

ACAP-APICS May 2007 Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter Policy Change:

After much debate, the Board of Directors has decided to enhance the Chapter's marketing efforts. Mailing the monthly newsletter is our chapter's largest expense. The Board feels that the e-mails we have used for the past few months to announce upcoming Professional Development Meetings (PDM) have been successful (i.e. attendance has been at the same or above normal levels). The Board has decided to reallocate the funds previously used for the monthly mailings for an advertising campaign in the Capital District Business Review that will begin in the Fall of 2007. Our goal is to get the APICS brand name and offerings in front of our local business community and its leaders. If you need to update or change your e-mail address, please contact Dean Meierdiercks at webmaster@apicsalbany.org

May PDM:

The May PDM was held on May 9th at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center. Elizabeth M. Stuff and Krystle Kost both received a \$1000 college scholarship. EXEControl Global Solutions received the Operations Management Excellence Award. Allan Robinson, President of EXEControl Global Solutions, gave a presentation on how his company has successfully embraced and implemented APICS teachings and methodologies. APICS anniversary service awards were also presented.

Chapter Elections:

The Nominations for next year's Board of Directors were announced at the April PDM. Nominations were taken from the floor at the May PDM. Election results will be announced and officer installations will occur at the June PDM. The nominations for the 2007-2008 Board of Directors are the following:

President: Paul Clark
Executive VP: Josh Weinstock
VP of Administration: Bernice Hockey-Barrett
VP of Education: Sal Ganino
VP of Membership: Ken Stuff
VP of Finance: John Rankins
VP of Programs: Joe Day
VP of Public Relations: Todd Nadler
Webmaster: Dean Meierdiercks

June PDM:

A plant tour of Super Steel in Schenectady will be held on THURSDAY June 14. We usually meet the 2nd Wednesday but the date was changed to Thursday since this is a joint APICS-ASQ meeting. Dinner will follow at The Glen Sanders (a great restaurant for those that have never been there). Please stay tuned to the chapter website or your e-mail accounts for more details as they become available.

Education Update:

A Supply Chain Basics course is starting June 2nd at Von Roll in Schenectady (4:30-7:30 on Thursdays). Another Supply Chain Basics class is forming which will start at the beginning of June. Tentatively this class is scheduled to be offered in the Greenbush area. This is the first class in the CPIM Certification series. Please contact Sal Ganino (368-6830 or sganino@apicsalbany.org) if you or anyone you know may be interested in taking either of these classes.

Achievements:

- John Levuits recently received his CPIM certification.
- Todd Nadler recently received his CSCP certification.
- The Board would like to recognize Sal Ganino, Dean Meierdiercks and Ken Stuff as exceptional CPIM instructors.
- The Board would also like to recognize and thank John Rankins for serving two Board of Directors positions during this chapter year- VP of Finance and VP of Programs. The VP of Programs is responsible for scheduling our monthly PDM's. John, thank you for all the extra effort you put forth this past year.

New Members:

Please extend a warm welcome to the following new ACAP APICS members:

Todd Kitsock- Von Roll USA, Inc
Travis Reese- Von Roll USA, Inc
Clyde Coppola- Von Roll USA, Inc
Manfred Jeschke- Von Roll USA, Inc
Mark Kameka- Von Roll USA, Inc

Community Service:

On a recent business trip to New Orleans, Dean Meierdiercks volunteered his time to assist the New Orleans APICS chapter. He shared some of our local chapter's best practices, past C-BAR experiences and presented them with a \$150 check for chapter expenses.

Chapter Website:

Please visit our local chapter website at: <http://www.apicsalbany.org/>