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RAPID Update

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Biography

David (Dave) Palmer is the Supply Chain Solution Manager for Curtiss-Wright. Currently, he provides strategic direction for new business development in addition to directing the day-to-day activities related to Information Solutions' RAPID virtual inventory product. He previously came from American Electric Power (AEP) D.C. Cook plant, where he spent the last 22 years, and most recently served as the Purchasing and Material Coordination Supervisor. He has held a variety of other positions including operations, configuration management, and engineering work management, including supervisory roles in both the component bill of materials and vendor maintenance groups. David holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from Cornerstone University.

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Biography

Mike Barnes is the Material Control Supervisor at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station. He has 40 years of Supply Chain experience in Material Control, Inventory Management and Warehousing. Mike has been heavily involved with RAPID, the yearly conferences and multiple inter-utility initiatives and projects since the 1990's.

Abstract –RAPID Update

This session will address a familiar topic for most of us, "RAPID" along with parts that are being bought and sold during the daily Supply Chain work activities. The session will include an overview of the latest RAPID refresh along with a discussion on "Data Quality". The data each of our utilities load into RAPID is a core component of the RAPID database. Although core business for many of us, the data displayed on your company records is nearly always taken for granted and may be overlooked for long periods of time. This results in inaccurate and/or outdated contact information in the database, a database many of us use and rely on daily. Please come prepared to have open dialog on the subject and share any lessons learned or success stories you have from the last year.