

## Dayton SPIN Meeting - Thursday, August 20, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

**NEW Meeting Location: Sinclair Learning Center at Miami Valley Research Park, 1900 Founders Drive, Kettering, OH**

### **Meeting Facilities Sponsored by: Sinclair Workforce Solutions**

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You are invited to attend the August 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<sup>®</sup> and other process improvement approaches in their organizations. Walk-ins are welcome. Door prizes are provided.

### **Call for Participation on the Dayton SPIN Steering Committee 2009-10**

The Dayton SPIN is requesting volunteers who will serve on the SPIN Steering Committee during the 2009-10 program year. If you have an interest in forwarding the exchange of process improvement information and training in the Dayton area, please contact either Mike Evanoo or myself as soon as possible. See the attached document for more information.

**For more information regarding the Dayton SPIN including Educational Events and past programs visit our web site at: <http://www.daytonspin.org/>**

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### **August Program Topic:**

#### **“Update on CMMI<sup>®</sup> v1.3 and 2009-10 Dayton SPIN Program Planning”**

Kathy Smith is the Chair of the Partner Advisory Board with SEI and is also a member of the Core Team working on the changes to CMMI toward CMMI version 1.3. Mike Evanoo is the Partner Representative on the Change Control Board for CMMI v1.3, and as such, is a voting member for what changes are made from CMMI v1.2 toward v1.3. Kathy and Mike will provide feedback to the SPIN members about what the plans are for CMMI v1.3, the work that is currently underway toward CMMI v1.3, and the guidelines that they are working under with respect to the types of changes that will and will not be made. This topic is relevant to anyone currently using or planning to use CMMI in their process improvement efforts. There are some significant changes being considered for CMMI v1.3 and having insight into the plans for version 1.3 is crucial toward organizational improvement and appraisal planning.

Following this topic the Dayton SPIN Steering Committee will facilitate a brainstorming session to develop an updated backlog of topics that the membership would like to see included in topics presented in the 2009-2010 Dayton SPIN program year. We will start with a list of topics and potential speakers as thought starters and, depending on the attendance, will conduct targeted brainstorming session(s) in order to add to and build out the 2008-2009 program. The program committee has your feedback provided to date, and has gone to highly respected speakers in the software and systems improvement areas to identify their suggested topics. This combined list will be provided as thought starters and will be used to identify the format, topics and types of speakers for sessions you would be most interested in attending over the next year. Please bring your ideas and suggested topics for discussion!

### **Speakers/Facilitators: Kathy Smith and Mike Evanoo**

**Kathy Smith** is a process improvement expert with more than 20 years of experience in guiding software organizations toward improvement. Kathy is an SEI-authorized SCAMPI Lead Appraiser<sup>SM</sup>, a certified High

Maturity Lead Appraiser, and has led and participated in improvement efforts and appraisals at all maturity levels.

**Mike Evanoo** also has more than 20 years of experience in quality management, measurement, process management and project management. He is a Certified Quality Engineer, an SEI-certified High Maturity SCAMPI Lead Appraiser<sup>SM</sup>, an SEI-certified instructor for CMMI-Dev and CMMI-SVC, and a certified Scrum Master.

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**Agenda and Meeting Location – Sinclair Learning Center at the Miami Valley Research Park, Suite 100 – Room 112, 1900 Founders Drive, Kettering, OH**

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.** The meeting will be held in Room 112. **See the Dayton SPIN web site for directions and an interactive map.**

**If you plan to attend, an R.S.V.P. to [davemalas@woh.rr.com](mailto:davemalas@woh.rr.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
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