

The Aerospace & Defense Forum



Facilitating Business Communication, Collaboration, & Commerce

**A Virtual Santa Clarita Valley Chapter Meeting**

**"Is Real-Time Improvement  
Disrupting Continuous Improvement?"**

**Presenter:**

**Carlos Chavez**

**Director**

**Crean & Associates**

Santa Clarita Valley Chapter

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Meeting & Presentation:

8:00-9:00am PST

[Click here to register.](#)

Both members and non-members must register to attend. You will be provided with access information in the registration confirmation email from Eventbrite.

Since the meeting is virtual, this invitation is being sent to everyone on an A&D Forum mailing list.

There is a cap on the number of attendees at 100.

A waitlist will be maintained. If you register and find later you cannot attend, please let [Ivan](#) know so someone from the waitlist can attend.

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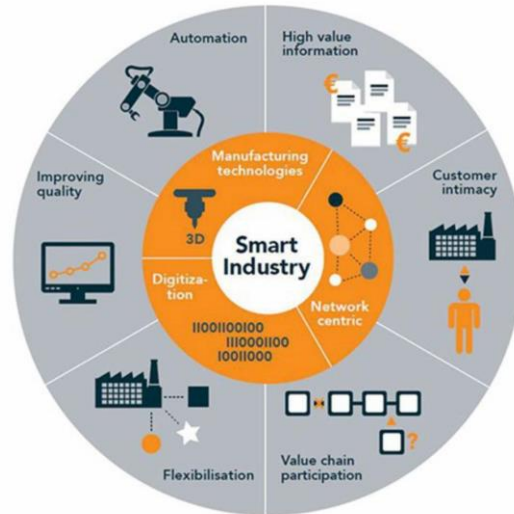
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Free - A&D Forum member & Corporate Members

\$25 - Non-member

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You will receive multiple invitations, regardless of whether you have already registered. Please do not register more than once!



## "Is Real-Time Improvement Disrupting Continuous Improvement?"

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Continuous Improvement currently relies on discrete Kaizen and Six Sigma events. These tend to be uncoordinated and do not transform the enterprise effectively and rapidly. In addition, advances in digital technology and internet of things (IIoT) are delivering smarter operations and intelligent business systems that has made the current transformation cycle far quicker, more disruptive, and far more destructive for those that fail to act quickly enough. Based on the rate of change many companies may find their current business model will not remain economically viable and the need to

See meeting logistics information below.

### May 21, 2020 Meeting

- Access information may be found near the **bottom of the RSVP confirmation email** you will receive from Eventbrite.
- Please ensure your mike is muted and your video is off - icons on the lower left of your window.
- In the interest of time for this meeting, we will not be doing individual 5-word speech introductions.
- During registration you will be asked whether you want your contact information distributed to other attendees. This is a replacement for copying and distributing business cards at chapter meetings.

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

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continuously evolve business processes has never been greater.

Carlos Chavez of Crean Incorporated will provide a high-level guide on why we must transform and what we must do to successfully implement the required changes focused on directly and positively impacting the P&L and striving for manufacturing excellence in the digital world. This is key to strengthening your critical competitive position in the marketplace.

#### Presenter



**Carlos Chavez** is Director of Business Process Evolution for Crean, Inc.

In his current position he manages company optimizations, which are based on a rapid system-wide improvement methodology that embraces Lean, Six Sigma, Theory of Constraints, Optimal Information System Utilization and Smart Factory Technologies.

His experience spans over 30+ years in multiple companies and positions. These companies are associated with Aerospace and Defense, Agriculture, and Logistics/Distribution industries.

Carlos has provided significant contributions to Hughes Aircraft (multiple divisions), Boeing Satellite Systems, L3 Communication - Telemetry West, Altman Plants and NFI.

His roles have included: Continuous Improvement Manager, Sr. Supply Chain Manager, Production Manager and Regional Project Manager

#### Planned Chapter Meetings

- Access to over 230 recordings of meetings of all chapters.
- First access to registering for tours.

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o Thursday, June 18: "**Take Risk, Don't Fail, The Power of Leadership, Innovation and Collaboration**", Brian Muirhead, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

o Thursday, July 16, 2020: "**Cybersecurity**", Chris Buthe, CMTC

o Thursday, August 20, 2020: "**Thrive by Adaptation - Navigating Current A&D Situations**"

o Thursday, September 17, 2020: TBD

o Thursday, October 15, 2020: TBD

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