



Albany/Capital District Chapter Newsletter
March 2010 Edition



March Professional Development Meeting

Wednesday, March 10th, 2010 @ Glen Sanders Mansion

The Right Service at the Right Price: Sharper Safety Stock

Robert Duncan, CFPIM

Registration & Cocktail Hour: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Speaker Following Dinner

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Dinner Choices:

Mansion Salad - Mixed Greens, tomatoes, chopped cucumbers, slivered onions, Greek olives, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sliced Bistro Sirloin - Bordalaise Sauce, Parmesan Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Roasted Fresh Vegetables

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 Capellini Pie, Sauteed Spinach, Roasted Peppers, Grilled Polenta, Oven Roasted Tomatoes, Fontinella Cheese, Served with Israeli Couscous

Rolls and Butter, Coffee/Tea/Decaf, Chefs Choice Dessert Selection

Registration is **\$20** for members and non-members. Includes dinner. Reservations need to be made by the end of the business day on **March 8th, 2010 (Monday)**. All reservations should be made via e-mail to reservations@apicsalbany.org (Please include in your e-mail; Name(s), Company Name, # Attending. **Once you've registered**, if you would like to pay by credit/debit card please [click here](#).



2010 Albany/Capital District APICS Scholarship

For the sixth consecutive year, the Albany/Capital District chapter of APICS will be awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships, to be presented at its annual awards dinner the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2010. Beginning last year, scholarship eligibility has been expanded to include the general public.

To be eligible for the scholarship program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a resident of the Capital District
2. The applicant must be a high school senior graduating in 2010 or a current full-time college student
3. The applicant must be accepted at or currently enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university

Completed applications must be returned with a postmark of no later than April 12, 2010 and include the following:

- A letter of recommendation by a teacher/counselor from the applicant's school.
- An official transcript (and SAT scores if currently in HS)
- An essay of 300-500 words on the topic of "The current and future roles of Operations Management."

To download an application, visit www.apicsalbany.org/awards.htm. For questions or additional information, please contact Sal Ganino at (518) 377-6107 or sganino@apicsalbany.org.

Albany/Capital District APICS – An Employment Resource

In these economic times, job-seekers need to take advantage of every resource available to them - Albany/Capital District APICS is one of those resources. In addition to excellent networking opportunities at our monthly PDMs, the chapter website (www.apicsalbany.org) and newsletter has an active "Job Postings" section. Anyone looking for a position in an Operations Management field should add us as one of their job search resources.

Local companies looking to fill positions would be wise to add Albany/Capital District APICS as one of their recruiting tools. There is no cost to advertise and a company would be reaching a network of talented Operations Management professionals that subscribe to the APICS body of knowledge and principles of professional development.

Anyone interested in posting a position can contact our President, Josh Weinstock, or any other board member. Board of Directors contact information is listed at the end of the newsletter.

Active Job Postings:

[Materials Manager \(2/7/2010\)](#)

[Senior Buyer \(2/7/2010\)](#)

[Junior Buyer \(2/15/2010\)](#)



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.

Anyone interested can contact Dean Meierdiercks (265-9450 or dmeierdiercks@apicsalbany.org).

Course: Master Planning of Resources (MPR)
Dates: Starting Soon
Day/Time: TBA
Where: TBA
Instructor: Ken Stuff CPIM, C.P.M., APICS Lead CPIM Instructor
Cost: APICS members \$350, non-members \$400 (materials not included)

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.

Anyone interested can contact Dean Meierdiercks (265-9450 or dmeierdiercks@apicsalbany.org).

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

APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series

As more organizations decide to go lean, demand is escalating for a skilled team and systemwide approach for developing and implementing lean project plans. This course is designed to equip you with the broad knowledge and tools to map the transformation for developing a lean culture at your organization. Participants will be awarded a certificate of completion from APICS.

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

Dates: TBA, Flexible depending on interest
Time: TBA, Flexible depending on interest
Where: TBA, Flexible depending on interest
Instructor: Todd Nadler, CPIM, CSCP, APICS Lead Lean Enterprise Instructor
Cost: \$700 (all materials included)



Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Testing

Computerized CSCP testing has now been rolled-out worldwide through Pearson VUE testing centers (www.pearsonvue.com/apics). Unlike the CPIM computer-based testing, CSCP will have testing windows throughout the year. The 2010 testing windows are as follows:

2010 APICS CSCP Computer Based Testing (CBT) Exam Dates and Deadlines

Window	Reservations Open	Location
March 13-April 10, 2010	January 13, 2010	Worldwide
July 3-August 7, 2010	May 5, 2010	Worldwide
December 4, 2010-January 15, 2011	October 6, 2010	Worldwide

The Albany/Capital District Chapter acknowledges the following members

Current Membership: 84

New members:

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Catherine Lennon (Professional)

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

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