

“SURVIVING (EVEN THRIVING) IN A DOWN ECONOMY”



PERSONAL INVITATION TO HUDSON ROUND TABLE BREAKFAST

“Surviving (Even Thriving) in a Down Economy”

Tom Poe, Director of Operations at Hudson will be facilitating our discussion and will share historically proven methods that go beyond just cutting costs to increasing productivity and efficiency. We will also ask our Round Table attendees to share their experiences on saving money in the short term or establishing long term process change and cost reduction.

Topics we will cover and seek your input on are:

>> **Quick Adjustments**

What are the areas of low hanging fruit that can be implemented quickly with little or no investment and can generate potential savings. For example: Audit Fees, Compliance Testing, AP Adjustments, Cash Management Changes, State and Local Tax Audits, Fixed Asset Reviews and others.

>> **Longer Term Process Change**

We'll explore areas such as Systems Optimizations, Internal Control Changes, Month End Close Process, Cost Accounting Adjustments, Inventory Re-Valuations

>> **Third Party Options:**

Discussions would include Outsourcing Options for Payroll, HR systems, Internal Audit, IT Operations, Vendor Managed Inventory Options Looking Toward the Future: What adjustments can be made now to be better positioned for the when the economy turns around; Changes such as Database Cleanup, Revisiting the Strategic Plan, Process Re-Design, Ways to Improve Capabilities will be discussed.

We hope you can join us and look forward to hearing your thoughts, ideas and questions. Our goal is for participants to come away with new ideas, new connections and thoughts to bring back to their teams.

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7:30 am

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