

## **“Materials Management”**

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### **Biography - Claire Lamb**

Claire is the Materials Management Supervisor at Progress Energy’s Crystal River Unit 3. She began her career with Progress in 1986 and has held positions in Project Management, Inventory Control, Purchasing and Contract Administration. She plays an active role on the RAPID Steering Committee and continues to facilitate the growth of the Warehouse Project Center.

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### **Biography - Jackie Gasbarra**

Jackie has 26 years in the power industry. She worked as a support services contractor at DOE’s Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) and is currently a Buyer for Tri-State purchasing for the Craig Generating Station. She has experience in coal- and gas-fired units and transmission.

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### **Session Abstract**

What do forklifts and chickens have in common; what are you doing at to improve safety in your warehouse; is your inventory accurate; what’s the best way to stage material for outages and what’s PG&E’s secret to successfully managing chemicals? The Materials Management Session is specifically designed to answer these questions as well as provide an opportunity for you to share your accomplishments and best practices with others.

- 2011 - 2012 Industry OE (Warehouse Safety) – Claire Lamb, Progress Energy
  - Supply Chain personnel are responsible for the movement and handling of thousands of parts and components each year. Hand in hand with this responsibility lays the potential for accidents. This presentation discusses some of the Human Performance related events which have happened in our warehouses and the lessons learned since the last RAPID Conference.
- Forklifts and Chickens – Rodney Beason, Tri-State G&T
  - Why does training have to be boring? The answer is it doesn’t. Learn how to put a little pep in your forklift training but still get the message across. Which came first, the forklift or the forklift training? Free range or Free Rigging? Laying an egg can be a drag, but what is the Coefficient of Friction?

- Learn these and other facts you didn't know you wanted to learn about forklifts and chickens. (No forklifts or chickens were harmed in the making of this presentation)
- Improving Inventory Accuracy - Presented by Pat Murray, Exelon Corporation
  - Based on his experience in involved in performing inventory accuracy audits for Sarbanes Oxley compliance verification, wall to wall inventory counting and tabulation, and investigation of inventory accuracy issues, the presenter has assembled a list of "Inventory Accuracy" error precursors that lead to error likely situations that detract from inventory accuracy. This interactive discussion will explore these error precursors, and will offer suggestions on how to improve inventory accuracy performance, based on actual actions implemented that have proven success in this area.
- Material Staging – Presented by Dave Mueller, Exelon Corporation
  - During a typical outage, a supply organization issues out thousands of parts to many customers. Each of those transactions needs to happen quickly, correctly and safely. This break out session will allow participants to discuss best practices associated with staging material.
- Chemical Management – Presented by Mike Meko, Pacific Gas & Electric
  - This presentation will focus on how Pacific Gas and Electric has managed their chemical needs throughout their fleet of power plants. Teaming with a chemical management supplier we can measure the performance improvement. It will show innovative processes and chemical management changes that have reduced cost, reduced inventory and increased safety while assuring source of supply. This session will also show how we measure various aspects of chemical management to assure efficiency and savings. Streamlining the chemical management process has been beneficial in many areas but it also increased our customer satisfaction.
- Warehouse Breakout Sessions - Claire Lamb, Progress Energy
  - Attendees will have the opportunity to break into smaller groups to discuss the topics and best practices presented earlier in this session.
    - Warehouse Inspections – Mike Barnes, Wolf Creek
    - Material Staging – Dave Mueller, Exelon Corporation
    - Inventory Accuracy – Pat Murray, Exelon Corporation
    - Chemical Management – Mike Meko, Pacific Gas & Electric