



# SUPPLY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE FORUM

**Combined APICS / ISM Meeting**



**Meet area procurement/supply executives.  
Hear what issues are important to them.  
Learn what skills are important for success.**

**Mark your calendar!**

***Terry Timm, Vice President  
– Corporate Administration  
and Services, Thrivent  
Financial***

***Amy Van Straten, Chief  
Financial Officer, Fox Valley  
Technical College***

***Peter Heaver, Director for  
North America Procurement,  
Kimberly-Clark Corporation***

***Randall Johnson, Vice  
President – General  
Procurement, SCA Americas  
Inc.***

***Greg Gorski, Vice President  
of Operations, Tosca LTD***

***Date:***

**Tuesday, March 8,  
2011**

***Location:***

**Bridgewood  
(Best Western)  
Neenah, WI**

***Time:***

**5:00 – 7:30 pm**

***Price:***

**Normal PDM Fees  
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***Prepaid: \$18, Guests: \$20***

***Paid Day of Meeting: \$20***

***Students: \$15***

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# ISM NE-WI & APICS FOX VALLEY ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE 2011 SUPPLY MANAGEMENT FORUM PANEL PARTICIPANTS



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**Terry Timm, C.P.M. Vice President – Corporate Administration and Services, Thrivent Financial**



As Vice President Corporate Administration and Services of Thrivent Financial, Mr. Timm is responsible for Corporate Purchasing and Contracting, Warehousing and Distribution, Data Print Center, Incoming and Outgoing Mail Operations, Corporate Safety and Security, Life Insurance and Annuity processing, Billing, Payments, Records Management, Business Continuity Planning, as well as Corporate Property Management. Simultaneous to his career with Thrivent Financial, Terry served 23 years with the Wisconsin National Guard from which he was honorably

discharged in 2003.

Mr. Timm holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and has earned numerous professional designations including the Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.), Accredited Purchasing Practitioner (A.P.P) and Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) designations. Additionally, Terry currently holds Series 7, 24 and 63 Securities Licenses.

**Amy Van Straten, Chief Financial Officer, Fox Valley Technical College**



Ms. Van Straten oversees Fox Valley Technical College's Financial Services area. This encompasses all general accounting operations as well as budget, financial reporting, procurement, accounts payable, grant accounting, and the bursar's office.

A native of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, Ms. Van Straten received her Bachelor of Science degree in accountancy from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and is currently pursuing her MBA. She is a licensed CPA and is a member of both the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified

Public Accountants.

**Peter Heaver, Director for North America Procurement, Kimberly-Clark Corporation**



Mr. Heaver started his career with Kimberly-Clark in 1981 as a Mechanical Engineer based in Toronto, Canada. After seven years of staff and mill engineering assignments, Mr. Heaver moved into a Staff Operations role before transferring to the United States in 1992.

Joining the Procurement Team in 2001, Mr. Heaver has held positions as a Chemicals Buyer; Director for the Machinery & Equipment Team, and Director for Contract Manufacturing & Direct Materials Team. In his current assignment, he has responsibility for the North America Procurement Team which includes Direct Materials, Indirect Services and Procurement Operations.

Mr. Heaver received his Bachelor of Applied Science from the University of Waterloo (Ontario, Canada) and Masters of Business Administration from McMaster University (Ontario, Canada).

**Randall Johnson, Vice President – General Procurement, SCA Americas Inc.**



Mr. Johnson defines his role of Procurement Leadership for SCA's various divisions in the Americas by two main value propositions: leveraging SCA's Procurement processes/practices, and leveraging SCA's sourcing strategies and contracting.

Originally a Neenah native, Randy started his career in Purchasing in 1983, holding various Purchasing positions at Kimberly-Clark's Beech Island SC Mill, then transferring with KC to Dallas TX in 1988 to be a divisional Director of Materials and Services. In 1998, he took a Procurement Director position with General Dynamics in Dallas before taking the reins of SCA's Procurement leadership in 2003. While Randy's "position" is based out of Philadelphia, he maintains his residence in Neenah.

Randy attended Carthage College in Kenosha WI, then transferred to and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

## **Greg Gorski, Vice President of Operations, Tosca LTD**



Mr. Gorski is an Executive Operations and R&E Leader with broad experience in the Returnable Packaging, Agri-Business, Renewable Bio Diesel, and Consumer Products industries. He has a passion for Sustainable living, and excels in many areas of the value chain requiring strategic solutions and customer focused change. His 26 years of experiences include building North American Manufacturing teams, developing Operations Sustainability programs and executing Global Product development. He has hands-on plant experience in 5 countries. As VP of North American Operations for an Agri-business company, Mr. Gorski championed and developed the strategy to implement Lean Manufacturing practices in thirteen facilities.

Mr. Gorski is BS Mechanical Engineering graduate of the University of Wisconsin. His continuing education includes coursework at the Center for Creative Leadership, Kellogg Business School and Process Re-Engineering with Michael Hammer. He is currently a member of APICS Fox Valley Chapter in Wisconsin and participates on the New North Sustainability Task Force.