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Educational Society for Resource Management

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February 2003

Professional Development Meeting

Wednesday
February 19, 2003

Dinner/Program

Networking & Cash Bar:
5:30-6:00 p.m.
Announcements: 6:00-6:15
Dinner: 6:15 p.m.
Speaker: 7:00 p.m.

Chef's Restaurant

291 Seneca Street, Buffalo

Cost

Members/Guests: \$ 25.00
Students: \$15.00

Menu

Minestrone Soup or Salad
Oven Roasted Potatoes
Rigatoni with Meatsauce
Italian Sausage with
Peppers & Onions
Chicken Parmesan
Vegetable Medley
Bread & Butter
Coffee, Tea, Decaf
Cannoli

For reservations,
log-on to
www.apics-buffalo.com
or call APICS at
PPM Business Office,
648-0972 or
fax 646-1599 by Monday,
Feb. 17th

Program:

LEAN MANUFACTURING WORKSHOP



Speakers: Sue Glassman & Karen Pistorio

Our speakers for the February meeting are internal consultants specializing in: process/procedural improvements; project management; strategic analysis; problem solving; continuous improvement; and operation strategies such as Kaizen Blitz sessions and 5S programs.

They have over 20 years of manufacturing experience supporting companies such as Fisher-Price, Motorola, Moog, Unipunch Products, and Leica.

This hands-on simulation of lean will include a working demonstration of single piece flow manufacturing using Legos. Participation is required!

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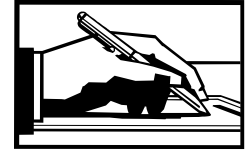
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President's Message



Hello Fellow Members:

As the end of our APICS year is fast approaching, let's take a look at the events that still remain. In March, we host our Top Management Night. This is always a premier event and this year will be no exception. Bob Stahl, our presenter, always gives a good presentation, and this time he will be previewing our joint seminar scheduled for May. He spoke on this topic at the APICS International Conference in October and I thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

In April, we have a joint meeting with the Quality Society (ASQ). This gives us a chance to expand our networking opportunities in a different field. In May, we travel to Rochester to attend their Top Management Night. This gives us a chance to interact with another chapter and observe how they conduct a Top Management Night. This can be a tremendous learning opportunity.

Finally, our year ends with another premier event, a joint seminar with the Rochester Chapter. Bob Stahl and Tom Wallace will present a full-day seminar on their three books on Sales and Operations Planning, Forecasting, and Master Scheduling. It should be a great seminar and I hope you all can attend.

Yours in APICS,

Ed George, CFPIM

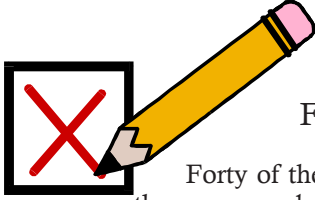
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inclement weather, please
tune to WBEN 930 am
radio for any APICS
meeting cancellation news.



This newsletter is published monthly by the APICS Organization, Buffalo Chapter 21, whose membership totals over 300 professionals, educators and students in the Western New York area involved in the Production and Inventory Management Field (P&IM) and resource management. APICS is over 40 years old and provides its members opportunities to attain job skills and knowledge that will set them apart from others through seminars, workshops, conferences, exhibitions and meetings. APICS and the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York have made it possible for you to earn college credit for passing APICS' CPIM and CIRM examinations.



January Speaker Evaluation



Speaker: John Lupiensi
on "Is Six Sigma Right For Your Company?"

Forty of the 55 in attendance completed the survey and some took the opportunity to comment on the presentation, the facility, and the meeting format...thank you! Your responses follow:

How effective was the speaker?:

0% poor, 2% fair, 5% average, 58% good, 35% excellent

How useful was the topic?:

0% poor, 2% fair, 2% average, 48% good, 48% excellent

Would you attend a future session on this topic?:

88% yes, 12% no

How much knowledge did you gain from this topic?:

Scale 1 to 5 from little to a great deal: #1 (0%), #2 (12%), #3 (17%), #4 (58%), #5 (13%)

What is your level of expertise in the topic area?:

Scale 1 to 5 from none to expert: #1 (13%), #2 (38%), #3 (30%), #4 (17%), #5 (2%)

Did you learn ideas/techniques to apply to the job?:

80% yes, 20% no

Was the program announcement accurate?:

100% yes, 0% no

Were the food & facilities satisfactory?:

98% yes, 2% no

Comments:

- Excellent program; awesome.
- Good topic related to current trends in manufacturing.
- Outstanding food.
- Quick overview.
- Need more of this topic.
- Copies of presentation were helpful.
- Kept meeting short; dinner too long.

Full Day Seminar presented by APICS-Elmira:

Friday, February 21, 2003

"Competitive Supply Chain Management"
with William Walker, CFPIM, CIRM

Cost: \$175.00 includes:
course materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

For registration information:
jamesmullen@elmira.edu

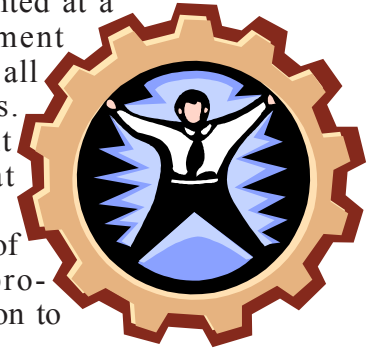
Top Management Night & Seminar Connection

Save the dates of March 19 for our Top Management Night program and May 21 for a joint seminar with the Rochester APICS Chapter to take place in Batavia.

The seminar marks the WORLD PREMIER presentation of the renowned authors, Bob Stahl and Tom Wallace, TRILOGY of works on Sales & Operations Planning, Forecasting and Master Production Scheduling in the 21st Century (three books). Both of them will be there to present at the seminar. They are top national APICS speakers!

Top Management night will feature Bob Stahl who will present an overview of the Trilogy to whet our appetite to attend the seminar. Bob is no stranger to Buffalo, having presented at a PDM, Top Management Night and a seminar- all were great successes. Bob is an excellent speaker and a great friend of Buffalo.

Plan to attend both of these outstanding programs. More information to follow.



Top Management Night

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Salvatore's Italian Gardens

6461 Transit Road, Depew

Registration/Networking: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Speaker: 7:30 p.m.

Prices:

Prior to Feb.26th.....\$40.00/person

Prior to Feb.26th.....\$20.00/student price

After Feb.26th:.....\$45.00/person

After Feb.26th:.....\$25.00/student price

Reserve tables of 10 with pre-payment by Feb.26th

Last day for registration: March 12th

Reservations required/Advance payment requested.

Call 716/648-0972; Fax 716/646-1599

Send payments to:

APICS TMN, PO Box 888, Hamburg, NY 14075

Happy Anniversary!



We congratulate the following long-standing members of APICS-Buffalo! These members will be receiving service pins at the February meeting if in attendance.

30 Years

William Westley

25 Years

John Nobile

20 Years

Craig Althen
Neal Banks
Roger Foore
Anthony Kamberaj
Dennis Szywala

15 Years

Dan Brown
Robert Dulski
John Edick
Rosanne Horn
Peter Murray
Kathleen Powers
Vivian Stromberg
John Vitale

10 Years

Dan Burns
Nathan Coogan
Dan Cullis
Joe Mazurkiewicz
Eric Naber
Mike Papaj
Joe Pastuszynski
Jim Piccillo
Joe Pionkowski
Gerry Speranza
Rocco Surace
Richard Vandette

5 Years

Barb Ackley
Francisco Aragon
Serge Artutnjan
Sharon Azzarelli
Dave Babcock
Thomas Berical

Joe Berlinger
Brian Boltz
John Cacciato
Keith Clark
Joe Derx
Mike Ekstrum
Mike Evanco
Lynn Flsh
Seumas Gallagher
Albert Gerhart
Regina Guenther
Peter Haines
Al Halliley
Kevin Heffler
Paul Heslin
Elaine Hoock
Phyllis Kelkenberg
John Laven
Dave McNeigh
Jason Mongillo
Michael Moran
Maryann Neri
Joe Ransbury
Scott Reitz
Barb Rosinski
Greg Setter
Scott Taylor
Craig Toth
Patrick Wirth
Sheila Yates



Calendar of Events

PDM

Wednesday, February 19, 2003

Lean Manufacturing Workshop Hands-On Simulation of Lean
Leica Mfg. Team and Mentors.

NAPM-BUFFALO SEMINAR

Wednesday, March 12, 2003

“Technology, Purchasing and Law”

Speaker: Ben Wright

@ Creekside Picnic & Banquet, Union Road
Call (716) 648-0972 for more information.

TOP MANAGEMENT NIGHT

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Overview of Trilogy of Works on Sales & Operations
Planning, Forecasting and Master Production Scheduling in the
21st Century presented by Bob Stahl

PDM-Joint Meeting with ASQ

Wednesday, April 9, 2003

Speaker: Bob Martin, President of TDC

PDM-Joint Meeting at Rochester TMN
Speaker: Harry Voss, Diamond Packaging
(Transportation will be provided.)

SEMINAR

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

Joint seminar with Rochester APICS
Batavia, NY

Presented by Bob Stahl and Tom Wallace, co-authors of the
Trilogy of books to be reviewed in the world premier presentation
on Sales and Operations Planning, Forecasting and
Master Production Scheduling in the 21st Century.

PDM

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

Mike Ford to present “Optimum Business Forecasting-How to
Develop and Maintain a Zero Layoff Policy”

All Day Seminar

Wednesday, October 15, 2003 (tentative)

Mike Ford in depth on September PDM subject.

PDM - Joint Meeting with NAPM

Wednesday, November 12, 2003