking of staying involved, we are looking new members to join our board. If your employer requires continuing education as part of your annual review, this is one way to achieve that goal. Additionally, it looks good on your resume!

Of course, I would be remiss if I did not also add a special "Thank You" to the volunteers on the Forum's Board of Directors that spend countless hours over the course of the year to communicate, host events, and support forum performance. So, thanks to Steve, Mark, Michelle, and Tyler for all that you do!

Thank you for taking the time to read this message, and as always, please send your feedback - we're excited to be your Forum!

With Thanks!

Respectfully,

Rhonda Shermeister, CPIM

Shoreline Forum President

PDM Calendar

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER
Tuesday	9/19/2023	CANCELLED	
Wednesday	10/11/2023	Meeting - Holidays Pub & Grill 5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, WI	Scott Kohls, Product Manager Belmark
Tuesday	11/7/2023	Tour - Boortmalt 704 S. 15th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53001 Meeting - Holidays Pub & Grill 5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, WI	Eric Hannon, Plant Manager for Boortmalt USA Limited.
No December Meeting due to Holiday Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!			
No January Meeting			
Saturday	2/10/2024	Tour - 3 Sheeps Brewing Co Taste - 1pm to 2pm 1837 North Ave., Sheboygan, WI Meeting - 3 Sheeps	Brewery Tour Guide
Tuesday	3/12/2024	Tour - KI Inc 1400 S 41st Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220 Meeting - Friar Tuck's 3702 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc, WI	Steve Rasmussen, Materials Manager at KI
Tuesday	4/9/2024	Tour - Bemis Manufacturing W2940 Old County Rd PP, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085 Meeting - Holidays Pub & Grill 5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, WI	Mike Subat

Time

Cocktails: 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Dinner: 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM
Chapter Business: 6:15 PM to 6:30 PM
Speaker: 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Cost

Member: \$25.00
Guest: \$30.00
Student/Retiree: \$15.00

March PDM

Friar Tuck's

3702 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc, WI 54220

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 12, 2024

TOUR Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

PDM Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Speaker: Steve Rasmussen, Materials Manager for KI

Topic: Tour of KI



Steve has worked as the Materials Manager for KI since 2019. Prior to 2019, he worked as the Manager, Materials Production Planning and Control for Wigwam Mills in Sheboygan for two years. Before that, Steve was employed with two prominent Manitowoc companies, he was employed with Manitowoc Cranes as a Senior Buyer for six years and he worked for Orion as the Manager Purchasing Operations/Director of Purchasing for five years.

Steve graduated from UW-Whitewater with a Bachelor of Business degree, and he holds a CPIM certification with ASCM. Prior to the Shoreline Chapter changing to a Forum, Steve served as a Facilitator/Instructor of Certification courses. He has served as a Board Member for the ASCM Shoreline Forum for more than twelve years.

About the Tour:

Address for KI -> 1400 S 41st St., Manitowoc, WI 54220

Directions -> [ki in manitowoc - Search \(bing.com\)](#)

Parking - Please park East side of our building near the main office entry off of 21st Street/Expo Drive.

Required PPE for Tour:

- Please refrain from wearing open toe shoes
- Eye protection and Safety glasses will be provided.
- Please remove all jewelry prior to entering manufacturing floor.

April PDM

Holidays Pub & Grill

5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, WI

Date: Tuesday, Apr. 9, 2024

TOUR Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

PDM Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Speaker: Mike Subat, Vice President of Operations & Supply Chain

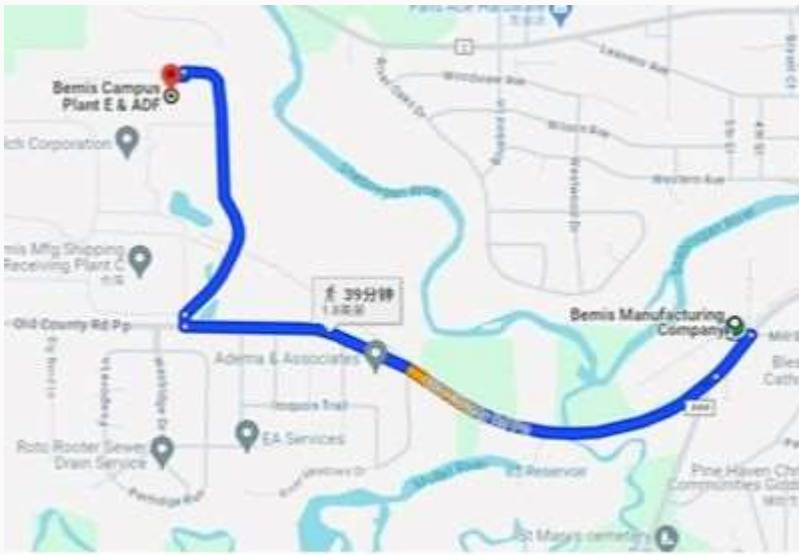
Topic: Tour of Bemis Manufacturing



Mike has worked for Bemis Mfg. for thirty-one years in a variety of roles. He started out making wood toilet seats while he was getting his Materials Management degree. Afterwards, he moved around the organization, working in Operations, Purchasing, Demand Planning, Sales, and a few project roles.

About the Tour:

Directions -> [DRIVING DIRECTIONS | Bemis Mfg](#)



Parking - Please make sure to come to the W2490 Hwy PP location (where the red pin is marked) and not the 300 Mill Street. There will be visitor parking in the far northwest portion of the lot.

Required PPE for Tour:

- Please refrain from wearing open toe shoes
- Glasses with side shields, Ear Protection, and Safety Shoes will be provided.
- Please remove all jewelry prior to entering manufacturing floor.

Forum/ASCM News

Looking for a volunteer opportunity?

Look no further!

We have multiple openings on the ASCM Shoreline Forum Board of Directors.

If you are interested, please reach out to any of the current board members.

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Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

Board Of Director meetings are planned for the first Wednesday of the month except as noted. The location of the meeting will be published in the newsletter. All members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Please let any current board member know if you would like to attend as we normally have a light meal preceding the meeting and it will help us to ensure we have enough for all.

Editor's Note

If you have an interest in any specific news item, have a question, or wish to see something added to the newsletter, please email your request to <http://www.shorelinepics.org/news-and-events>.

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