

Albany/Capital District Chapter



Monthly Newsletter

May 2006 Volume 9

Professional Development Meeting
Wednesday, May 10th, 2006



Excellence in Operations & APICS Scholarships Award Night

Come Join your Albany/Capital District Chapter of APICS present the 2006 Academic Scholarship Awards and the 2006 Operations Management Excellence Award at a special business meeting at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center.

The 2006 Scholarship winners are:

Leah Robison, daughter of Allan and Patricia Robison of Clifton Park, NY. Leah is home school and hoping to begin studying for a career in Neuroscience at Union College this Fall.

Arthur Schrum III, son of Margaret A. and Arthur R. Schrum, Jr, of Johnstown, NY, a student at Fulton-Montgomery Community College is major in Business Administration.

The 2006 Excellence in Operations Award winner is:

Dynabil Industries, Inc. of Coxsackie, NY, a manufacturer of precision sheet metal components and assemblies for the aerospace industry. This award recognizes a single company for superior performance results achieved through the application of operations management tools and techniques. The results also need to have translated to a measurable positive impact for the owners, suppliers, customers, employees, and the surrounding community of the organization.

Dinner Location

The Desmond
660 Albany Shaker Road
Albany NY

Agenda

6:00 pm Reception
6:30 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Awards Presentation

Dinner Choices:

Pasta New Orleans
Chicken Fanchoise
Chicken & Teriyaki Steak
Oriental Veggie Stir Fry

Directions:

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Cost:

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

**Please send reservations &
entree selection to
reservations@apicsalbany.org
by Tuesday,
May 10, 2006**

A Note from the Board

"Managing Supply Chain Costs in a Turbulent Market"

The mantra "do more with less" has never been clearer; but let's face it - today's market is one of the most challenging ever faced by supply chain professionals. Suppliers are demanding longer lead times; customers are demanding shorter lead times; the transportation market is facing rising fuel costs, driver shortages and regulatory changes; construction costs continue to increase - and the list goes on...

If you have ever wondered how other companies are making it work for them, here is your chance. Please join the Western New England CSCMP (Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals) to hear how leaders in the industry are working with customers and vendors to bring down the ever-rising costs of the supply chain.

PANEL: Mike Izdebski - GE Energy (Moderator)
GE (Panelist)
Schneider (Panelist)
Target (Panelist)
CB Richard Ellis (Panelist)

WHEN: Thursday, May 11 @ 6 PM
Registration begins @ 5:45; begins at 6:15;
Panel Discussion to begin at 7:00

WHERE: The Alumni Conference Center
@ Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)
1301 Peoples Avenue/ Troy, NY

COSTS: Dinner and Panel Discussion
Register before 4/28 and save!
Students - 20\$
CSCMP Members (before 4/28) - 25\$ (30\$ after)
Non-CSCMP Members (before 4/28) - 30\$ (35\$ after)

RESERVATIONS:

Space is limited to first 100 registrants

For questions or additional information, please call or e-mail Jim Duff (Phone: 413-243-1474 ext. 351; e-mail: jduff@countrycurtains.com)

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APICS' Education Path for Lifelong Learning

APICS CPIM CERTIFICATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2006

Detailed Scheduling & Planning

presented by ACAP - APICS

Instructor:

Sal Ganino; CFPIM, CQA, CQE, CQMgr.

Date/Time:

Tuesdays starting at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 pm
Starting June 2006, running approximately 6 weeks

Location:

Plug Power Inc., 968 Albany Shaker Road, Latham

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 or (800) 444-2742. Allow 3 business days for delivery of material.

Materials:

Detailed Scheduling & Planning - Participant Guide (CPIM)
Version 3.0

APICS Dictionary (strongly recommended)

Go to www.apicsalbany.org for additional information

Topics:

Candidates focus on the various techniques for material and capacity scheduling. The course includes detailed descriptions of material requirements planning (MRP), capacity requirements planning (CRP), inventory management practices, and procurement and supplier planning.

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:

Participant's Guide: Detailed Scheduling and Planning

09126 \$ 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 for more details.

If you have any questions please contact Sal Ganino at (518) 368-6830 or 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

Driving Directions to The Desmond:

From the South: Northway (I-87) North to Exit 4 Albany Airport exit. At the end of the ramp, go left on Wolf Road. At next traffic light, go left on Albany-Shaker Road. You will pass under the highway; do not get back on I-87 south, rather, proceed straight through the intersection, and prepare to make a left-hand turn. The Desmond is the first building on your left, set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.

From the North: Northway (I-87) to Exit 4, "Albany Airport/Wolf Road". On ramp, bear to the right. At end of ramp, there is a traffic light. Go left onto Old Wolf Road. At the next traffic light go right onto Albany-Shaker Road and take an immediate left into our parking lot. The Desmond is set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.



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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 Serotta Bikes
- May 10th**
Awards Night
- 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