



Albany/Capital District Chapter Newsletter
November 2009 Edition



Save the Date !!!
December Holiday Party



Wednesday, December 9th, 2009
The Desmond (tentative)

Featuring Entertainment to be Announced

Spouses/Significant Others Are Invited !!!

Registration & Cocktail Hour: 5:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM

Spouses/Significant Others are free for APICS members who have attended two of the first three PDMs this year



Registration fee is \$20 for members, non-members, and students. All reservations should be made via e-mail to reservations@apicsalbany.org (Please include in your e-mail; Name(s), Company Name, # Attending)



A Letter From The President

Last week I attended the Center for Economic Growth (CEG) Annual Meeting held at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. The annual meeting outlined the Capital Region's recent successes and CEG's plans for future growth. The CEG is the organization within the Capital District that is responsible for driving transformational regional growth. It was reported that the Capital Region is not only the envy of the United States, but of the world, in that we landed the Global Foundries plant in nearby Malta.

However, the CEG is not content on resting on its laurels. There is still much work to be done. Per their annual report, the region needs to continue to "grow, attract and prepare" for more growth. One aspect of future growth is to ensure that we have a qualified workforce that can meet the needs of both current and future companies in our region.

Our local APICS chapter has played and will continue to play an important role in the growth of Tech Valley. Per the APICS Website (www.apics.org), "APICS The Association for Operations Management is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing and logistics". Our training is done by certified instructors and our certifications are internationally recognized.

Our current chapter membership boasts 29 members who are Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), 3 members who are Certified Fellow in Production and Inventory Management (CFPIM), 2 members who are Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM) and 10 members who are Certified Supply Chain Professionals (CSCP).

I would like to congratulate all of our members who have attained these certifications. I strongly believe these certifications represent a personal commitment to professionalism and the desire to make your organizations and communities much stronger. I would also like to congratulate and thank those members who continue their personal growth by attending our monthly Professional Development Meetings. Together, we are a stronger community and together, we make our community stronger.

Sincerely,

Josh Weinstock, CPIM



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 mid-January
Day/Time: Tuesday Evenings (5pm)
Where: EXEControl Global Solutions (Clifton Park)
Instructor: Ken Stuff CPIM, C.P.M.
Cost: APICS members \$350, non-members \$400 (materials not included)

Course: Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)
Dates: Starting either early December or early January
Day/Time: Tuesday Evenings (4-7pm)
Where: Ducommun Areostructures (Coxsackie)
Instructor: Sal Ganino CFPIM, CSCP, CQE, CQM
Cost: \$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 Jan, 2010
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
Cost: \$700 (all materials included)



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.

The Albany/Capital District Chapter acknowledges the following members

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

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