



Albany/Capital District Chapter Newsletter
May 2010 Edition



May Professional Development Meeting

Wednesday, May 12th, 2010 @ The Desmond

Annual Service & Scholarship Awards Dinner

**Featuring Mark St. Pierre,
President & CEO of Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp., Discussing
"A New World Focus - The Indian Ocean Rim and its Effect on
Our Businesses"**

Registration/Cocktail Hour – 5:00pm

Dinner – 6:00pm

Awards Presentation/Speaker Following Dinner

[Click for Details](#) [Click for Speaker/Topic Info](#)

Dinner Choices:

Herb Basted Salmon - Fresh Atlantic Salmon fillet drizzled with a green peppercorn chardonnay sauce, accompanied by wild mushroom risotto

Chicken Francaise - Boneless Breast of Chicken sautéed and topped with a Parmesan lemon butter sauce served over garden fresh vegetable rice

Prime Rib of Beef - The finest aged rib of beef, slowly roasted with crushed herbs, served with a creamy horseradish sauce and our Scrimshaw potato

All Dinners Include:

Exotic Greens Salad - Mesclun greens served with oven roasted herbed tomatoes, Feta cheese & calamata olives and balsamic vinaigrette

Opera Cake - An elegant French classic with light and dark layers of chocolate sponge cake and coffee buttercream, topped with a dark chocolate ganache

Registration is **\$20** for members/non-members. Reservations need to be made by the end of the day on **May 10th, 2010 (Monday)**. All reservations should be made via e-mail to reservations@apicsalbany.org (Include e-mail; Name(s), Company Name, # Attending). **Dinner choices are required with reservation. Once you've registered, if you would like to pay by credit/debit card please [click here](#).**



Albany/Capital District APICS Announces 2010 Student Scholarship Recipients

Albany/Capital District Chapter of APICS - The Association for Operations Management is pleased to announce its annual student scholarship recipients. For the fifth consecutive year, the Albany/Capital District Chapter has awarded two \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors or current college students. The selection of scholarship recipients was based on grades, a teacher or counselor recommendation, and an essay on "The Current and Future Roles of Operations Management". This year's winners are:

Ms. Kortney Kost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kost

Mr. Matthew Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Janet Burke

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Albany/Capital District APICS Announces 2010 Awards Recipients

Albany/Capital District Chapter of APICS - The Association for Operations Management is pleased to announce its annual awards recipients. This year's winners are:

Company of the Year – Espey Mfg. & Electronics Corp.

Instructor of the Year – Todd Nadler

Member(s) of the Year – Joseph Day & Todd Nadler

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Albany/Capital District APICS Announces 2010 Service Award Recipients

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Scott Schulz - 25 years	Joseph Day - 5 years
Jeanne Barber - 25 years	Amanda Rawson - 5 years
Salvatore Ganino - 20 years	Irene Telford - 5 years
Edward Metka - 15 years	Ross McClure - 5 years
Brad Meseck - 15 years	Josh Weinstock - 5 years
Barbara Baldwin - 10 years	
Frederick Alm - 10 years	
Susan Kovage - 10 years	

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Upcoming Educational Programs

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: Certified in Production and Inventory Management
Dates/Time: Saturdays, September 11th, 18th, and 25th for CPIM (all five modules)
Where: TBA
Instructor: Sal Ganino, CFPIM, CSCP
Cost: APICS members \$350/module, non-members \$400/module
(materials not included)

Course: Certified in Production and Inventory Management
Dates/Time: CPIM - BSCM, Wed. from 6 - 9pm, starting August 4th - October 6th.
Where: Beech-Nut (Amsterdam, NY)
Instructor: Dean Meierdiercks, CPIM, CSCP
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/Time: Tues/Thus from 6 - 9pm, starting August 24th - October 7th.
Where: Beech-Nut (Amsterdam, NY)
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 system-wide 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/Time: Tues/Thursday 6-9pm, starting September 21st – October 19th
Where: Execontrol (tentative)
Instructor: Todd Nadler, CPIM, CSCP, APICS Lead Lean Enterprise Instructor
Cost: \$700 (all materials included)



Educated yet Unemployed, Sound Familiar?

As I write this, it is the one year anniversary of the day I lost my job. I had worked for the same company for 19 years, and made some great friends. However, a higher power had other plans for me. So, although I understand and have gone through all the psychological phases of dealing with this type of change, it is still a difficult experience.

So where does education fit into this? Although I had just been thrown into a large pool of unemployed people in the Capital Region, I felt I had something on my side; APICS, specifically, my certifications. It didn't take long at all before the phone started ringing and emails were popping into my inbox. The journey took me three months before landing a job. How did I get the job? Was it the resume I paid to have updated, or my phone interview/personal interviewing skills? I realize those did play a part, but it was networking at an APICS PDM that started the process rolling.

The moral of the story isn't that if you are looking for work to start coming to our PDMs, but rather, it is the relationships that you established at the PDMs while you are *still* employed that may someday be your saving grace. My story isn't unusual. Since I have started into this next chapter of my life, I have had the opportunity to meet and network with many more people, and in doing so I ask the question, "Are you involved with APICS"? There are two stories that stand out in my mind regarding people looking for work. The first one took the individual three weeks to find their next path in life, and the second was one in which the woman finished out a contractual obligation with her previous employer on a Friday and started her new career the following Monday. I realize not everyone's stories follow these same time lines, but there is one thing that all these stories have in common, an APICS education.

If you haven't already obtained your CPIM and/or CSCP certification(s) don't wait any longer. Make it a priority; it will pay dividends at some point in your life. To help you on that path we (the Albany Capital District Chapter of APICS) run at least one series of the CPIM courses each chapter year, and at least one CSCP course. If you and/or a group of your co-workers want to earn your certifications let's start talking to each other and get the ball rolling, call me at 518-265-9450. Look for our course offerings in this newsletter or on our website www.apicsalbany.org.

If you have a job, good for you. If you are looking for a job, keep your chin up and brush up on your APICS. And of course... good luck and God bless.

Dean P. Meierdiercks, CPIM, CSCP
VP of Education



Proposed 2010-2011 Albany/Capital District APICS Board of Directors Slate

Below is the 2010-2011 Albany/Capital District APICS Board of Directors slate, proposed by the current board. The election of the 2010-2011 Board of Directors will occur at the June PDM on June 9th.

President	Ken Stuff, CPIM, CPM (Ushers Machine & Tool Co.)
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VP, Public Relations	Paul Clark, CPIM (Momentive Performance Materials)
VP, Administration	Brian Brewer (KAPL)
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VP, Marketing	Lee Carrier (Ducommun AeroStructures)
Webmaster	Todd Nadler, CPIM, CSCP (Tingue, Brown & Company)
Director at Large	Joe Day (Ducommun AeroStructures)
Chapter Ambassador	Mike O'Shea, CPIM

The Albany/Capital District Chapter acknowledges the following members

Current Membership: 92

New members:

- Tina Niles – NSK Steering Systems (Enterprise)**
- Cindy Knapp – NSK Steering Systems (Enterprise)**
- David Prouty – NSK Steering Systems (Enterprise)**
- James Bourque – NSK Steering Systems (Enterprise)**

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

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