



## Albany/Capital District Chapter



# Monthly Newsletter

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## Professional Development Meeting Wednesday, December 14th, 2005



## 'Albany International' Factory Tour @ East Greenbush Facility

Albany International is the world's largest producer of custom-designed engineered fabrics called paper machine clothing (PMC). These consumable fabrics are used to manufacture all grades of paper from lightweight tissue to containerboard, and are manufactured from monofilaments, multifilaments, and other synthetic materials.

Building on this core competency, Albany International has developed complementary technologies that allow for strategic diversification and growth opportunities beyond the paper and paperboard markets. These business segments include Albany Door Systems and Applied Technologies.

In 2005, the company celebrates 110 years of service to our customers. With headquarters in Albany, New York, Albany International employs approximately 5,700 employees.

### Vision

We want Albany International to be the Company of Choice that delivers value for our Shareholders, Customers, Employees, and Suppliers.

### Mission

Albany International's mission is to supply the global paper and paperboard industry, as well as other process industries, with leading advanced materials and structural technologies, yielding attractive returns to our shareholders, exceptional value to our customers, outstanding opportunities for our employees, and mutually rewarding relationships with our suppliers.

#### Dinner Location

Moscatiello's Restaurant  
99 North Greenbush Road  
Troy, New York 12180

#### Agenda

5:30 pm Reception  
6:00 pm Tour  
7:00 pm Dinner

#### Dinner Choices:

Chicken Limone  
Veal Marco Polo  
Shrimp Fra Diavolo

#### Cost:

Members & Spouses \$25  
Non-Member/Guest \$30

Please send reservations &  
entree selection to  
[reservations@apicsalbany.org](mailto:reservations@apicsalbany.org)  
by Friday,  
December 9th, 2005

#### Directions:

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## **Introducing APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional**

APICS brings you the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), the first comprehensive supply chain management educational program. Designed for operations and supply chain management professionals, this new designation comes in response to the rapidly changing educational needs in the field of supply chain management.

"The APICS CSCP designation will equip today's professionals with the credentials to improve their company's competitive success and their own professional advancement," said Thomas J. Krupka, CFPIM, Jonah, APICS president. "The new CSCP designation reflects the expanding role supply chain management plays in today's increasingly competitive global marketplace."

The CSCP program takes a broad view of the field, extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the steps throughout the supply chain—from the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer—and provides you with the knowledge to effectively manage the integration of these activities to maximize a company's value chain.

To help candidates prepare for the CSCP exam, APICS has developed the CSCP Learning System. The learning system is a comprehensive course based on the CSCP body of knowledge and is organized into four learning modules: Supply Chain Management Fundamentals; Building Competitive Operations, Planning, and Logistics; Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships; and Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management.

The APICS CSCP Learning System combines print materials with interactive online tools to deliver a customized experience. The course will be offered in three learning options—self-directed, instructor-led, or corporate group. APICS is currently offering the self-directed materials. Instructor-led courses will be offered through the APICS network of local chapters, colleges and universities, and corporations beginning in the second quarter of 2006.

For more information on the CSCP program, visit [www.apics.org/CSCP](http://www.apics.org/CSCP).

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# APICS' Education Path for Lifelong Learning

## APICS CPIM CERTIFICATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR WINTER 2006

### Master Scheduling Of Resources

presented by ACAP - APICS

#### Instructor:

Sal Ganino; CFPIM, CQA, CQE, CQMgr.

#### Date/Time:

Class starts Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 pm  
January 10, 2006 thru March 2006

#### Location:

C.R. Bard, Queensbury, NY

#### Fee:

\$295 APICS/NAPM member (membership # required); \$345 non-member. This cost does not include course material. Course material for these classes can be purchased directly from APICS headquarters at [apics.org](http://apics.org) or (800) 444-2742. Allow 3 business days for delivery of material.

#### Materials:

Master Planning of Resources - Participant Guide (CPIM)  
Version 3.0  
APICS Dictionary (strongly recommended)

[Go to www.apicsalbany.org for additional information](http://www.apicsalbany.org)

Interested in expanding your  
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Contact Dean Meierdiercks at  
[webmaster@apicsalbany.org](mailto:webmaster@apicsalbany.org) for information  
regarding APICS education classes in the  
Albany Area

#### *Driving Directions to Albany International:*

*Take I-90 to Exit 9 Exit 9. From Albany turn left onto Route 4. From Nassau turn right onto Route 4. The entrance is less than a mile down the road (before Walmart) on the left. Drive around to the front where the visitor parking is. If there are not enough spaces, just park along the curb.*

Please check the chapter website and watch for further communications regarding the  
*Second Annual 2006 ACAP APICS Scholarship and 2006 Operations Excellence Award*

#### Topics:

Candidates explore processes used to develop sales and operations plans, and identify and assess internal and external demand and forecasting requirements. The course focuses on the importance of producing achievable master schedules that are consistent with business policies, objectives, and resource constraints.

#### Prerequisite:

Participants should have one or more years experience in Supply Chain Management in such area as Planning, Scheduling, and/or Master Scheduling.

#### Required Text:

<b>Participant's Guide:</b>	<b>Detailed Scheduling and Planning Version 3.0</b>
09124	\$ 85.00 member \$ 125.00 non-member

Payment and registration form may be mailed to ACAP-APICS, PO Box 1211, Clifton Park, NY 12065-1211, or may be presented at the first class. Visit [www.apicsalbany.org](http://www.apicsalbany.org) for more details.

If you have any questions please contact Sal Ganino at (518) 368-6830 or [SGANINO@nycap.rr.com](mailto:SGANINO@nycap.rr.com)

NOTE: YOU MUST NOTIFY US NOT LATER THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CLASS (E-MAIL IS BEST) SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM CAN BE CONFIRMED.

THIS OFFERING IS SUBJECT TO MINIMUM ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT OF 6 STUDENTS

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**2005-2006**  
**Professional Development**  
**Meetings**

December 14 - Plant Tour  
Albany International  
Dinner: Moscatiello's  
Restaurant

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can be made at  
[apicsalbany.org](http://apicsalbany.org)**

Check the January 2006 newsletter  
and Albany ACAP website [www.apicsalbany.org](http://www.apicsalbany.org) to 2006 PDM meetings

**They have it all planned out.**

She says she wants to be a firefighter.  
He wants to go into medicine.  
She's set on becoming an astronaut.  
And she can't wait to become a Supreme Court justice.

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