ABSTRACT

“Two Innovative Classroom Exercises for Supply Chain & Operations Management Education”

This workshop will showcase two innovative classroom exercises to enhance SCOM classroom content:


- The **Twenty Minute Just-in-Time Exercise**, a quick and effective way to help students visualize “just-in-time” production methods (pioneered by Toyota and used world-wide). These are hard to envision – what does it mean that materials arrive “just in time?” How does the signaling and material control process work? The exercise uses blocks, a time and stopwatches to show students a smoothly functioning production system, and is designed to be completed in about 20 minutes, including set-up time (thus freeing up valuable class time).