



Robert Pantano

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High-Level Subject Matter Expertise:

Lean “Six Sigma” supply chain management techniques and best practices

Media Availability:

Phone interviews and briefings

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Potential Story Angles/Ideas:

- Taking the Pain Out of the Supply Chain
- Applying “Just-in-Time” management principles to the pharmaceutical supply chain
- Maximizing operations excellence through effective supply chain management

For many companies, an efficient and effective supply chain management strategy is the first line of defense when it comes to servicing customers and suppliers, reducing costs and maximizing productivity and output. However, in order to manage a business’s supply chain well, it is critical to understand that supply chain management extends well beyond the distribution center – encompassing sales, sourcing, service and operations.

With more than two decades of experience, Rob Pantano is one of Cardinal Health’s foremost experts on field-tested supply chain management techniques within the pharmaceutical distribution industry. In addition to the implementation of lean supply chain models designed to achieve efficiencies and “six sigma” level quality, Pantano possesses a deep understanding of core supply chain management principles and how they can be passed along to customers to improve the cost-effectiveness of healthcare.

As senior vice president of Warehouse Operations and Operational Excellence for Cardinal Health’s Pharmaceutical Distribution business, Pantano is responsible for Field Operations and for deploying lean supply chain best practices across the Pharmaceutical segment, covering more than 19,000 employees. Pantano has been instrumental in the success of Cardinal Health’s Operational Excellence efforts, helping to generate more than \$200 million in organizational improvements.

Pantano served as vice president of operations for Allegiance Healthcare, which was acquired by Cardinal Health. He also held roles of increasing responsibility at Baxter and the American Hospital Supply Company, where he began his career in 1985. Pantano also holds board seats with The Ohio State University Center of Excellence and the American Cancer Society.

Pantano earned his bachelor’s in accounting from The Ohio State University and his C.P.A. in the state of Illinois.