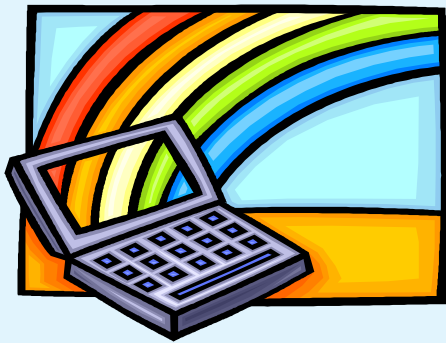


## New APICS Buffalo Website!



The Buffalo Chapter of APICS, The Society for Operations Management, is pleased to present our membership with a new website design.

We have incorporated the look and feel of APICS National, in keeping with Society directives. Additionally we have incorporated many of the suggested enhancements proposed by our membership.

Some of the enhancements include:

- ◆ A more professional look and feel.
- ◆ An easier-to-use Left Navigation Bar.
- ◆ A Link to update your information on the Navigation Bar.
- ◆ A Secure "Board Area" Link so that we can retain our records electronically in one place.

We encourage you to utilize the APICS-Buffalo Website ([www.apics-buffalo.com](http://www.apics-buffalo.com)) as your primary information tool for all things related to the Buffalo Chapter. A big thanks to John Neureuter, APICS Buffalo Website Director, for managing and successfully transitioning to our new APICS website design. Good job John!

**Mark  
Your  
Calendar  
Now**



**Wednesday, September 13, 2006**

APICS PDM

Plant Tour and Buffet Dinner  
Accellent Inc., Orchard Park

( APICS Company of the year in 2006)  
**“Application of APICS’ Tools to  
Improve Performance”**



**Wednesday, October 4, 2006**

BNP Alliance Meeting  
(Joint with NAPM, ASQ, InfoTech,  
WTCBN and BNHRA)

Place: TBD

**“Buffalo and WNY Development  
- A Roadmap to the Future”**

Join local, County and State business leaders in a panel discussion on the future of WNY from a business and economic perspective. Find out what is going on behind the scenes to encourage existing business to stay in WNY and encourage new business to come here. Also, get an update on the progress of some of the current projects under way in Buffalo such as the Waterfront, Bass Pro, the Peace Bridge, etc....



**And in case you missed it...**

Recap of June meeting - 45+ attended and really enjoyed the tour/PDM/dinner at the Flying Bisons Brewery - Phil Internicola, former APICS president, is one of the owners, was tour director, told us how he used APICS practices to solve some of the problems of this growing business and was the bartender serving Aviator Red - great brew!!!!