



SPEAKERS' BIOS AND SESSIONS' DESCRIPTIONS

WELCOME REMARKS

Carolyn Montague, Partner, Performance Management Network Inc and President, Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (Volunteer)

Carolyn is the President of CIPMM as well as a Partner at Performance Management Network Inc, a management consulting firm located in Ottawa. Carolyn started in procurement in 1982 as an Intern Officer at what was called Supply and Services way back then. It is now PSPC. Over her 39 years in procurement, she has procured almost every type of service as well as software, hardware and many types of goods. She has delivered at one point or another all of the courses required for the Procurement and Materiel Management certification program on behalf of CSPS as well as developing and delivering over 35 different courses for various federal departments and agencies.

Bronwynn Guymer, Symposium Co-Chair

Section Head, SMPP 7, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence

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SESSION # 1

CASE STUDY ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: THE USE OF INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) SENSORS FOR MONITORING OF EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION AND PERFORMANCE

Details on proof of concept being developed to test the use emerging technologies to collect additional information on utilization, location and performance of DFO laboratory equipment, and other potential Materiel Management applications of emerging technologies.

Michael Orchard, Senior Analyst, Materiel Management Policy, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Michael Orchard is a Senior Analyst, Materiel Management Policy for the Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Over the course of his 30 + year career he held several management positions in the public and private sectors focused on procurement, materiel management and supply chain management. Most recently, he spent 15 years as Manager, Supply Chain Management for the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG).

During his time with the Coast Guard he led the development of supply chain guidance and procedures supporting the CCG's Asset Management System including the establishment of a materiel identification group responsible for cataloguing parts, equipment and raw material in accordance with the NATO cataloguing system. He also developed a national spares management strategy and guideline that identifies key considerations for the optimum management of nationally managed spares and materiel across the organization including the assessment and optimization of warehouse / storage space.

When he has free time Michael is an avid golfer during the summer and enjoys curling during the winter.

Stephen March, Director, Digital Platforms, Shared Services Canada

Stephen March is the principal digital laser ninja (aka: Director) of the Digital Platform and Interoperability team within SSC. In this role, he is a hands on technical director leading an application innovation agenda where resources specialize in cloud application platforms, modern interoperability platforms, Internet of Things and Edge Compute applications, and the Digital Enablement Makerspace for STEM research. Over the past 25 years, Stephen has primarily focused on application development, architecture, database administration and geographic information systems development. In his spare time, he is an avid gardener and has a fully automated hydroponic setup where he is trying to get better at combining IoT platforms and agriculture to enable greater food security.

William Santary, Shared Services Canada

William has worked in both the private and public sector in the Information technology field for approximately 25 years. In his 20 years working in the Canadian government, he has work on a variety of IT systems. Developing IT applications that track radioisotopes for researchers at Agriculture Canada, to creating a system to automate the never-ending changes to IT accounts and subsystems required at Global Affairs Canada during their “Posting” season which involves hundreds of employees changing positions and location all within the same month. Currently William is exploring the world of Internet of Things and helping SSC find ways to help other government departments take advantage of the possibilities the use of smart devices and sensors provides.

SESSION # 2

WHAT DOES THE GUIDE SAY?

This session will provide participants with a review of the Guide to the Management of Materiel that will help them to understand what specific processes need to be put in place in their respective organizations to properly manage assets.

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Richard Quinn, Strategic Supply Chain Advisor, Department of National Defence

Richard Quinn is a former senior military logistician with over 30 years of experience. As a Logistics Officer he has acquired all-embracing knowledge and experience in supply chain management which includes the acquisition, movement, accounting, storage and disposal of goods, business planning, performance measurement and budget management. He is well versed in the art of networking with departmental managers and executives to implement business objectives. He is an accomplished briefer and instructor. His various employment assignments have provided him with extensive

experience in offering advice to senior officials and resolving complex and sensitive issues, either personal or business-related and has often served as the Subject Matter Expert in various fields of study such as Logistics Planning and Support, Change Management, Performance Management and Ethics.

SESSION # 3

INFLUENCE OF 3D PRINTING ON MATERIEL MANAGEMENT

3D printing is becoming more and more accessible, it is now being used to build assets, supplies or spare parts to repair equipment. Learn what 3D printing can do, the cost, environmental footprint, other considerations, and real-life applications in the federal government.

Douglas Schillinger, Section Head, Ocean Engineering and Technology Section, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Doug Schillinger received a BSc in Physics from the University of Guelph, and MSc in Physics and Physical Oceanography from Memorial University. Following a decade at Dalhousie university working as a research assistant and research associate in the Ocean Acoustics Lab, he changed pace and moved into sales, selling equipment for the ocean tech company RBR Ltd. In 2018 he moved back to research and was employed by Fisheries and Oceans doing field work to validate real-time port-scale coastal ocean models, and to conduct process driven studies to quantify model accuracy. Currently he manages the Ocean Engineering and Technology Section in the Maritimes region of DFO, overseeing a high skilled staff comprised of mechanical and electrical engineers, electrical technicians, field technicians, welders, and machine shop specialists. The design and fabrication contingent of this section works to produce both large and small scale components for use in ocean research. The addition of three 3D printers has complemented the traditional welding and machine shops onsite at BIO.

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HOW CAN WE USE QR CODES IN MATERIEL MANAGEMENT?

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Cedric Grenon, Systems Division Manager, GCSurplus, Receiver General and Pensions Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada

Cedric embarked on his Public Service career in the autumn of 2019, following more than two decades of experience in the retail industry, where he served as both a manager and company president. Since becoming a part of GCSurplus, Cedric has assumed various key roles, including those of a supply specialist, finance & HR team lead, and IT Team Lead.

Currently, as the Manager of the Internal Systems Division and the lead for project planning and development of GCSurplus' suite of IT applications, Cedric and his team of developers are entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations of our systems. They are also committed to continually enhancing and modernizing our IT infrastructure, ensuring its optimal functionality and performance.

SESSION # 5

WHAT DOES SAP MEAN FOR MATERIEL MANAGEMENT?

Participants will learn what they need to do to prepare for the introduction of SAP S/4 HANA in terms of materiel management.

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Jean-Daniel Bourret, Director, Materiel Management, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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SESSION # 6

ASK US ANYTHING PANEL

This session will give everyone an opportunity to ask 4 experts anything about implementing strong materiel management practices in the federal government.

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