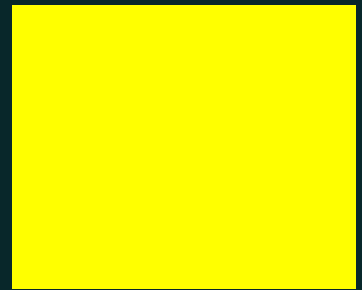
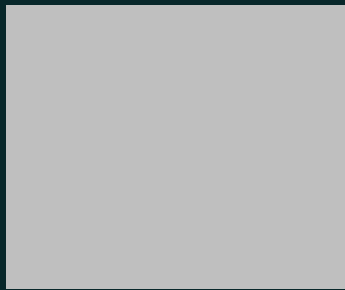


December 2nd & 3rd, 2010

Wyndham Parc 55 Hotel ♦ San Francisco

Sales *and* Operations Planning & Analysis **2010**



Integrated Business Planning

Sales Forecasting & Demand Planning ♦ Cost Analysis & Price Optimization

FP&A for Sales and Operations ♦ S&OP Performance Analysis

Lean Data Management



Program Agenda

Thursday, December 2nd, Day One

8:00 am Registration, orientation and opening remarks

8:30 am Keynote:
Integrated Business Planning
Improve organizational performance with cross functional enterprise planning

9:45 am Keynote:
Advanced Analytics
Optimize performance through the implementation and integration of advanced analytics

11:00 am **Sales and Operations Planning Framework**
A strategic approach to integrating demand and sales activities

Noon Lunch & Networking Break

1:00 pm **Sales Forecasting and Demand Planning**
Scenario analysis, continuous and rolling forecasting for sales and operations planning

2:15 pm **Supply Planning and Analysis**
Map the entire supply chain capacity to better understand S&O capabilities

3:30 pm **FP&A for Sales and Operations**
Translate supply and demand variables into financial metrics

4:30 pm **Technology Brief:** Leverage technology and integrate marketing analytics across the organization

Friday, December 3rd, Day Two

8:00 am Registration, orientation and opening remarks

8:30 am Keynote:
Supply Chain Network Optimization
Leveraging S&OP to improve productivity and maximize results

9:45 am **Cost Analysis and Product Price Optimization**
Support managerial pricing decisions with better operational analysis

11:00 am **S&OP Performance Analysis**
Utilize KPIs and performance drivers to improve sales and operations planning results

Noon Lunch & Networking Break

1:00 pm **Lean Data Management**
Develop meaningful interpretations and recommendations to drive better business decisions

2:15 pm **Sales and Operations Alignment**
Synchronize demand planning, supply chain, finance and execution to meet objectives

3:30 pm **Sales and Operations Planning Panel**
Open discussion on current issues and best practices

4:30 pm Adjourn

Sales and Operations Planning & Analysis 2010

In today's marketplace, good analytics can be the key differentiator in challenging markets. An organization's ability to harness and leverage the wealth of historical data available to them is a key factor in effective strategic planning. **Sales and Operations Planning & Analysis** is an integrated system of optimizing forecasting, supply chain management, creating alignment and synchronizing internal processes.

Sales and Operations Planning & Analysis is designed to give you effective tools for forecasting, measuring, monitoring and managing sales and operations processes. This forum provides best practices, case studies, hands on learning approaches and interactive dialogue sessions delivered by industry experts, practitioners and methodologists.

Sales and Operations Planning & Analysis 2010 is a comprehensive training and networking opportunity that is uniquely designed for business professionals working in operations, sales, budgeting & forecasting, product development, strategic planning and business intelligence. Presentations and case studies are delivered by expert industry practitioners, educators and methodologists to provide new insight and build upon existing skills. This format allows attendees to assess best practices from leading organizations and learn how to apply the challenging approaches through hands on learning.

The 2010 S&OPA Summit Snapshot

- 2 days of advanced sales and operations planning strategies
- 12 presentations on innovative topics
- Best practice case studies from industry leading practitioners and experts
- Useful guidance from pioneering methodologists with unique insight
- Take home presentations
- Group software demonstration opportunities



Day One:

Keynote Case Studies & Best Practices



8:30 am

Keynote: Integrated Business Planning

Improve organizational performance with cross functional enterprise planning

- Use a functionally integrated approach for streamlined business planning
- Leverage technology and advanced processes for more accurate enterprise information
- Insure sales and operations plans are linked to strategic plan
- Evaluate plans and activities based on the true economic impact of each consideration
- Extend visibility to identify impacts of specific market events well into the future

9:45 am

Keynote: Advanced Analytics

Optimize performance through the implementation and integration of advanced analytics

- Use advanced statistical and econometric methodologies to make better predictions
- Total cost minimization and net revenue maximization methodologies
- Develop models for better scenario planning for predictive sales and risk management
- Multivariate testing and advanced regression modeling
- Synthesize integrated analytical insights into tactical planning

11:00 am

Sales & Operations Planning Framework

A strategic approach to integrating demand and sales activities

- Develop a system to speed up commercialization of new offerings
- Make budgeting less complex and more accurate
- Enhance sales organization effectiveness
- Reduce operating costs and lower order fulfillment times
- Promote collaboration between all stakeholders

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Day One:

Best Practices & Strategy Sessions

1:00 pm

Sales Forecasting and Demand Planning

Scenario analysis, continuous and rolling forecasting for sales and operations planning

- Link sales forecasting to supply chain activities
- Develop driver based models that incorporate key business drivers
- Utilize “what if” scenarios for exploring alternative decisions or actions to predict possible outcomes
- Capitalize on analytics to improve forecasting and planning
- Balance tops-down and bottoms-up planning to ensure the process adds value for all participants

2:15 pm

Supply Planning and Analysis

Map the entire supply chain capacity to better understand S&O capabilities

- Use an “Outside – In” approach to continuously monitor and forecast needs
- Better identify internal capabilities and outsourcing needs
- Determine the constraints most relevant to each product offering
- Standardize metrics to evaluate overall supply chain capacity
- Analyze the supply chain for business continuity

3:30 pm

FP&A for Sales and Operations

Translate supply and demand variables into financial metrics

- Make budgeting less complex and more accurate
- Generate analysis that allows senior management to make more informed decisions
- Provide decision support aligned to business objectives and market environments
- Relate S&O plan to revenue, margin and working capital requirements
- Use financial metrics to balance supply and demand

Day Two:

Keynote Case Studies & Best Practices



8:30 am

Keynote: Supply Chain Network Optimization

Leveraging S&OP to improve productivity and maximize results

- Optimize lean supply chain capabilities to gain competitive advantage
- Ensure business continuity through forecasting and planning methodologies
- Effective analysis that allows senior management to make more informed decisions
- Decision support aligned to business needs and objectives
- Better navigate business and supply chain volatility

9:45 am

Cost Analysis and Product Price Optimization

Support managerial pricing decisions with better operational analysis

- Total product cost and budget forecasting
- Methods for continuous cost forecasting for better full-cost analysis
- Improve gross margins through effective pricing strategies
- Benchmark performance against competition
- Translate data cross-functionally between product, marketing and finance

11:00 am

S&OP Performance Analysis

Utilize KPIs and performance drivers to improve sales and operations planning results

- Incorporate the most effective sales & operations measures
- Determine what KPIs are essential to meet strategic objectives
- Assess the input and performance metrics used in the forecasting process
- Utilize a management system to monitor and drive performance
- Develop timely, engaging reports with thorough analysis of results



Day Two:

Best Practices & Strategy Sessions

1:00 pm

Lean Data Management

Develop meaningful interpretations with less data to drive better business decisions

- Use a problem-first, data-second approach to planning
- Segmentation and integration techniques for addressing multiple stakeholders
- Recognize and eliminate **incomplete, redundant and "dirty" data**
- Integrated approach to data translation, interpretation and quality analysis
- Utilize best data storing and organizing methodologies for efficient data access

2:15 pm

Sales and Operations Alignment

Synchronize demand planning, supply chain, finance and execution to meet objectives

- Drive results through integration and performance management
- Develop cross functional alignment through effective communication
- Create accountability systems for internal stakeholders
- Initiate alignment between corporate strategy and operational execution
- Utilize a methodological approach measuring, management and executing strategies

3:30 pm

Sales and Operations Planning Panel

Open discussion on current issues and best practices

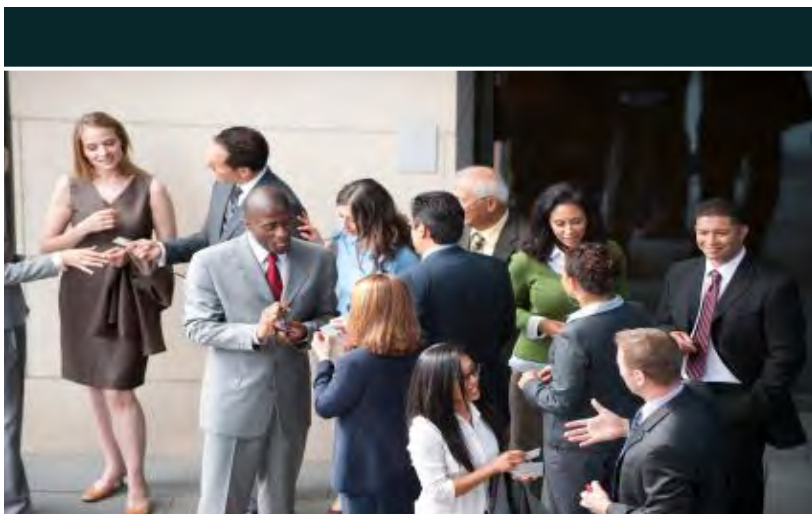
- Engage presenters on pressing questions
- Discuss emerging trends in sales and operations planning
- Analyze best practices for leveraging data and driving results
- Challenge current concepts and strategies for maximizing analytics
- Share stories from the field, scenarios and opportunities for improved planning

Networking Opportunities

Not only do attendees come to learn innovative skills and best practices in sales and operations planning, they also come to meet with peers from different industries across the nation. Keeping this in mind, we have chosen the most unique, tasteful and thought provoking environment available in San Francisco to host a networking reception.

Network with colleagues and industry experts in one of the Nation's most esteemed art galleries.

John Pence Gallery is located in the heart of the city, exhibiting classical American realist paintings in this expansive pavilion. During this reception, guests are offered the opportunity to peruse the collection and mingle with colleagues and presenters. A representative will be on hand to answer any questions about the city, the conference or the art.



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Gateway Management is a recognized leader in providing premier training events on strategic planning through analytical insight. 2010 attendee companies include:

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NetApp	Merisant
Eon US	MRC
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San Francisco

Area, Venue & Travel Information



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Hotel and Accommodation Facilities

Our venue's prime location offers dozens of choices of accommodations from boutique to internationally recognized brands.

Travel

There are two convenient airports to serve attendees; San Francisco and Oakland International. Both have convenient public transportation by way of BART. Take BART from either airport toward Downtown San Francisco where you will exit at Powell Street Station. Use the accompanying map to walk or cab the 4 blocks to our venue

Venue – Wyndham Parc 55 Hotel

Venue Address:

**Wyndham Parc 55 Hotel
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