

MIDLANDS APICS Professional Development Meeting

“How to Give Great Presentations”

Presented by:

Tom Schulte, Philosopher

PDM Date: Thursday, September 28, 2006

Please **sign up** by **Noon, Tuesday September 26**

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

sep2@valmont.com



Location: Event will be held in the party room
120th L Street in Omaha, NE 402.829.1616 (see map below)

Cost: \$20
Dress: Business Casual

Agenda: 5:30 pm - Networking (cash bar)
6:00 pm - Dinner
6:50 pm - Short Business Meeting
7:15 pm - Presentation

Menu: Please select one when you make your reservation

1. **Center Cut “Choice” Top Sirloin** - We start with an 8oz center cut top sirloin, lightly seasoned, then grilled to your liking.
2. **Panhandle Whole Fried Catfish** - We start with a freshwater whole catfish, hand-breaded, then fried to a golden brown. Served with fresh lemon wedges and tarter sauce for dipping.
3. **Cajun Broiled Whole Catfish** - We start with a freshwater whole catfish, seasoned with our own Cajun spices, then broiled to lock in the flavor. Served with lemon wedges and tarter sauce for dipping.
4. **Smothered Chicken Breast** - We start with a marinated chicken breast, gilled to perfection, then topped off with bacon, sautéed mushrooms and melted Jack and cheddar cheeses.
5. **Country Fried Chicken** - We start with a plump juice chicken breast, hand-breaded then fried to a golden brown, topped off with our homemade buckshot cream gravy. Best served with mashed potatoes and gravy!

All dinners are served with a garden fresh dinner salad, biscuit and honey butter and your choice of baked potato or steamed vegetables.

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 Tuesday, Sept 26.](#)

Steve will confirm your reservation. Send your reservations to:

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“How to Give Great Presentations”

Details

Speaker: Tom Schulte – Philosopher

The vast majority of people, when surveyed, will list speaking in front of a group as their #1 fear. At the same time most people are aware that in today's work environment the ability to speak in front of a group is considered a vital skill to advance one's career. A person may have innovative ideas that can improve his/her workplace but great ideas need great presentation skills to make them happen. An effective, successful career will depend on your ability to present yourself and your ideas well. While it may seem like some people are born in the spotlight, the truth is anyone can become an effective presenter with a little training, desire and a lot of practice.

This presentation will include all the steps needed to develop, create and deliver compelling presentations that are enjoyable for you and rewarding for your audience. You will learn how to structure and write a presentation, use nervousness to your advantage and build rapport you're your audience, use of your voice and gestures to hold interest, proper use of visuals and media, techniques for handling questions and more.

If you have wanted to find ways to improve your skills as a presenter, you won't want to miss this opportunity to learn the most important tips and techniques covered in Tom's content rich presentation.

Tom Schulte Bio



Tom Schulte spent most of his career working at a Fortune 100 manufacturing facility. His experience over the years includes serving as Employee Involvement Coordinator & Team Facilitator, Manufacturing Supervisor, Senior Training Consultant, Change Management Facilitator and Development Facilitator for Business Excellence.

Tom has delivered hundreds of motivating, interesting, content-rich presentations to associations, corporations, conferences and civic organizations throughout the U.S., Canada, South Africa and Australia. He has been an invited speaker at most of the APICS International Conferences the past 14 years and was the highest rated speaker at the Conference many times including 2002, 2003 & 2004. Tom also was awarded the best speaker award at the 2003 SAPICS conference in South Africa. His ability to weave his years

of corporate experience, life experiences and sense of humor into common sense presentations, combined with his enthusiasm and energy make his presentations and workshops dynamic, meaningful, motivating and fun to attend.

Tom currently works as a private consultant utilizing his knowledge and skills to help businesses “reawaken” the involvement, leadership, teamwork and spirits of their managers and associates. His belief in the power of each person to contribute combined with his respect for workers at every level make him credible and effective in bringing change and positive results to the workplace.

AUSTINS STEAKHOUSE

Location:

Event will be held in the party room

Austins first opened in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1989 with the founders' vision to serve fresh, Midwest, hand-cut steaks aged for 21 days with a nice selection of made-from-scratch recipes, set in a fun western atmosphere, at reasonable prices.

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