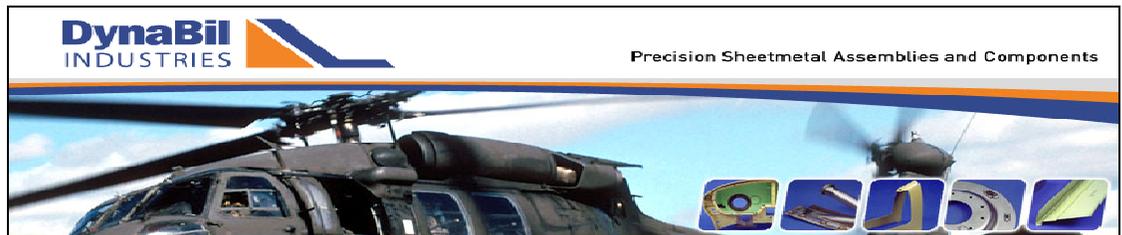




Albany/Capital District Chapter Newsletter
October 2007 Edition



October Professional Development Meeting



Plant Tour of DynaBil Industries Wednesday, October 10th, 2007

Tour Starts - 5:00pm
Dinner to follow at The Quarry Steak House

Since 1977, aerospace leaders have turned to DynaBil Industries for a vast range of sheet metal components and assemblies, from firewalls to bulkheads to nacelles. With a specialty in large, complex assemblies, we are one of the very few sheet metal fabricators in North America to engage in titanium hot forming. Our capabilities take our clients' orders from raw material to finished product: Titanium hot forming, Drop hammer forming, Hydro forming on multiple axes, Stretch forming, Brake forming, Fusion welding, Assembly - large and small, Forming of aluminum, stainless steel, and nickel-alloy sheet metal, Heat treatment, Finishing, Kitting & integrator services

Capabilities like these have won us preferred supplier status from some of the industry's best-known names, like Boeing, Sikorsky, and Vought. DynaBil holds certifications to all key industry standards: ISO 9001:2000, AS9100 and Nadcap. DynaBil operates on two shifts with our 200 team members on a 5 acre site in upstate N.Y. – www.dynabil.com

Dinner Choices
Strip Steak
Stuffed Flounder
Chicken Parmesan

Cost
\$25 for members
\$30 for non-members
\$10 for students

Registration
All reservations should be made
via e-mail to
reservations@apicsalbany.org.
Please include in your e-mail;
Name(s), Company Name, #
Attending, & Dinner Choice(s).

Directions to DynaBil

From the North:

Take I-87 / New York State Thruway South (toward New York City) to Exit 21B (Coxsackie Exit). After tollbooth, turn left onto Route 9W and travel south toward Coxsackie. Go straight for approximately 2 miles. At second traffic light make left onto Route 385 / Mansion Street (Stewarts on corner). Follow Mansion Street to Bailey Street (right before railroad overpass - if you go under overpass you have gone too far). Make a right onto Bailey Street. Cross railroad tracks. Bailey Street becomes Stacey Road. You will come to a T (stop sign). Make a right onto County Route 57 (Flint Mine Road). DynaBil is just up the road on your right - a blue building with a white roof. Park in Visitor Parking and enter through Office entrance.

From the South:

Take I-87 / New York State Thruway North (toward Albany) to Exit 21B (Coxsackie Exit). Proceed from toll above.

From the East:

Take I-90 / Massachusetts Turnpike West to New York State Thruway South (I-87 South). Follow signs for New York State Thruway and I-87 South (toward New York City). I-87 and New York State Thruway run together. Follow I-87 South to Exit 21B (Coxsackie Exit). Proceed from toll as above.

From the West:

Take I-90 East to Exit 24 - Albany. Follow signs for New York State Thruway and I-87 South (toward New York City). I-87 and New York State Thruway run together. Follow I-87 South to Exit 21B (Coxsackie Exit). Proceed from toll as above.



CSCP Certification Course To Begin In Spring '08

The chapter's first training course for the new APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) certification will begin in Spring 2008. The classes are scheduled to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at a location to be determined. They will cover all four modules of the CSCP body of knowledge, and will prepare the participant for the 4-hour certification exam, which is given three times per year. The classes will be conducted by Dean Meierdiercks, CPIM, CSCP. There will be a minimum class size of 5 students. The course fee will be \$2000, which includes the course participant materials. Pre-registration and a deposit of \$500 will be required 2 weeks before the start of the first class.

Be one of the first in the Capital Region to achieve the valuable new CSCP designation!

Contact Dean Meierdiercks for more details.

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Who can benefit from the APICS CSCP Program?

The CSCP designation is for professionals who are interested in increasing their knowledge and expertise in the field of supply chain management. This designation is ideal for you and your organization if you are

- Interested in more depth of knowledge and understanding in the areas of supplier and customer relations, international trade, the use of information technology to enable the supply chain, and physical logistics
- A professional who is consulting or teaching supply chain functions
- Employed in the field of supply chain management
- Working with enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems
- An employer wanting to create a common standard of understanding, vocabulary, resources, and frameworks within your company to address your supply chain challenges and opportunities.
- An employer or manager wanting to create a common standard of competency across your organization
- A CPIM needing certification maintenance points. Earn 50+ professional development points toward CPIM certification maintenance through the Learning System and APICS CSCP certification exam.

CSCP will help you advance your career while giving you the foundation to improve your company's competitive position and profitability.

- www.apics.org



Chapter Earns Gold/Platinum Ranking

The Albany/Capital Region Chapter has earned a gold ranking for the 2006-2007 year as part of the APICS C-BAR (Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting) process. Among other things, the C-BAR program is designed to recognize chapters that meet or exceed the set of activities recommended for a successful chapter. The Gold ranking is the highest yearly ranking awarded in the C-BAR program, and is reserved for chapters that perform well above the minimum standards. In order to qualify for the Platinum ranking, chapters must earn a Gold ranking for five consecutive years.



Ask Not What Your Chapter Can Do For You ...

... Ask what you can do for your chapter

As Albany/Capital District APICS members, you play a critical role in the prosperity of the chapter. If you find value in the chapter's programs and activities, share that value with your friends and co-workers. If our educational programs and certifications have benefited you, let others know. If our Professional Development Meetings have proven educational and provided networking opportunities, invite someone new. If you have ideas to improve the chapter's offerings, share them. If you take pride in being a member of our chapter, ask others to join. If the continued success of our chapter is important to you, consider serving on the Board of Directors. Remember – the chapter's success depends on you!

Recap of September PDM

The September PDM was held on Thursday, September 27th at the Century House. It was a joint meeting hosted by ASQ. The topic was "Strategic Planning for Organizational Growth in Today's Global Market", presented by Michael Grosso, Managing Director of DynaBil Industries. We had a good joint turnout, and there were several new faces there among the APICS contingent. Mr. Grosso gave a fascinating presentation, which will serve as a good lead-in for our October PDM – a plant tour of DynaBil.

November & December PDMs

The November PDM is tentatively scheduled to be held on the 14th at Lombardo's in Albany. The speaker will be Jack Cook from RIT and the Rochester APICS chapter.

The December PDM will be the annual holiday event, with date and location to be announced. Spouses/significant others are invited, and are free for members in good standing who have attended at least two out of the first three PDMs this board year (Sep. - Nov.). Stay tuned for more details via email, newsletter, and website.



The Albany/Capital District Chapter acknowledges the following members

New Members

- John Kilmer - Zak, Inc. (Professional)
- Joseph Cronin - Zak Inc. (Professional)
- Gregory Hudock - DynaBil Industries, Inc. (Corporate Voting)
- Rebecca Weller (Professional)
- James Baker - Sealed Air Corporation (Professional)
- Simona Sung - College Of Saint Rose (Academic Professional)
- June Bischoff (Professional)
- Olga Bradley (Professional)
- Brad Johnson – Plug Power (Corporate Voting)
- Joseph Russo – Tyco Healthcare/Kendall (Corporate Voting)

Current Membership: 173

- Professional Members: 82
- Academic Professional Members: 1
- Corporate Voting Members: 45
- Corporate Associates: 45

**Interested in Expanding
Your Operations & Supply
Chain Knowledge Base?**

Contact Dean Meierdiercks at
webmaster@apicsalbany.org for
information regarding APICS
education classes in the Capital
District area

**Would you like to become a
leader in the Albany/Capital
District APICS chapter?**

We are always on the lookout for
committed members to serve on the
Board of Directors. Contact any board
member listed below if interested.

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