

Location:
Sinclair Learning Center
At
Miami Valley Research Park
Suite 100 – Room 112
1900 Founders Drive, Kettering, OH

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You are invited to attend the March meeting of the Dayton SPIN. Involvement with the Dayton SPIN is a great opportunity to interact with other engineering, quality and process improvement professionals in your community. There is no cost to attend. Attendees learn new techniques and share lessons learned from their experience. Please extend this invitation to any other persons who may benefit from learning more about how to apply CMMI[®] and other process improvement approaches in their organizations. Walk-ins are welcome. Door prizes are provided.

March Program Topic:

“Compliance – How in the World Does it Fit In?”

Compliance has become an important way of life for many companies. It has become more prevalent in the workplace than at any time in history. We either embrace it, or we allow it to embrace us.

Ontario Systems uses compliance as an enabler for continual improvement and competitive advantage. This presentation is intended as an educational offering for employees and interested parties who want to know what compliance is all about and why compliance is important in light of other important strategic initiatives. The presentation focuses on defining compliance and describing how it fits into the company’s strategies. The presentation promotes an examination of compliance from the perspective of employees, customers and prospects. The methodology is addressed with a focus on the mechanics of compliance. Toward the end of the presentation the topic shifts to 3 significant compliance initiatives and describes them in some amount of detail.

Speaker:

Dan Potts

Dan Potts has 30 years in the IT industry. Although his initial position was in systems engineering, he has spent the majority of his career in various management roles in software development, project management, operations and process improvement.

Currently, Dan manages compliance initiatives as Manager, Process Improvement, at Ontario Systems, in Muncie, Indiana. He joined Ontario Systems more than 5 years ago and has led the company to 4 certifications in SAS70 and ISO9001. Focusing on the benefits that these standards offer Dan promotes compliance initiatives as leading indicators for sales, customer retention and business stability. His focus for 2010 is to achieve a CMMI rating for his company’s product development capability.

Prior to Ontario Systems Dan spent 24 years with EDS. He began his career serving the Blue Shield account in Buffalo, New York before moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan to serve customers at the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities office and the National Bank and Trust Company. His experience then took him to Phoenix, Arizona and the CUNADATA account where he served credit union customers throughout the United States. During his time in Phoenix he also completed a TDY consulting assignment with the Credit Union National Association in Madison, Wisconsin. Dan then took advantage of an opportunity to return to his home state of Ohio where he served the GMAC Financial Services account in Fairborn for many years.

Dan has completed extensive training as a Six Sigma Black Belt, internal auditor and CMMI Lead Appraiser. He also serves on an advisory board for the Process Improvement Minor at Ball State University.

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The meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m.** with light refreshments, networking and brief announcements.

The speaker program will follow at **6:30 p.m.**

See the Dayton SPIN web site (<http://www.daytonspin.org>) for directions and an interactive map.

If you plan to attend, an R.S.V.P. to daytonspinpublicity@gmail.com would be appreciated.

If this is your **first attendance**, also include the following contact information if you wish to be added to the Dayton SPIN Networking Directory and notified of future Dayton SPIN events.

- 1) Your Name and Job Title
- 2) Company Name
- 3) Preferred Address
- 4) Daytime telephone number
- 5) Email address

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Starting in February, all communications from the Dayton SPIN will be sent to you from the new Dayton SPIN email address. Please allow this email address through your spam filter, as we want you to continue to get communications from the group. The new email address is:

DaytonSPINPublicity@gmail.com

If you have any questions regarding the use of this email address, feel free to contact Casey Brett at caseybretti@gmail.com

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