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## **Keynote Speakers – Thursday, 31-January-2019 - Breakfast**

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Carol Ptak is currently a partner with the Demand Driven Institute and was most recently at Pacific Lutheran University as a Visiting Professor and Distinguished Executive in Residence. Previously, she was vice president and global industry executive for manufacturing and distribution industries at PeopleSoft where she developed the concept of demand driven manufacturing (DDM). Ms. Ptak spent four years at IBM culminating in the position of SMB segment executive. Carol is a past president of APICS and the only woman to serve in that position.

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**Keynote Speakers – Thursday, 31-January-2019 - Breakfast****Bailey, Cody Marx**

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Cody Marx Bailey is managing partner of XRAM Capital, a long-only fundamental crypto-asset investment company. A thought leader in distributed/decentralized systems, he has a background in computer science, governance, economics, and game theory. He is also a serial entrepreneur and adviser to startups. Cody is the CTO for FourPark Blockchain, a crypto-asset venture based on the ERC-721 standard he co-authored. He is also founder and project lead for Multinode, a hardware/software based solution for the distributed Internet. In addition he is founder of Rawhide, a fractional livestock management company. More recently he founded North Texas Blockchain Alliance, one of the largest blockchain organizations in the world, with more than one thousand members and thirty companies represented. Prior to his involvement in blockchain and crypto-assets, Cody worked as a systems engineer, security analyst, and software developer. He had short stints with the National Security Agency, Dell, and Texas A&M University before he began working on his own projects. In 2006 he helped pioneer the concept of coworking and in 2007 the use of hashtags.

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## **Keynote Speakers – Friday, 01-February-2019 - Breakfast**

**Hunter, Brent**



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Brent Hunter, age 46, serves as Vice President of Supply Chain at James Avery. He joined the company in 2017. In his prior experience, he served for four years with Otter Products LLC as Vice President of Product Development and Delivery, five years with startup Abound Solar, Inc. as Sr. Director of Supply Chain, as well as seven years with Agilent Technologies and four years with Hewlett-Packard. He has an MBA from Arizona State University, Masters of International Management from Thunderbird American Graduate School of Management, and an undergraduate degree in international economics from Boise State University.

**Keynote Speakers – Friday, 01-February-2019 - Lunch**

**Shea, Duffy**



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Mr. Shea was recruited to Alamo in the Summer of 2010 to turn around the fortunes of this local iconic company. He has over two decades of executive experience in the industrial marketplace, notably steel, metal working and supply distribution, including roles as President, COO and Board Member at both private and public companies. Previously, Shea was Chief Operating Officer of Strategic Distribution Inc., North America, overseeing 600 employees and a \$1mm a day buy of MRO supplies covering over 110 NA locations. Shea was also President of Strategic Distribution de Mexico out of Juarez, MX. Prior to his executive role at AIW, Shea served as the Chief Operating Officer and Vice President & General Manager of Designer Building Solutions of Denver, CO., a \$75mm wholesaler/retailer of home interior finish products operating in (7) Western states.

## **Session Speakers – Alphabetically**

### **Arnold, Gary**



**Gary L. Arnold**

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Gary Arnold, President of Integrated Peak Solutions is an expert at helping individuals and organizations discover, align and focus on achieving their goals. By emphasizing leadership development, he helps them realize their own internal strengths, as well as challenges they need to build upon.

Prior to opening Integrated Peak Solutions in 2006, Gary held Human Resources Management positions with two global manufacturing organizations. He holds a Masters Degree in Human Resources Management, a Bachelors in Professional Aeronautics and numerous certifications for training and development. Gary developed many of his leadership and training skills while serving 22 years in the United States Army.

Gary is on the Board of Directors for the San Antonio Manufacturers Association and a former Board Member of the San Antonio Human Resource Management Association.

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**Buckley, Bob****Bob Buckley**

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Bob Buckley has over 38 years of operational experience in a diverse number of both low and high volume manufacturing environments and is proficient in production, finance, service and repair, quality, materials, marketing, project and supply chain management. He currently serves as Vice-President of Manufacturing at the San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind and served as an active member on the San Antonio Manufacturer's Association Board of Directors including the Chairman's role in 2008. He currently resides on the Board of Directors for both Chosen, and the Christian Hope Resource Center. Throughout his manufacturing career Bob has also held positions with organizations such as the Burroughs Corporation, Bausch and Lomb and Kinetic Concepts. He enjoys public speaking and regularly participates in speaking engagements most notably within the area of Excellence in Leadership. His lifelong passion has been developing and leading teams to their maximum potential.

Bob received his BA in Economics from Eisenhower College and his MBA from the Rochester Institute of Technology where he was the recipient of the Dean's Scholastic Award. In addition he received his Certification in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) through the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS).

Bob's personal interests and hobbies include personal fitness and youth coaching, but the first love of his life will always be his wife Rene, and their four sons.

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**Chavez, Rey****Rey Chavez**

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Reynaldo (Rey) Chavez is the President/CEO of the San Antonio Manufacturers Association (SAMA). He is responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the association. He also manages and directs all activities of SAMA and is responsible to the Board of Directors; advocates for manufacturers and maintains effective relationships with other organizations, both public and private; and sees that the positions of the association are enhanced in accordance with SAMA policies.

Rey is originally from San Antonio, TX, he received his BS in Physical Education and Health, and his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, from Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, in 1978. He also received his MS in International Relations from Troy State University, Troy, AL, (European Division) in 1990.

As a senior military officer, Rey served in numerous leadership positions to include command of diverse organizations, employees, and resources in excess of \$1.5B throughout the United States and Europe. His last Air Force assignment was with Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas. He was the Deputy Chief and Chief of Operations, Technical Training Division, and was responsible for the management of basic military and technical training at five training centers, graduating 225,000 students yearly for the US Military.

After retiring from the United States Air Force in 2004, Rey worked with the Schertz, Cibolo, Universal City Independent School District as an adjunct instructor. In 2007, he joined Carneiro, Chumney & Co., a certified public accounting firm in San Antonio, as the Chief Operating Officer and Firm Administrator.

Rey currently lives in Schertz, TX, and has been involved with many regional Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development organizations, Workforce Solutions – Alamo, Universities and Colleges. He is married to the former Ingrid Wessel of Roca, Nebraska, and they have two sons, Daniel and Andreas.



## Fenech, Leah



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As the Vice President of Sales, she leads the Intelligent Logistics sales team and personally manages key client relationships. She has been with the Company since 2004.

Leah has more than 43 years of sales and operations management experience, previously with Federal Express, DHL, TNT Worldwide, Pilot Air Freight, and AIT Worldwide Logistics. Leah is Past President of the Association of Operations Management (APICS) – Austin, and holds the APICS certification as a Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP). She previously served as president of the Transportation Professionals of Central Texas and on the board for the Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP). Mrs. Fenech resides in Austin, TX with her husband - she has a grown son and daughter-in-law - and outside interests in Golf, Billiards, Cooking and Literature



## **Garcia, Henry**



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Henry F. Garcia is an experienced university instructor and a veteran trainer. Prior to founding Asentrene, a minority-owned consulting and training firm, Henry had over 45 years of business experience.

He presently serves as an Adjunct Professor for Webster University of St. Louis in San Antonio and Texas A&M University San Antonio where he teaches Procurement and Supply Chain Management and Project Management. He is a member of Webster's Academic Academy of Excellence and a Kemper Award recipient for Excellence in Teaching. He is a lifetime member of Omicron Delta Epsilon (Honor Society in Economics). He received his MA in Economics from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

Henry's professional societies include the Institute for Supply Management, the Project Management Institute, the National Association of Business Economists, the Association for Talent Development, and the National Contract Management Association.

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**German, Sue**

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Sue has practical business knowledge from more than two decades of supply chain experience. Sue's manufacturing background includes supply chain manager, sales and operations planning, forecasting, master scheduling and capacity management. She has been employed by Remington Arms, Hino Motors Manufacturing (a Toyota Group Company), and Orbit Valve Company – now Cameron. Sue's experiences, knowledge, and education provide her with invaluable insight into Supply Chain Management in various industries. Sue strongly believes in life-long education and completed the certification in CLTD (Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution) in December, 2016.

Sue is currently serving on the APICS First Arkansas Chapter as President and has previously served as Vice President, VP of Education and various positions for the chapter. Sue has previously served on the APICS BOD in 2006-2007 as Region VP and on Region Staff for the Terra Grande District.

**Certifications includes:**

- APICS Certified with Distinction in Production and Inventory Management (CFPIM)
- APICS Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM)
- APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)
- ISM Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.)
- SHRM Certified Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR)
- SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP)
- APICS Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD)

## Heizer, Jay



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Jay Heizer, Ph.D., CPIM is co-author of Operations Management: Sustainability and Supply Chain Management, the leading text in the field.

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G. L. (Jerry) Kilty, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, CLTD is President and founder of Quality Management Solutions, Inc. (QMS) and has over 50 years of experience. Jerry has helped multiple companies implement Sales and Operations Planning and inventory accuracy during the last several years. He enjoys sharing his experiences and translating them into “Lessons Learned” to assist those pursuing similar goals. Jerry’s APICS activities includes having served the local chapter BOD for 25 years in various capacities and the National BOD for 4 years. He also participated in rewriting the APICS CPIM courseware.

## Loughrin, Mike



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Mike Loughrin is a coach and consultant specializing in lean transformation, supply chain management, and strategy execution. He brings exceptional experience in both industry and consulting services and has helped organizations such as Levi Strauss, Warner Home Video, Lexmark, Cabela's, and Aurora Organic Dairy. As a frequent speaker at educational events, Mike provides informative and energizing presentations by leveraging his passion for creating sustainable organizations. Mike's current roles include CEO for Transformance Advisors, Advisory Board Member for the Supply and Value Chain Center at Loyola University Chicago, and Adjunct Professor for the Online MBA Program at Louisiana University Shreveport.

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Blanca G. Marquez is Supply Chain Transformation Director for Albea North America. She has a successful record leading and executing Supply Chain transformations in global manufacturing companies. Expert in the design and implementation of simple solutions to manage the complex supply chain. She earned her Doctorate at the University of Phoenix – of Management in Organizational Leadership. Her doctoral dissertation topic was: Global Leadership, the importance of cultural intelligence in Mexican maquiladoras.

She has a BS in Industrial and Systems Engineering, and holds a master's Degree in Organizational Development from the University of Monterrey, and an MBA from the University of Texas-Brownsville. Currently she is completing a Master of Science in Business Analytics at Arizona State University.

While working for multinational corporations positioned along the Mexico/US border, Dr. Marquez has facilitated key operations and supply chain initiatives conducive to improving and sustaining customer satisfaction, to dramatically reducing working capital, and to reducing operational cost while creating sustainable organizational structures within the departments under her responsibility. Additionally, she has successfully managed ERP implementations for multimillion dollar plants, and has consistently delivered performance improvement savings in the realm of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Dr. Marquez has extensive experience delivering performance improvement training within Latin America, Europe, and North America. She is a certified Six-Sigma Black Belt and is also certified by APICS as a CPIM. She has been an active APICS member since 1995.

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Robert Mirrielee has been active with APICS for over 30 years and has attained CPIM-F, CSCP, and CLTD certifications. After graduating from the University of Illinois, he received a transfer to work in Mexico and has managed facilities along both sides of the border and in the interior of Mexico, specializing in turnarounds of manufacturing facilities that were not producing acceptable results, mostly due to a lack of a winning culture. He currently lives with his family in Brownsville, TX, minutes away from Mexico and South Padre Island.

## Moya, Omar



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Throughout Omar's career, he can gain hands-on experience on planning, scheduling, purchasing, procurement, for companies such as Flextronics, Johnson Controls, and Eaton among others. He has worked for industries ranging from plastic moulding by injection, metal stamping, assembly lines, electronics manufacturing, Fabrication, flexible PCB printing, SMT medical industry to automotive.

Currently he holds a position directly related with the transformation of the end to end Supply Chain at AMPHENOL, assessing the situation, creating a vision move the cross-functional teams along than path, to achieve both tactical and strategic goals. He has had the opportunity to deliver external consulting services for one of the main consulting firms in the region, recording success on that endeavour.

He has served on the Board of Directors for APICS El Paso/Juarez chapter.



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**Nemer, Chuck**

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Chuck Nemer is a trainer/consultant with 40 years of experience in Supply Chain Management, Lean, Leadership, and APICS. He also teaches Operations Management at an urban based university in St Paul Mn. He is active both locally and nationally in his APICS professional society as well, in the areas of instructor development and curriculum development.

Chuck also has a second business where he is an educational support associate on behalf of InChainge to universities who utilize The Fresh Connection and The Cool Connection supply chain simulations within their classroom. Chuck currently works with approximately 40 universities and 3000 students annually in supporting the use and play of the simulations in the classroom

Chuck has spent his career in various areas of Operations, Supply Chain Management, and Leadership. Within those 40 years, he has taught professional certification classes for APICS, professional development seminars and programs on his own, and on behalf of colleges in their outreach programs to local and regional manufacturing firms. Chuck has a Bachelors degree in Accounting from the University of Minnesota, a Masters degree in Leadership from Augsburg College in Minneapolis Mn., CPIM, CSCP, and CLTD certification from APICS, and on-line curriculum development certification from the Wisconsin Technical College System.

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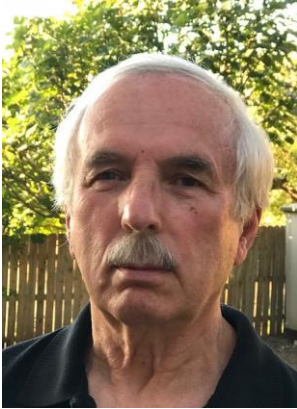
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Pat is a retired supply chain professional with over 35 years of experience. Pat completed his career at Johnson Controls where he was the plant Materials Manager for 8 years. Prior to that Pat led supply chain groups for such companies as Boeing Aerospace, Baker Oil Tools, and Fairchild Dornier. During those years Pat led a team that evaluated, selected and implemented a class A MRPII software system. Pat is currently the San Antonio APICS chapter president. Pat has been a member of APICS for 35 years. During those years he has taught APICS certification review course to students representing almost every major company in south central Texas and norther Mexico. Pat is APICS certified CPIM, CSCP and CLTD and is a certified instructor for all 3 programs. He has also conducted supply chain presentations for other APICS Chapters, ISM, SAMA and TMAC.

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**Wenthold, Rita**

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Rita Wenthold, with her husband of 34 years Russell, moved to San Antonio from Germany 30 years ago for his final duty station at the USAF Electronic Security Command before he retired to work in computer security. They built their home in Fair Oaks Ranch in 2006.

In Germany Rita worked for DOD as a financial planner in family services and managed the VITA program for thousands of members of the military and their dependents in that area. She earned a BBA - Accounting, Magna Cum Laude at UTSA in 1990, and began her-career at the H-E-B headquarters. In 1995 while an Assistant Controller over store accounting AP and AR, Rita earned her MBA from the University of Texas-Austin, after which she was a Category Manager in H-E-B seasonal products for five years. She was recruited to Clarke American (now Harland Clarke Holdings Co.) to develop and lead a strategic supplier relationship management team in 1999, where she trained win-win negotiations, contracting, and SOX purchasing controls. She assisted in submission documentation to earn their Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and traveled to assess and help train personnel across the country to achieve strategic alignment. She retired after fifteen years in Procurement there as Executive Director over Indirect spend.

Rita is a C.P.A., CPSM ® and lifetime C.P.M. She established a small accounting practice in 1999, which she's continued to work alongside a career in multiple facets of strategic executive management. She's Treasurer of her HOA and currently serves as Education Director at the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) San Antonio, where for over a decade she been on the board in terms as President, Treasurer, Director of Membership and Past-President. She's an officer and the 2014 founding President of the San Antonio Global Business Travel Association chapter. Rita was elected to the GVTC board last summer as one of the District III representatives. She is always excited to use her experience and enthusiasm to help others achieve their vision and mission and prepare for a bright future.

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**Zampello, Anthony**

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Following a long career in manufacturing and materials management, Z now serves as a consultant, educator, and trainer to the operations and materials management profession across many industries. He's been involved for over thirty years in a broad range of industries, product types, and market environments. He has held senior management positions with Engelhard, Hasbro, Swarovski Jewelry, Wm. E. Wright, Robert Allen Design and Schroff, and has consulted with Vermont Castings, Rolls Royce, Avon, Rockwell, DTC Communications, Whitcraft, Plexus, Axsys, Arris, AstraZeneca, Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, O'Neal Manufacturing Services and Tiffany among others.

During his long tenure in industry, Z has managed a wide range of initiatives, including: S&OP and ERP implementations, lead time reduction projects, offshore sourcing efforts, reorganization of materials management organizations, and inventory reduction programs. His years of experience give him a broad perspective in his consulting and teaching work in the United States, Mexico, United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of The Netherlands, China and Great Britain.

He has been active in APICS for over thirty-five years, and holds the following certifications:

- ❖ Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) [Achieved Lifetime cert]
- ❖ Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) [Achieved Lifetime cert]
- ❖ Integrated Resources Management (CIRM)
- ❖ APICS Master Level Instructor for CPIM and CSCP
- ❖ APICS Lead Level Instructor for Principles of Operations Management
- ❖ APICS International Workshop Facilitator Sales & Operations Planning Certificate

Z is a subject matter expert, participating on exam committees for APICS. He has been utilized by various APICS chapters, conducted training sessions for major APICS corporate accounts and is the Sales & Operations Planning Certificate Core Workshop speaker. As a speaker, he has appeared at the APICS International Conference, many Chapter engagements and various industry symposiums.

He has held various leadership positions in APICS, including: VP Region 1, and



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