



Albany/Capital District Chapter Newsletter
May 2009 Edition



May Professional Development Meeting

Annual Service & Scholarship Awards Dinner

Featured Speaker – Brad Morrison

Simulation: A New Tool for Manufacturing & Healthcare

Wednesday, May 13th, 2009

**Glen Sanders Mansion
1 Glen Avenue Scotia, NY 12302**

Registration/Cocktail Hour – 5:00pm

Dinner – 6:00pm

Awards Presentation/Speaker Following Dinner

Dinner Choices

Tossed Garden with Balsamic

Roast Prime Rib of Beef - parsley potatoes, broiled florentine stuffed tomatoes, roasted broccolini, roast garlic rosemary au jus

Chicken and Shrimp Scampi - boneless breast of chicken, two jumbo shrimp, white wine garlic butter, lemon & thyme risotto, roasted zucchini, red peppers

Vegetable Napoleon - Layers of cappellini pie, Spinach, roasted peppers, tomatoes, eggplant and fontinella cheese served with Israeli couscous

Tiramisu

Registration fee is FREE for members, \$10 for non-members. All reservations should be made via e-mail to reservations@apicsalbany.org (Please include in your e-mail; Name(s), Company Name, # Attending or submit a [Meeting Reservation Form](#)).



Albany/Capital District APICS Announces 2009 Student Scholarship Recipients

Albany/Capital District Chapter of APICS - The Association for Operations Management is pleased to announce its annual student scholarship recipients. For the fourth consecutive year, the Albany/Capital District Chapter has awarded two \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors or current college students. The selection of scholarship recipients was based on grades, a teacher or counselor recommendation, and an essay on "The Current and Future Roles of Operations Management". This year's winners are:

Mr. Patrick Stuff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuff of Fultonville, NY

Mr. Isaac Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robison of Clifton Park, NY

The presentations will be part of the Albany/Capital District Chapter's annual awards dinner at Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia, New York on Wednesday May 13, 2009, beginning at 5:00 PM.

Albany/Capital District APICS Announces 2009 Awards Recipients

Albany/Capital District Chapter of APICS - The Association for Operations Management is pleased to announce its annual awards recipients. This year's winners are:

Company of the Year – EXEControl Global Solutions

Instructor of the Year – Dean Meierdiercks

Member of the Year – William Carr

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Albany/Capital District APICS Announces 2009 Service Award Recipients

Albany/Capital District Chapter of APICS - The Association for Operations Management is pleased to announce its annual service award recipients:

Manfred Jeschke – 5 years

Mark Kameka – 5 years

Todd Kitsock – 5 years

Irene Telford – 10 years

Amanda Rawson – 10 years

Maryann Owens – 10 years

Allan Robison – 15 years

George Belev – 15 years

Ken Stuff – 20 years

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Upcoming Educational Programs

APICS education and certification can take you from a qualified candidate to a sought-after expert. Around the world, APICS-educated and certified designees are recognized, promoted, hired, and paid more.

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)

Since 1973, the CPIM program has educated more than 90,000 manufacturing professionals on essential terminology, concepts, and strategies related to demand management, procurement and supplier planning, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, performance measurements, supplier relationships, quality control, and continuous improvement.

Courses: Basics of Supply Chain Management, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Planning and Scheduling, Execution and Control of Operations, Strategic Management of Resources
Cost: APICS members \$350, non-members \$400 (per course, materials not included)

Anyone interested can contact Dean Meierdiercks (447-6507 or dmeierdiercks@apicsalbany.org).

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

The APICS CSCP brings your company's entire value chain into perspective. By giving you a truly end-to-end view of the supply chain, you become the expert, not just within your organization's walls—you become the global expert.

From manufacturing to service, in business and consumer markets, the increasingly important role of effective supply chain management affects all organizations. Customer expectations are high—with the APICS CSCP, you can ensure that your company not only meets, but exceeds them.

Course: Certified Supply Chain Professional (All Modules)
Where: EXEControl (Clifton Park)
Instructor: Dean Meierdiercks, CPIM, CSCP
Cost: \$2,000 (all materials included)

Anyone interested can contact Dean Meierdiercks (447-6507 or dmeierdiercks@apicsalbany.org).

APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series (NEW)

The workshop consists of 28 class hours and seven modules (Introduction, Lean Culture, Value Stream Mapping, Stability and Process Improvement, Just-in-time, Measuring, Sustaining). Participants will be awarded a certificate of completion from APICS. This course also counts as 28 professional development points towards CPIM and/or CSCP certification maintenance. To learn more about the new APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series [click here](#).

Course: Lean Enterprise Workshop Series
Where: EXEControl (Clifton Park)
Instructor: Todd Nadler, CPIM, CSCP
Cost: APICS members \$900, non-members \$1,150 (all materials included)

Anyone interested can contact Todd Nadler (265-8836 or tnadler@apicsalbany.org).



A Letter From The President

Has Swine Flu Got You.....

Thinking about your supply chain risks? By the time you read this, we all know that the Swine Flu scare did not live up to it's hype. However, at the beginning of the crisis, scientists were unsure how deadly or how much this virus could mutate into a deadly untreatable virus. School closings were occurring in Mexico and the United States. What would have happened to your supply chain if your supplier's plant closed down or the Mexican-American border shut down? While these questions may seem far fetched, did you or your company do a quick assessment?

Now that the scare has subsided, it may be a good time to assess how well your company did react to the crisis. Where you able to identify Country of Origin for your materials? How quickly did your senior management team put together a task force to assess the crisis? Where the right players invited? Did you have an effective communication plan? Were your employees informed as to what precautions were being taken?

While creating such a task team does not generate bottom line revenue for your company, it is very important to have an emergency response plan and know how to enable it in a quick and efficient manner. Use this non-event to better prepare your team for the next event that will eventually occur.

On a lighter note, Albany APICS chapter will be holding its annual awards banquet next week at the Glen Sanders Mansion. We will award two \$1000 scholarships to local students who competed in the Operations Management essay contest. We will also recognize Member of the Year, Trainer of the Year and Company of the Year. To top this all off, we will also have a great guest speaker, Brad Morrison, who will discuss Simulation in the Manufacturing and Healthcare arenas. Please join us this month for good food, friendships, and an opportunity to recognize our peers who are making a contribution to our local Operations Management community.

Josh Weinstock, CPM



Proposed 2009-2010 Albany/Capital District APICS Board of Directors Slate

Below is the 2009-2010 Albany/Capital District APICS Board of Directors slate, proposed by the current board. The election of the 2009-2010 Board of Directors will occur at the May Awards Dinner at Glen Sanders Mansion on May 13th.

- President** - Josh Weinstock, CPIM (Price Chopper)
- Executive Vice President** - Ken Stuff, CPIM, CPM
- Vice President, Programs** - Joe Day (Ducommun AeroStructures)
- Vice President, Public Relations** - Todd Nadler, CPIM, CSCP (Tingue, Brown & Company)
- Chapter Ambassador** - Mike O'Shea, CPIM (Ducommun AeroStructures)
- Vice President, Education** - Dean Meierdiercks, CPIM, CSCP (Albany International)
- Vice President, Finance** - Sal Ganino CFPIM, CSCP, CQE, CQM (Manufacturing ETC)
- Vice President, Administration** - Paul Clark, CPIM (Momentive Performance Materials)
- Vice President, Membership** - Brian Brewer
- Vice President, Marketing** - Angela Burke
- Webmaster** - Todd Nadler, CPIM, CSCP (Tingue, Brown & Company)

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The ACAP Newsletter is published monthly by the Albany/Capital District Chapter of APICS, the Association for Operations Management, to provide its members the news and activities of the chapter.

Comments, suggestions and story ideas are encouraged, and may be sent to:

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Chapter Website:
www.apicsalbany.org

Society Website:
www.apics.org

The Albany/Capital District Chapter acknowledges the following members:

New Members

Judith Turner – Saranac Power Partners, LP
Pat Lavin – Sealed Air Corporation

Current Membership: 87
Professional Members: 87

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