



Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council Speakers Bureau

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Yvonne Ewing – President Forensberg Group

Yvonne Ewing has 20 years of supply chain experience with national and international organizations. She has made a positive financial impact on the top- and bottom-line results in industries including picture-frame production, aerospace, hatchery equipment, corrugate packaging and plastic building materials. Ms. Ewing has dedicated her career to improving processes, reducing costs, increasing quality and, above all, customer satisfaction for all of her supply chain clients. A facilitator of the highest degree, she manages teams smoothly and efficiently and has experience with several ERP systems as the SME (Subject Matter Expert) for implementation.

Certified as a Supply Chain Professional through APICS, she earned her Blackbelt in Six Sigma while at Bombardier Aerospace. Combining these accreditations with her drive for improvement, Yvonne provides both tools and a body of knowledge, making her a progressive, dynamic partner for her clients.

Ms. Ewing has been an active board member with APICS for the past five years, in roles as Chapter President for Simcoe Chapter, and VP of Chapter Support and VP of Events for the Canadian District. She is currently an advisor on the Georgian College Logistics Management Advisory Committee, which directed the creation and content of the college's new logistics program, and sits on the Business Administration Advisory Committee.

Yvonne provides expertise in: purchasing, planning, warehousing, 5S, process improvement, inventory and all areas of logistics and supply chain. Ms. Ewing is an effective project manager and team leader in manufacturing and distribution, achieving results with sustainable improvements saving several hundreds of thousands of dollars for clients.

Successful Projects Include:

- C-TPAT plant and distribution plan for a company expanding into the U.S.
- Policies and procedures for the tenure of project for ex-patriot employees in the U.S.
- Corporate environmental sustainability projects providing recommendations for sustainable alternatives from lighting to packaging, from transportation to raw materials for both clients and their customers
- Continuous improvement in supply chain – eliminated need for expedites, reduced receiving lag time from 32 hours to 2 hours
- Over 100 projects of varying size and impact but all made a difference to quality, cost, or delivery in the supply chain

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Business Analysis Experience:

- Six Sigma Black Belt
- Lead on numerous process and procedure projects at Bombardier, GSW, Moore Packaging
- Experienced in:
 - Value stream and process mapping
 - Root cause analysis
 - SIPOC analysis
 - Benchmarking
 - Base-lining
 - FMEA and risk analysis

Supply Chain Experience:

- 15+ years in materials, procurement, and supply chain management
- Earned the APICS Certification CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)
- Implemented numerous procedures to define roles and processes in the supply chain
- Created, implemented, and controlled the vendor approval and performance procedures
- Developed and implemented receiving process through inspection and stocking
- Developed warehouse processes with bar coding and handheld units instantly updating inventories in ERP system for planning and procurement as well as production
- Cost analysis

Managerial Experience:

- Managed – coached, mentored, led – staff, including planners (master and production), buyers, warehousemen, shipper/receivers, production staff and expeditors
- Have prepared annual performance reports and held reviews with staff
- Budget preparation and reviews
- SPIP (Sales, Production and Inventory Planning) data analysis reporting and presentation to senior management

Presentation Experience:

- Lean supply chain
- Risk mitigation
- Win/win negotiation
- C-TPAT requirements
- Sustainability procurement decisions
- Sustainable strategic planning
- Ethical business practices
- Six Sigma – Green Belt training
- Delighting customers through the supply chain