

# AIChE<sup>SM</sup>

American Institute of Chemical Engineers Cleveland Section

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February Program: Thursday, February 19, 2015

## Development of a Global Supply Chain for the Specialty Chemical Industry Student Night

### About the Speakers

#### **Mike McKenna, Chief Operating Officer**

Mike is responsible for enabling operational excellence across the company and ensuring the infrastructure is in place for future growth. As the leader of Maroon's Operations and Marketing groups, Mike helps to enable Maroon's vision and strategy, and drives the branding of the organization. As a key member of Maroon's merger and acquisition team, Mike is actively involved in all stages from identification through integration of the companies into Maroon Group. After a 7 + year tenure with Johnson Matthey Plc, Mike joined Maroon in 2004 as Business Development Manager and has held various roles in Sales, Marketing, Operations and Principal Management throughout his career in specialty chemical manufacturing and distribution.

#### **Howard Hubert, Chief Commercial Officer**

Hubert has a long successful track record in the industrial gas distribution industry where his leadership and focus moved multiple organizations to new levels of growth and excellence. Prior to joining Maroon Group, Hubert was Senior Vice President of the Packaged Gas Division for Matheson-Trigas, which specializes in industrial and specialty gas distribution. He has held leadership positions at Valley National Gases and Linde. Hubert's background is in sales and marketing, commercial development, and business leadership of bulk and packaged industrial and specialty gases.

### Topic Introduction

[Maroon Group LLC](#) is a leading distributor in the North American supply of specialty chemicals for customers in the plastics, paint & coatings, composites, sealants & adhesives, rubber and construction industries. Having developed a unique service model via a global supply chain, Maroon is a preferred supplier for many of the largest chemical producers in North America. Join us for a discussion about how Maroon Group was able to develop this global supply chain and leverage it for the benefit of our customers. See them on-line at [www.maroongroupllc.com](http://www.maroongroupllc.com).



### **Location**

Sterle's Country House  
1401 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
(216) 881-4181

### **Meal**

"Sterle's Feast" which includes family style choice of main meal (Pierogis, Chicken Paprikas, or Roast Pork). All meals include salad, dessert, vegetable, and coffee, iced tea or soda for \$25.55. Students from a chemical engineering program will have a reduced meal price of \$5, which is sponsored by AIChE Cleveland.

### **Time**

5:30 Social Time  
6:00 Dinner  
7:00 Presentation  
8:00 Wrap-up

**RSVP:** Use either link: ([RSVP](#) or [tinyurl.com/aicheclersvp](http://tinyurl.com/aicheclersvp)) to make your reservations.

Attendees can receive one hour PDH certificate for attending.

# Engineering Body of Knowledge

(excerpted from NSPE website article)

A decade ago, the National Academy of Engineering recognized that the engineering community would need to evolve to adapt to rapid changes in technological innovation and the social, economic, and cultural forces that would affect engineering. The release of the report The Engineer of 2020 set the stage for shaping the “engineer of the future” and called on engineering societies to play a critical role. NSPE realizes that the future professional engineer will need to be someone who is not only creative and innovative, but able to adapt to changes on a global scale while maintaining a commitment to the public health, safety, and welfare. To offer its perspective on shaping the future of professional engineering, the Society has published the Engineering Body of Knowledge. The Engineering Body of Knowledge is the first concerted effort to provide a common ground to developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to practice as a professional engineer across engineering disciplines.

A link to the NSPE Website and the Engineering Body of Knowledge can be found on the AIChE website: <http://aichecle.org/links.htm>.

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## Call for Speakers

AIChE Cleveland Section is always looking for interesting and relevant speakers for its meetings. If you are interested in a specific topic or have a potential speaker for one of our monthly meetings, please contact Chuck Roe at [clroe12@aol.com](mailto:clroe12@aol.com) or (440)-684-0980. AIChE will provide your meal **FREE** when your speaker delivers a program!



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## Web Links of Interest

AIChE links and resources - <http://aichecle.org/links.htm>

Steering committee - <http://aichecle.org/about.htm>

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