

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY April 2, 2014**

**HILTON GARDEN INN; 100 TRADERS BLVD. MISSISSAUGA – 905-890-9110**

## **Productivity through Innovation**

### **SPEAKER : Bob Kerr**

Founding Director and retired Vice President, Operations of High Performance Solutions

**TIME: 6.30 pm – Networking - 7.00 pm – Dinner - 8.00 pm – Presentation**

**COST: \$30.00 (APICS Peel Chapter Members)      \$35.00 (Non Members)**

**Register On-line at [www.apicspeel.ca](http://www.apicspeel.ca) - look under Calendar of Events – Dinner Meetings or by calling 416-410-4376 – callbacks will only be done, if there is a problem with your registration. **\*\*\*Registration deadline WEDNESDAY March 26, 2014.****

Canada is falling behind other countries when it comes to Innovation and Productivity

Bob will discuss and give us valuable insight into:

- Why is it so difficult to implement the changes needed to compete and win in the global marketplace
- What can be done to change our organizations to become more competitive?
- How can we introduce innovative thinking?
- How was this done in one organization and what were the results?

BOB KERR is a Founding Director and retired Vice President, Operations of High Performance Solutions, a consulting firm that specializes in assisting manufacturing companies along the road to “World Class”.

Bob focuses on the development of a culture change at all levels in the organization and knows how to make “Lean manufacturing” work. As Vice-President of Broan, he transformed the shop floor to capitalize on the benefits of ‘Pull Systems’ by putting the floor under the control of the people visually and simply, and installing a winning simple system that earned his company recognition from Sears as the “Best JIT Implementation Supplier” with 100% on time delivery in the first year of operation.

Over the past 14 years Bob has been involved in the development of consortia with manufacturing companies across Canada, who are coming together to share best practices and help each other achieve their goals while on the road to ‘world class’.