

LEAN INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

- *A presentation by Carter McNabb* -

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Carter McNabb will present "Lean Inventory Management" on Monday 21st August as a guest speaker at the APICS 2006 International Conference.

Industry research and benchmarking studies show that superior supply chain performance translates directly to higher service levels, reduced costs and greater efficiency. This presentation will explore opportunities to use a science based planning approach to determine the right mix of inventory to deliver targeted service levels at the lowest cost. An analytical framework for demand forecasting, inventory optimisation and replenishment planning will be provided, and opportunities to better align supply chains with customer behaviour will also be explored. Case studies with blue chip Australian organisations will be presented to demonstrate real world applications of these techniques.

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About Carter McNabb

Carter is a founding partner of GRA, an expert consulting firm specialising in demand, inventory and supply chain optimisation. Since its inception in 1997, GRA has grown to a team of 30 professionals with offices in Victoria and New South Wales servicing blue chip industrials throughout Australasia. GRA's clients include Carlton & United Breweries, Super Cheap Auto, The Australian Defence Forces, Nestlé Australia, QANTAS, Bonland Dairies and Symbion (formerly Mayne Health).

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