

Presentation Summary & Biography

Emerging Technologies in the Supply Chain

As the world has grown smaller and more competitive, more companies are utilizing technologies to reduce costs, improve efficiencies and increase sales. Some of these technologies have been around for awhile, but are only now being broadly adopted as they have become more cost effective. Others are cutting edge and are giving companies a strategic advantage over their competitors.

Whether you buy parts for a manufacturing company, supplies for a hospital, seafood for a restaurant or furniture for a hotel renovation, your job may be impacted by these and you should have an understanding of what they are.

This presentation will take a look at some of these technologies and how they are helping companies to be competitive. You will be able to walk away with an understanding of their use and how it might help your company.



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Denise D. Gillespie, of The Denmark Group, Inc., has over 25 years management experience in developing and implementing operation strategies and change throughout organizations. She is proficient in project management, ERP, Supply Chain Management, Lean Manufacturing, Sales & Operations Planning, and World Class Inventory & Production Management concepts. She has worked in job shop, process, and repetitive environments encompassing such industries as electronic assembly, medical device, HVAC, cable & wire, power generation, plastic fabrication (injection molding & extrusion), fiber optic assembly, and metal fabrication, as well as others.

Denise has been active in APICS – The Association for Operations Management, since 1983, serving in many leadership roles, and has been an ISM member since 1995. She is a frequent speaker for APICS chapters and ISM affiliates throughout the Southeast, as well as with other professional societies and organizations. She is certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), Integrated Resource Management (CIRM), is a Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), and is an APICS Associate or Lead Instructor for these courses.

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