

**“A Discussion on
Managing Supply
Chain Materials,
Distribution
Centers and Quality
Control”**

Flying Bison brewery has a claim to which they operate, "We brew pure beer - four simple ingredients: barley, hops, yeast and water". Flying Bison Brewing Company is a twenty-barrel draft-only micro-brewery located in the Riverside neighborhood of Buffalo. Incorporated in 1995, the Flying Bison Brewery opened for business in April 2000. It is the first new stand-alone brewery to be located in Buffalo since the late 1800s, and the only to be operated in the City since the closing of the Iroquois Brewery in 1972. Flying Bison is a privately held corporation, owned by two major partners - long time home brewers Phil Internicola and Tim Herzog with a supporting cast of about twenty-five individual investors.

Flying Bison draws its name in part from the rich history of aviation manufacturing that took place around Buffalo over time. Their flagship products, Aviator Red and Dawn Patrol Gold are part of a full line of products presently distributed to bars, restaurants and retail outlets in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties.

Please join us for an onsite tour of the brewery to learn about the beer-making process from the selection of raw materials and suppliers in the supply chain to quality control standards used to ensure consistent product quality. A classic "Buffalo-style" meal of pizza and wings complete with home-brewed refreshments will be served following the tour.

For more information about the Flying Bison Brewery visit: www.flyingbisonbrewing.com

Direction to Flying Bison Brewery: Take I-190 North to Exit # 13 (Austin St.) turn left on Niagara St. (.6 mi.) turn right on Ontario St. (.9 mi.).

Next
PDM & PLANT TOUR
joint meeting with ASQ

**Thursday,
June 15, 2006**

**Flying Bison Brewing
Company**
491 Ontario Street,
Buffalo, NY 14207

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.... Registration
**6:00 p.m.....Buffalo Style Dinner
& Plant Tour**

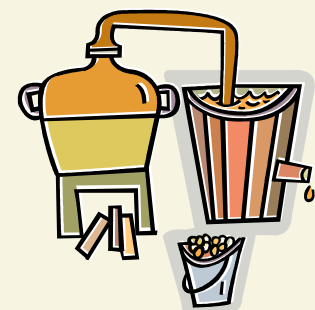
\$25.00 Members & Guests

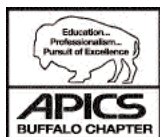
Invite your associates!

Please Reserve Early...

For reservations by
Tuesday, June 13,
log on to www.apics-buffalo.com
or
call APICS at PPM Business
Office, (716) 648-0972 or
Fax (716) 646-1599

* If you find that you can attend after
the "deadline," please give us a call.
Likewise, if you make a reservation and
cannot attend, please cancel.





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President's Message



Our June message will continue with the objective of communicating significant May 31 Board meeting activities ("who and what are in the plans"). For the detailed minutes, please refer to the website.

This Board meeting met our target of less than two hours (including the Chapter paid-for dinner). We followed our previously published agenda which relates directly to Society's C-BAR program for chapter management.

After the call to order, our new UB Student Chapter representative, Ritesh Madhaven was introduced. Secretary Katie Durski handled the review/approval of the draft minutes.

This month's President's report covered our chapter's external activities. Highlights include -

- ♦ The Hamilton Chapter has indicated an interest in sponsoring both a joint chapter PDM and a Region 2 and 9 meeting sometime next year. We will continue to pursue arrangements.

- ♦ The Alliance '06-'07 Charter review/revision meeting is scheduled for 6/5.

- ♦ We do not currently have a representative for the Region 2 meeting in Albany 6/24. If any APICS member would like to attend at the chapter's expense, please contact me ASAP.

- ♦ Society has extended the application dates for three recognition awards. Ritesh volunteered to handle getting additional information.

- ♦ Society announced that it's Board has decided to discontinue offering the CIRM program. The last date for testing, etc is June 1, 2008.

Our Treasurer Jay Kelly's report covered the YTD 5/31/06 budget versus actual comparison. Thus far, our actual income of \$51,916 is exceeding our expenses of \$43,026. As compared to budget, we are approximately \$12,000 favorable to plan. Our last PDM at Carlton resulted in a net profit of \$24; which met the Board's expectations of running all our events at or near breakeven.

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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 50 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.



Vice President John Fridmann's C-BAR report indicates we are well on the way towards achieving the coveted Society Platinum award. Highlights indicated the areas that remain to be completed this year.

Marketing Director Todd Zielinski's program is "on course" (you all should have received our last quarterly events postcard and continuing emails). Please advise Nancy Boyd Haley if you would like to receive hard copies of the newsletter.

PDM Events Directors Bill Helfrich and Dick Wasiura discussed our plans for both the balance of this year and next year's programs. Please refer to the information about the Flying Bison tour elsewhere in this newsletter.

Education Director Ed George indicates he is in the process of both presenting and planning certification training at UB and corporate sites. Plans to present our new Certified Supply Chain Professional were also reviewed. (please refer to the information elsewhere in this Newsletter).

Membership Director Fred Vigars' report discussed the Company Coordinator program and plans to both maintain and grow the membership.

Student Chapter Coordinator Bill Helfrich and our UB Student Rep Ritesh Madhavan covered our excellent progress in reconstituting the UB Chapter. For next year, Ritesh will prepare a list of potential areas where we can assist the students.

Bill Helfrich's report for Chapter Management indicated we are still receiving names for possible appointment as the Vice-President.

New business items discussed plans for both the June Board meeting and the 2005-06 to 2006-07 transition meeting. Bill Helfrich will advise Board members about alternatives; plans will be finalized next week.

Please phone me at (716) 689-9267 if you would like to discuss either attending these events or areas in which APICS can assist your career.

In summary, I hope you have a better "feel" for our activities and the value of participating in planning and directing our Chapter's programs. It is well worth the small amount of time required.

Wayne Forrest



APICS Education

The Buffalo APICS Chapter is offering a course to aid in preparation for the CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) exam to be given in September. It will be given at UB Amherst campus and start the week of June 19 and continue through the summer. If you are interested in attending this course, please call me at 876-3837 or email me at egeorge43@yahoo.com immediately.

Edward P. George, CFPIM
Education Director



Report on Membership

Tally

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Professional Members | 184 |
| Corporate Voting Members | 28 |
| Student Associates | 22 |
| Retired Members | 2 |
| Honorary Chapter Members | <u>1</u> |
| Total | 237 |

Company Coordinator Program

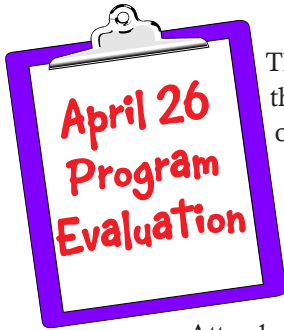
The chapter is reviving the company coordinator program. Thank you to the members that have agreed to be company coordinators for their organization. Additional members are still needed for the program. For those interested members, please contact Fred Vigars @ (716) 881-4727

Fred Vigars, Membership Director

Thanks to these Company Coordinators:

- Ray Howard, Rich Products
- Wayne Forrest, Wayne C. Forrest Associates
- John Fridmann, Perry's Ice Cream
- Rick Haniszewski, Fisher-Price
- Jay Kelly, Honeywell
- Ed George, Mono-Systems
- Tom Ryan, Caplugs
- Greg Osswald, McGard
- Fred Vigars, NFTA
- Todd Zielinski, GEMKO
- John Neureuter, Cliffstar
- Bill Helfrich
- Dick Wasiura





These are evaluations received on the joint BNP Alliance meeting on April 26.

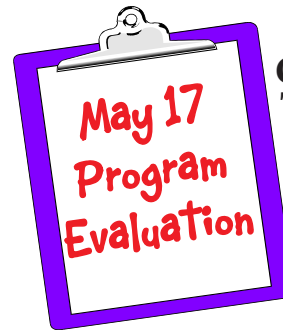
“Outsourcing...” with a panel of experts at Protocol Restaurant.

Attendance was 123 members and guests. Here are the opinions:

- 1) How effective was the speaker?:**
0% poor, 0% fair, 8% average, 66% good, 28% excellent
- 2) How useful was the topic?:**
0% poor, 0% fair, 5% average, 63% good, 32% excellent
- 3) What is your level of expertise in this topic area?:**
Scale 1 to 5 from none to expert: #1 (5%), #2 (17%), #3 (48%), #4 (20%), #5 (10%)
- 4) Did you learn ideas/techniques to be applied on your job?:**
76% yes, 24% no
- 5) Was the food satisfactory?:**
0% poor, 2% fair, 17% average, 58% good, 23% excellent
- 6) Were the facilities satisfactory?:**
0% poor, 2% fair, 6% average, 63% good, 29% excellent

Comments:

- ◆ Good questions and useful discussions.
- ◆ Should be pens for filling out surveys.
- ◆ Sound system was poor; speakers should have been elevated.
- ◆ Should also have round table discussions.



Carleton Technologies Tour & “Lean & Six Sigma” with Eric Armenat

Attendance was over 40 members and guests. Here are the opinions:

- 1) How effective was the speaker?:**
0% poor, 0% fair, 0% average, 25% good, 75% excellent
- 2) How useful was the topic?:**
0% poor, 0% fair, 5% average, 35% good, 60% excellent
- 3) Would you attend a future session on this topic with a different speaker?:**
95% yes, 5% no
- 4) How much knowledge did you gain from this program?:**
Scale 1 to 5 from little to a great deal: #1 (0%), #2 (0%), #3 (15%), #4 (70%), #5 (15%)
- 5) What is your level of expertise in this topic area?:**
Scale 1 to 5 from none to expert: #1 (0%), #2 (5%), #3 (50%), #4 (45%), #5 (0%)
- 6) Did you learn ideas/techniques to be applied on your job?:**
95% yes, 5% no
- 7) Was the program announcement accurate?:**
100% yes, 0% no
- 8) Were the food & facilities satisfactory?:**
100% yes, 0% no

Comments:

- ◆ Tour was great!
- ◆ Thanks; very good.
- ◆ Dinner concurrent with PDM worked well.



All are invited to...

NAPM’s Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

Monday, July 17, 2006

Arrowhead Golf Club, 12292 Clarence Center Road, Akron, NY

Shotgun Start at 7:30 a.m. ◆ Lunch follows at approx. 1:00 p.m.

For more details or a registration form:

648-0972 or email napmbflo@adelphia.net