



R. Michael Donovan Teaches Manufacturers How to Avoid Bottlenecks

([PRWEB](#)) September 16, 2004 -- "The order-to-delivery process is like traffic on a six lane highway," according to R. Michael Donovan. When you introduce implements "toll booths, construction, accidents, bad weather" traffic begins to slow and may stop completely. Adding lanes, improving road signage, expanding toll both capacity and adding a fast lane for electronically monthly billing to drivers can fix some of these bottlenecks. In manufacturing, the flow of information and materials from order intake through shipping and billing can be corrected through a careful analysis of key process and sub-processes with a subsequent redesign and realignment of these processes. Some instances will require additional information technology to make these redesigned processes work well.

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