

MODAPTS Spring 2024 Training Conference

April 29th – May 3rd
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Registration is Now Open!



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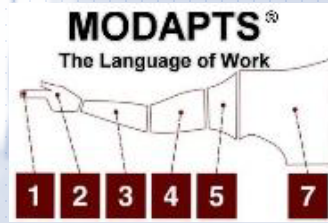
The IMA Spring 2024 Training Conference is **April 29th - May 3rd** in Cocoa Beach, Florida. The training venue will be the Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront. For more information on registration visit www.modapts.org or email modapts@modapt.org



Hotel Information

Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront
550 North Atlantic Ave.
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
City View - \$249 Coastal View \$269

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General Practitioner

Yellow Belt

Green Belt

Black Belt

NEW !

Relationship Between MODAPTS & Ergonomics

We've made some exciting changes to our belt courses to focus on key topics that will be most beneficial in your MODAPTS practice.

Find out more and sign up today on our website !

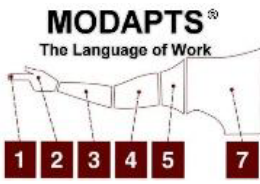
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A special workgroup made up of IMA Board members, the IMA Certification Committee, Ford Union staff and an ergonomic trainer met December 8th and 9th in Louisville to design a special ergonomic class for Ford Union Ergonomic Professionals. The new class called Relationship Between MODAPTS and Ergonomics will be offered in the Spring Conference in Florida for a small initial group. This first offering is designed to Beta Test the one-day introductory class for Union Ergonomic Professionals to learn about MODAPTS® relationship to Ergonomics. It will explore how the two tie together, the importance of certain codes along with their corresponding body parts and their relevance to the production floor. The class will include group discussions, group exercises, and will encourage group participation from the Union perspective. This first class will help refine the learning objectives and presentations to meet the training objectives of Ford UAW. The group worked with Jimmy Ford to help with the design of this new class. A certificate of participation will be offered for this class.

In addition, the group helped to identify the general parameters in redesigning the ergonomic class that will also be presented at the Spring Training Conference. This new upgraded ergonomic class will be a belt elective that will cover ergonomics and how it applies to MODAPTS. Many common ergonomic issues found in manufacturing will be covered and how to mitigate them with PPE's, ergo modified tools, job modifications, etc.

Relationship Between MODAPTS & Ergonomics (Cont.'d)



This one-day class with Jimmy Ford being the lead instructor will have very specific learning objectives. Participants who want certification for the class will have to pass a test covering the class's content.

After the work group concluded its business, the Certification Committee worked on the agenda for the Spring Training Conference. The instructors and assistant instructors were identified for the various classes along with their registration fees. A new feature this year will be a general meeting for attendees who are not taking the Practitioner training to learn more about the Belt certifications and the various electives offered at the conference. Every effort will be made during registration to help people with any questions about their training or previous classes they have taken.

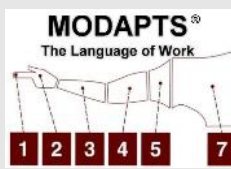
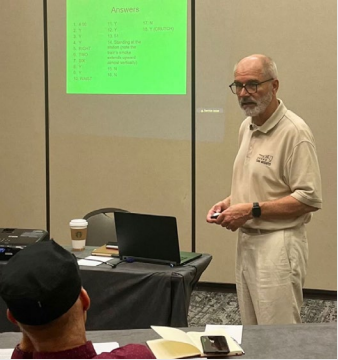
The dates, class descriptions and the new venue for the conference will be posted on the IMA website later this month. Please make plans to attend and don't forget to spread the word to your colleagues about this excellent training opportunity.

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IMA Founder / Director Spotlight

Thomas Sechrist

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Degrees in Accounting & Rehabilitation Services

Ran a community-based agency specializing in employment services for Persons with Disabilities

Worked for the Louisiana Office of Developmental Disabilities

Adjunct Faculty at variety of Universities that provided training to community-based rehabilitation centers, including Auburn, Cornell, U of Missouri, U of Illinois, U of Washington, U of Arkansas, etc.

Provide IE support (mostly MODAPTS analysis) as independent contractor to various industries including automotive, furniture, hospitality, medical, and various other industries.

Global MODAPTS Subject Matter Expert for Ford Motor Company

How were you first introduced to MODAPTS?

“1983 and was trained by Cris Hyde”

In your opinion what makes MODAPTS unique?

“Simplicity and analytical emphasis”

What has been your past and current role with the IMA Board?

“Founder, VP, Pres, current Treasurer”

Coming Soon...

Hospitality Industry Housekeeping MODAPTS Manual

The data is special purpose, predetermined time data designed to improve housekeeping operations. When properly applied, the data will help:

- Provide an understanding of the actual work involved in various housekeeping tasks.
- Assist in labor cost analysis and rate setting.
- Improve effectiveness through better planning and scheduling.

The MODAPTS supplementary housekeeping data was developed from three sources; from the original MODAPTS data, the supplementary Janitorial data, and from extensive field analysis of housekeeping operations in various sites. The data is sufficiently comprehensive to allow substantial reduction in time needed to analyze with MODAPTS a housekeeping site. Its use leads to consistent, reliable standards. Development of the data began in 2019.

It has been tested in the field on various sites.

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IMA Active Member Discount: 10% off Belt Certifications!

TED Consulting's December training was a success! Orange EV had 5 Continuous Improvement Specialists certified as Basic MODAPTS Practitioners.

Big shout out to Thou Mayest Coffee Roasters for providing the unique space and allowing our practitioners to practice their MODAPTS skills on active operations.

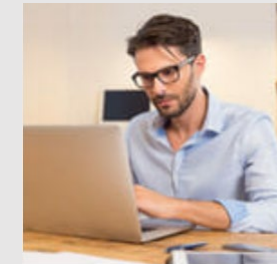
Be on the lookout for our July Practitioner Training in Kansas City!



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Onsite Certification



Online Certification



Offsite Certification

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