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ASCM Cleveland Chapter September 17, 2025 PDM

PDM at Merwin's Wharf - Flats

Government Efficiency and Fraud Prevention



By: Dorinda A. Byers

This engaging workshop, presented by the Ohio Auditor of State, is designed to enhance organizational efficiency and strengthen fraud prevention strategies combining the power of Lean and Six Sigma methodologies with proven techniques for detecting and preventing fraud, offering practical tools for

professionals across industries, including business owners, managers, and financial experts.

Real-world examples will demonstrate how Lean and Six Sigma have driven cost savings and improved performance across various governmental organizations. Participants will also discover how the Auditor of State identifies and investigates fraud. Real-world case studies from incidents across the state will be presented to highlight risk identification and mitigation strategies.

"The mission of the Cleveland Chapter is to continue to be the premier provider of operations management education in the greater Cleveland area."

September PDM DETAILS

Topic:	Government Efficiency and Fraud Prevention	
Speaker :	Dorinda A. Byers	
Location:	Merwin's Warf 1785 Merwin Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-664-5696	
Date:	Wednesday, September 17, 2025	
Agenda:	5:30—6:00 PM	Registration / Networking
	6:00—7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00—8:30 PM	Presentation/ Discussion / Adjourn
Admission:	ASCM Member	\$35.00
	Non-Member	\$35.00
	Student	\$15.00
	Virtual Participants	\$15.00
	<i>*Price includes 1 free drink ticket</i>	
Points	Receive One Certification Maintenance Point for each PDM attended.	
Registration:	A registration link will be posted soon.	

Speaker Bio: Dorinda A. Byers

With more than 20 years of experience, Dorinda possesses a proven track record of increasing organizational effectiveness, shaping cultures, strengthening teams, and positioning clients for sustainability and growth. Dorinda's diverse employment background includes workforce, outreach, sales, and economic development in community colleges, manufacturing, and universities. Dorinda holds a Master's degree from Muskingum University and a Bachelor's from Ohio State and is a Business Development Consultant at the Ohio Auditor of State where she helps improve efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of government programs and organizations. She loves to cook, read, walk, travel, and spend time with her husband and spoil her nieces and nephews

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Merwin's Wharf

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President's Message

Terri Winter, ASCM Cleveland Chapter



Dear ASCM Cleveland Supply Chain Professionals,

We are getting our professional development meetings lined up for this upcoming year as you will see our sneak peek into our September event coming up in this newsletter.

I would also like to mention we are excited to find new candidates for our board of directors at ASCM Cleveland and have a number of opportunities to jump in. We would like to extend an invitation to any trainers with qualifications for teaching CPIM, CSCP and CLTD. We are structuring our classes and would like to have you on board to train for our chapter, in person, virtual or hybrid.

I'm excited to share some impactful developments shaping the future of manufacturing and supply chain in our region and across Ohio. Most notably, the Ohio Controlling Board has approved a transformative investment of over **\$67.4 million from the All Ohio Future Fund** to develop a **1,000-acre "mega site" industrial complex in Lorain County**. This strategic investment—announced by State Senator Nathan Manning and State Representative Gayle Manning—will address long-standing infrastructure barriers and open the door to advanced manufacturing and industrial growth right here in Northeast Ohio.

This is just one of several signs that **Ohio is entering a powerful era of manufacturing resurgence:**

- **Economic Growth:** The state is poised for substantial expansion, with a surge of new business openings and infrastructure projects.
- **Reshoring and Investment:** More companies are recognizing the advantages of producing in the U.S., and Ohio is quickly becoming a top destination for these investments.
- **Major Projects in Motion:** Central Ohio, in particular, is witnessing large-scale manufacturing developments, adding to the momentum.
- **Innovation in Industry:** From technology to automotive, Ohio manufacturers are embracing innovation and adaptability.
- **Sector Strength:** Key sectors like **technology, healthcare, and manufacturing** are projected to lead in performance as the economy continues to evolve.

For those of us working in supply chain, operations, and planning, these shifts create opportunities—and responsibilities. ASCM Cleveland is committed to equipping our members with the tools, education, and connections needed to lead through this transformation. Whether it's through professional development, networking events, or certification training, we are here to support your growth and success.

Let's continue to drive progress in our region—together.

With gratitude and enthusiasm,
Terri Winter

President, ASCM Cleveland Chapter

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