Continuous Improvement Professionals (CIP) Meeting & CAMLS Seminar at UTSA

Utilizing SIRM (Short Interval Results Management) and Technology to Make Better Real Time Decisions
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Short Interval Results Management (SIRM) is a structured process for identifying and acting on opportunities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of production. Teams are trained to collect, analyze, and react to this data in order to drive significant performance improvement from the factory floor.

The core principle behind SIRM is very simple: we cannot change the past; however, we can learn from it to improve the future.

The presenters will define and share a six-step implementation roadmap of the SIRM process that can be used in all manufacturing applications. In addition, they will highlight an automated solution being piloted in the H-E-B Ice Cream Plant that takes advantage of real time data collection to assist in immediate corrective actions. Also, the system provides data that can easily be analyzed to support Root Cause Analysis (RCA).

When: Friday, April 5, 2013, 11:45 PM – 1:00 PM
Where: Engineering Building (EB) 3.04.66 on UTSA Main Campus
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Speaker Information

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Ariel has worked at H-E-B for 11 years in both the Manufacturing and Transportation Divisions. She has experience supervising manufacturing teams, quality teams, logistics operations and program implementation. Ariel currently works in the Manufacturing Division as a Continuous Improvement Manager for the Meat and Potato Directorate.

Rod Cantu
Rod joined H-E-B Manufacturing Division last fall as a Continuous Improvement Manager of the Dairy Directorate. In this role, he works with HEB leaders and Partners to improve productivity, reduce cost, and implement strategic initiatives like Manufacturing Maintenance Management.

He has 20+ years experience leading projects in diverse environments including Air Force depots as well as small /medium-sized manufacturing companies.

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