

MSM Special Interest Group

Meeting to be held on 30th September 2008

At AstraZeneca, Cheshire, Macclesfield



AGENDA

09:30 Coffee & Registration

10:00 Introduction and Welcome

Jeff Mankertz
Chair

10:05 Round the Room Introductions

All

10:15 Striving for Maintenance Excellence

AstraZeneca is a worldwide Pharmaceuticals company dedicated to the discovery of new medicines that are designed to improve the health and quality of life of patients around the world.

Following a short introduction to Astrazeneca, will share how AZ UK currently uses the Plant Maintenance Module to aid the delivery of maintenance to its assets and how they intend to become a World Class maintenance organisation using SAP PM as the core maintenance tool. Chris will also share a recent development of the M1 notification that now forms the basis of the Facilities Management Helpdesk based in Cheshire. This notification enables users to interact with SAP via an email and has been developed with simplicity in mind.

Chris Jennings
AstraZeneca

11:00 Coffee & Networking

All

11:30 PM/PS Integration

An overview of the Project System capabilities, followed by a demonstration of how Plant Maintenance orders can be attached to Projects, and a discussion of the added financial and scheduling benefits which can result.

Guy Spaven
SAP

12:20 SAP User Group Conference Update

The latest programme information and details on the SAP User Group Conference in November.

Jayne Coxon
SAP User Group

12:30 Lunch & Networking

13:45 MRO Inventory Optimization - Best Practice

Asset intensive businesses are constantly searching for operational cost savings. What is required are production capacity improves, while simultaneously reducing inventory investment. In most MRO inventories only 5% of items are Frequently Used - their usage can be accurately forecasted. However, the remainder of the inventory is Infrequently Used - and their usage cannot be accurately forecasted using traditional methods. The presentation will consider Best Practice to dynamically balance inventory investment with improved part availability and production capacity improvements.

Tim Moxey
IHS

14.30 RFID

An overview of RFID technology, and how it can interact with the SAP system.

Guy Spaven
SAP

14:50 Open Forum

Bring your thoughts, problems or questions for discussions with the group.

15:30 Any other Business and Close

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