

RIT Capstone Project Presentation: Production Planning and Scorecard Development for IDEXX Business Unit

Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (Ortho) had difficulty planning resources, both people and machines, around the IDEXX demand profile. Data was not gathered, shared or acted upon in a meaningful way to help with this planning. This led to difficulty with meeting changing IDEXX demands. Nick Rappa's RIT Capstone Project addressed these challenges and implemented solutions that achieved results.

About the Presenter



Nick Rappa, Warehousing and IDEXX Program Lead, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics

Nick Rappa is the Warehousing and IDEXX Program Lead at Ortho Clinical Diagnostics. He is responsible for supervision and monitoring of two (24/7) warehouses, while managing production personnel to achieve quantity, quality and cost targets.

He received his BS in Mechanical Engineering, 2008 and MS in Manufacturing Leadership, 2017 from RIT. He is a Process Excellence Master Black Belt candidate (Black Belt from Johnson & Johnson in 2011) and was a visiting lecturer at Cornell University's Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management (Six Sigma), 2014-2016.

His hobbies/interests outside of work include golf, charity work for Brenton Jacob Memorial Fund, JDRF and spending time with his wife and son.

Event Information

Date:	Thursday, January 18 th , 2018	
Time:	5:30 - 6:00	Meet & Greet/Networking
	6:00 - 6:30	Dinner
	6:30 - 7:30	Presentation
	7:30 - 8:00	Closing Remarks/Q&A
Cost:	APICS Members & Affiliated Org (PMI, ISM, NAPMR, ASQ)	\$15
	Non-members	\$20
	Students	\$10
	Members in transition	\$10
Location:	Ramada Plaza Rochester Airport Hotel 911 Brooks Avenue, Rochester NY14624	
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