

## Warehousing

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### **Biography**

Claire is a Supply Chain Lead in Duke Energy's Strategic Projects Supply Chain, Field Operations organization and is based out of the Crystal River Energy Complex. She began her career in Supply Chain Management in 1986 and has held positions in Inventory Management, Warehousing, Shipping and Receiving as well as Purchasing and Contract Administration. In her current role, Claire is a Supply Chain leader whose team is responsible for the procurement, inventory management, investment recovery and warehousing in support of Crystal River Unit 3's Decommissioning SAFSTOR organization. Claire is a charter member of Toastmasters in her area and remains a valued member of the RAPID Steering Committee and is committed to increasing the exchange of operational experience between all supply chain organizations across our industry.

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### **Abstract – Warehousing**

Warehouse 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 session will provide a look at various warehousing best practices that not only have the potential to increase productivity but also reduce the risk of injury to personnel. The first presentation in this session will focus on safety and risk management for warehouse operations and workflows and inventory management. Is centralized warehousing better than decentralized? Does centralized warehousing result in the reduction of inventory or are the savings offset by additional costs that may be incurred through transportation logistics? The use of centralized de-centralized warehousing is very specific to each company based on distance between warehouses and staffing levels. If you're thinking about making a change, you don't want to miss hearing about the pros and cons associated with both. What are the odds of an injury happening to you or one of your fellow team members? East Kentucky Power's safety evolution demonstrates how we are able to achieve a zero-injury culture when everyone puts safety first. Attendees will also learn about asset tracking through the use of wireless inventory applications and how the use of metrics can improve production.

