

Albany/Capital District Chapter



Monthly Newsletter

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Professional Development Meeting Wednesday, February 8th, 2006



'Quad/Graphics' Factory Tour

Quad/Graphics is the largest privately held commercial printer in the western hemisphere. In the 27 years since its founding, the company has grown from obscurity to prominence, boasting an employee roster more than 10,000 strong. Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, the company has a total of 16 domestic printing and production-related facilities, as well as substantial holdings in two South American printing plants. Annual sales rank is in excess of \$1.2 billion

Quad/Graphics is all about fit; how their services best fit client needs and how the client work best fits what they do. Quad/Graphics excels at achieving fit with clients for many reasons: They are one company, not many pieced together, sharing one pricing and sales structure ... one production system ... one technological approach ... and one communication system, facilitated by a singular, meaningful culture.

Quad/Graphics was recognized as one of the 100 best companies to work for in America, as well as one of the 100 best companies for working mothers.

Quad/Graphics Mission Statement:

We are a value driven company committed to our clients, employee owners, shareholders, communities and the environment.

As the industry leader, we take print to a higher level through service, quality and technological innovation.

We will grow profitability as the high value, low-cost producer.

Factory Tour

Quad/Graphics
Geyser Road
Saratoga Springs

Agenda

5:30 pm Factory Tour
7:30 pm Dinner

Cost:

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

Dinner Location

Pennells Restaurant
284 Jefferson Street
Saratoga Springs, NY

Dinner Choices:

Chicken Parmigiana
Veal Parmigiana
Lasagna

Check apicsalbany.org for further selections

Please send reservations & entree selection to reservations@apicsalbany.org by Tuesday, February 7, 2006

Directions:

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Sales and Operations Planning Best Practices

February 8, 2006

Presenter: John R. Dougherty, CFPIM

Putting Intelligence into Part Number Management

February 15, 2006

Presenter: Donald N. Frank, CFPIM, CIRM

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regarding APICS education classes in the Albany Area

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

Employment Opportunities:

Work Flow Control Manager, at The College
of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) at
the State University of New York (SUNY) in
Albany

Control Center Manager, at at The College of
Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) at
the State University of New York (SUNY) in
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Go to www.albanynanotech.org for information
regarding these positions

Resume and cover letter referencing "Information
Technology Manager" should be sent to:

Ms. Tonia Gross
Albany NanoTech
CESTM B220
251 Fuller Road
Albany, NY 12203

The Research Foundation of SUNY is an
EEO/AA/IRCA/ADA employer.

Driving Directions to Quad/Graphics:

From Albany: I-87 North. Go about 21 miles to exit 13. This is US 9 (also known as Broadway). Go north on US 9. Follow US 9 to Avenue of the Pines. Take a left onto Avenue of the Pines. Go straight through the intersection at Ballston Avenue (also known as Route 50); Avenue of the Pines changes names and becomes Geyser Road. Take Geyser to Grande Industrial Park (Cady Hill Boulevard). Turn right onto Cady Hill Boulevard. Turn left onto Adams Road. Turn right onto Marsel Drive. Please park in the visitors area and enter the building through the doors near the flag poles.



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2005 - 2006
Professional Development

Meetings

September 22, 2005
Joint Meeting

October 12, 2005
Tour Albany Pump Station

November 9, 2005
Case Study Lean Manufacturing

December 14, 2005
Tour Albany International

January 11, 2006
Program Management

February 8th, 2006
Plant Tour Quad Graphics

March 8th, 2006
Plant Tour Boston Scientific

April 12th, 2006
Plant Tour Serrata Bikes

May 10th
To Be Announced

June 14th
Captain JP Dinner Cruise

ACAP Chapter Reservation
can be made at apicsalbany.org

Why Volunteer?

APICS volunteers are a diverse group. They are vice presidents, planners, academicians, managers, and independent consultants. They have decades of professional experience; they are recent college graduates. They live and work in many different countries around the world. The common thread is their commitment to improving global productivity through education, solutions, and networking.

Today's fast paced, 24/7/365-work environment leaves little time for volunteer endeavors. But volunteering isn't just about giving of your time and resources. You will benefit from your service, as will your employer.

On a personal level, you will

Contribute to the development of leading-edge industry innovations
Broaden your professional network and gain industry recognition
Develop and practice effective leadership and management skills.

Your organization gains through

Your application of new management and leadership techniques
Your access to shared industry experiences and best practices.

To learn how you can grow with your local chapter contact your board members at apicsalbany.org