

## **Presentation Summary & Bio**

### **“Wisdom and the Supply Chain”**

Wisdom is much more than a theoretical concept. Aristotle promoted the use of practical wisdom, which has more recently become a renewed interest. Wisdom consists of cognitive, affective and reflective elements which unlike IQ can be increased. Increasing each of these three elements together has surprising personal and professional results. With the complexity, rapid changes, and interpersonal elements of the supply chain, increasing wisdom within employees, leaders, and the entire organization can provide distinct advantages as a framework for personal and professional development.

In this seminar we will discuss how increased wisdom provides significant benefits for both the personal and professional life. Within the supply chain it is a great avenue for professional development, increased employee job satisfaction, greater trust, and team cohesiveness. We will discuss how increased wisdom allows leaders greater focus on the areas of concern while learning from prior experiences.

#### **Who Should Attend?**

Anyone who participates in any aspect of the Supply Chain, but especially those responsible for its success.

#### **Chuck Oden, CSCP**

Chuck Oden has served in the Navy for 20 years, beginning as enlisted onboard submarines, then becoming a Naval Officer serving as the Operations Officer for a squadron of ships loaded with Marines, SEALs, and aircraft. After serving in the Navy, ran an Education Center for Saint Leo University for nine years which included everything from marketing and recruitment to upholding education standards while ensuring profitability.

Upon earning his Doctorate of Business Administration, became a full-time Professor, earned his CSCP certification, and has become the point person for developing the Supply Chain programs at Saint Leo University. Chuck is now entering the APICS Instructor Development Program (IDP) and will be teaching for the Mid-Florida Chapter in the near future.