



# 2019 Event Schedule

**Leader's Today-----Prepared for Tomorrow**

The Champions Club 2019 event dates have been set and programs are being developed under the theme "LEADERS TODAY-----PREPARED FOR TOMORROW" Please mark and save these dates of your 2019 calendars.

## **February 6-8 Neptune Technology Group, Montgomery, AL**

### **About Neptune Technology Group:**

Come and hear how the Neptune Technology Group developed and deployed the "Neptune Management System." Under the direction and guidance of its business partner, The Incito Consulting Group,

Neptune developed the NMS to support its strategic plans for growth and process improvements in all manufacturing and support functions. Hear the secrets for the implementation and hear how Neptune has incorporated People Centric Leadership into the Neptune Management System.

You will learn Neptune's key to transforming the organization in such a rapid fashion. In the workshop you will:

- See how Neptune used the True North process to design the NMS.
- See the implementation in a vertically integrated manufacturing facility. This will include the implementation of daily meetings, coaching cards, SWFLs and Gemba audits.
- Learn how Neptune has successfully engaged employees from the entire organization.
- See how a company has utilized lean to improve safety and wellness for all employees.
- Discover the power of the "Ergo Blitz" – a program developed by the team at Neptune.

Learn how Neptune has created People Centric Leadership classes and utilized PCL to continue to build on a culture of Engagement.

## **April 10-12 Schneider-Electric (Square D) Lexington, KY**

### **About Schneider-Electric Lexington, KY Group:**

You will see and hear how Schneider-Electric is developing a EcoStruxure™ architecture and interoperable technology platform brings together energy, automation, and software in its Lexington, KY facility.

Schneider Electric believes the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) will be a major factor in reducing energy usage while allowing enterprises to remain competitive in a complex digitally transformed ecosystem. EcoStruxure creates an intelligent energy management system within facilities by enabling compatibility between the management of power, datacenters, process and machines, building control and security.

You will learn how they have incorporated it into their manufacturing environment by using electronic white boards to track production, digital line stops (if wrong part is used) and efficiency gains via these (IIoT). You will also see the beginning of their plans to develop a genealogy of all production products through the (IIoT) technology while producing their Square D electrical panels units with 90+% of the sheet metal parts being made in house. They are a past winner of Assembly Magazine "Best of the Year" award.

## **Sept. 18-20 Goodyear Tire Innovation Center, Akron, OH**

## **November 4-7 AME International Conference, Chicago, IL.**

### **Other Champions Members Regional Opportunities**

May 6-9 AME Lean Summit, Atlanta, GA

May 9-10 Let's Grow Our Nations of Makers Summit, San Antonio, TX