

MIDLANDS APICS Professional Development Meeting

"Automating in a Lean environment"

Presented by:

Brian Turner

Here is your next machine operator – Shops in high mix low volume production environments no longer can expect to compete while running lines of stand lone machines. Today shops are boosting utilization rates that were once 50% to as high as 80-90% using Lean Automation. How you can make this recipe work for your.

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Please **sign up** by **Noon, Monday November 12**

For your convenience register using the email link below..give your meal choice.

ray.hogan@firstdata.com

Location: Austin's Steakhouse

12020 Anne Street, Omaha, NE (402) 829-1616

Cost: \$25

Dress: Business Casual

Agenda:

5:30 pm - Networking (cash bar)

6:00 pm - Dinner

6:50 pm - Short Business Meeting

7:10 pm – Presentation

Menu: Please select one when you make your reservation

1. **Grilled Salmon Filet** – Served with baked potato, salad, dessert, coffee or tea.

2. **Prime Rib 12oz cut** – Served with baked potato, salad, dessert, coffee or tea.

REGISTRATION (Required):

Reservations are required for PDMs. We on the Midlands BOD appreciate the fact your schedule is very fluid and that plans change. It would help us immensely if you put your reservation in by the deadline and if plans change, please let us know. The unfortunate fact is that many caterers require a firm commitment on the number of meals 3 days in advance and we are billed for that amount no matter what. So, please keep us in mind if your plans change.

It will help us hold down our PDM costs.

[To make reservations for the dinner meeting \(please include your meal choice\) and \(optional\) your company. Please email \(email is the preferred method\) your PDM reservation and meal choice no later than](#)

Monday, November 12.

Ray will confirm your reservation. Send your reservations to:

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Responsible for channel partnership services, customer relationship data management and exploitation, marketing and marketing services, robotically integrated bending solutions (RIBS), and sales support services.

Background:

- With Automated Concepts, Inc. since 1995
- In the manufacturing industry for 22 years
- Accomplished speaker regarding automation and the benefits for today's manufacturing process.
- I have written articles on Lean and its impact on the automation industry
- RIA (Robotics Industry Association) member and education committee