## **Upcoming Talk on Purchasing & Quality Practices**

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Just wanted to remind everyone that I have a talk coming up next week, February 19th, at the AmCon **conference** in Bellevue Washington - it's FREE, so don't pass up this opportunity to learn more about "Six Sigma in Purchasing" - more **here** including the presentation material. The talk focuses on presenting a number of Supplier Management practices and describing the quality tools that can be used to execute supplier management better.

When we talk about supplier performance management, a concept called SVA will be introduced - the slides in the presentation are taken from this **model**. Feel free to download the model to get familiar with the math and the details of the topics. In addition to the SVA model, there also is a model available (**Supplier Performance Model**) focused on showing how to gather, analyze, and present quantitative and qualitative data in support of managing supplier performance.

I will be demonstrating how to use perceptual maps, correlation matrices, qualitative and quantitative measures, and many more tools, so please feel free to **join** us.

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