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PDM & PLANT TOUR

Wednesday, June 13, 2007



Luvata Buffalo Inc.
70 Sayre Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

5:45-6:00 p.m.....Arrival
(Please be prompt)

6:00 p.m-8:30 p.m.....Tour, Program
& Buffet Dinner

Members & Guests- \$25.00
Students -\$15.00

Buffet Dinner to be served.

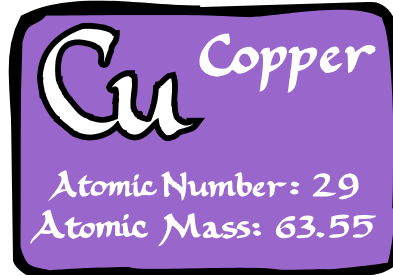
For reservations, log on to
www.apics-buffalo.com or
call APICS at PPM OffiCenter,
(716) 648-0972 or Fax (716) 646-1599

Reservations REQUESTED by
Monday, June 11th

* If you find that you can attend after the
"deadline," please call. Likewise, if you reserve
and cannot attend, please cancel.

NOTES:

- ❖ **The tour will be limited to the first 40 people to register.**
- ❖ **Parking is in the large Main Employee lot only; the visitors lot is closed at this hour.**
- ❖ **No open-toe shoes, high heels or sandals are permitted on the plant floor.**
- ❖ **No shorts.**
- ❖ **Hard hats and glasses provided by Luvata must be worn in factory.**



Copper

**An Essential Part
of Our Lives !**

Did you ever stop to think how many copper or brass products you come into contact with every day? It's really quite amazing. Automobiles, air conditioning, door hardware, lighting, building wiring, architectural, roofing, plumbing, air conditioning, heating, batteries, ammunition, etc, etc, etc.....

Come learn more about how this valuable metal impacts our lives and how it is manufactured right here in Buffalo, New York by joining us for the APICS Plant Tour on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Luvata Buffalo's million square foot manufacturing facility off Military Road, (formerly American Brass). Planned activities will include an overview of Luvata's market segments, manufacturing processes, Lean and 5S programs, and a walking tour of the production operations.

The tours will begin promptly at 5:45pm. Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening!



DIRECTIONS

Airport to Luvata Buffalo

Follow Rt. 33 W for 3 miles, to the Scajaquada Expwy., Rt.198 W. Follow Rt.198 to the Grant St. exit. Turn right on Grant St. and follow it until it ends at Military Rd. Continue right on Military Rd.

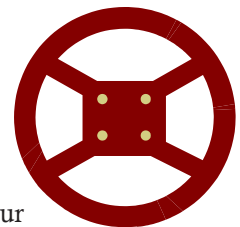
The Luvata main office building will be on your left, on Sayre St. The Luvata production facility will be on your left, at the 1st traffic signal after Hertel Ave.

Southtowns to Luvata Buffalo

Rt. 5 to Skyway to Rt. 190 North. Follow 190 North to the Austin St. Exit. Left onto Niagara St. to 1st traffic light. Right onto Hertel St. to 3rd traffic light.

Left onto Military Rd. The Luvata main office building will be on your left, on Sayre St.

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President's Message



Dear Fellow APICS Members:

It's the end of another great year for the Buffalo Chapter of APICS. All of the Board members join me in thanking you for your participation and support. We're wrapping up the year with a tour of Luvata and many of the Board members will be attending the Joint Region Meeting at the end of June in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Some highlights of the two-day agenda can be found in this newsletter.

I will be stepping down as President at the end of June and wanted to thank you for the opportunity. I served in the interim from January and at this time, due to personal reasons, need to step away. The Board is working on nominations for replacement for the 2007~2008 year.

Please accept our wish to all of you for a wonderful summer. Enjoy!

Best Regards,

Mary Ann Gardner, CPIM
President

Nominations for Board Sought



Our nominations committee is currently seeking members interested in steering the direction of APICS-Buffalo in the coming year. To discuss the opportunities available in serving APICS, contact Bill Helfrich at 662-7927 (bh7831@aol.com) or Kimberly Smith at 879-7834 (kimberly_smith@praxair.com).

Positions open for nomination are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

Job descriptions are available upon request. We also have committee chairmanships and a need for workers.

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.



Calendar of Events



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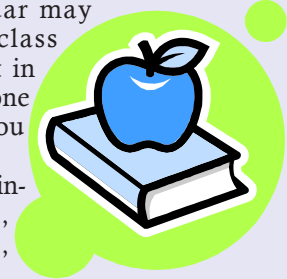


Wednesday, August 8, 2007
 Buffalo Niagara Professional Alliance presents
Alliance Charity Golf Tournament
 Diamond Hawk Golf Course
Mark your calendars; invite associates; practice your swing!
www.bnhra.org

CPIM and CSCP Classes Offered

The Chapter Education Programs in CPIM and CSCP have taken off quite nicely with a busy schedule of various CPIM classes and the kick-off the CSCP program class. They are being held at various location and times in the WNY area. A detailed calendar schedule is forthcoming. This calendar may help you determine if a class you're interested in will fit in your schedule or whether one location works better for you than the other.

If you are interested in joining any of these classes, please contact Ed George, Education Director.



APICS Joint Region Meeting - June 22-23, 2007 White Oaks Conference Resort & Spa Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario

All APICS members are invited to attend Region meetings; it's not just for board members! The upcoming meeting is a joint one between Region 2 and Region 8 (Ontario). The two-day session will include: Dr. Robert Vokurka, APICS President-Elect, speaking on "APICS Update and Upcoming Changes"; Mike Ford, Principal of TQM Works Consulting, speaking on "Champions of Change"; a presentation on the future of supply chain by Kevin Maynard, Executive Director, Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council. Break-out sessions for attendees will be on C-Bar and Marketing Swap Meet.



The detailed agenda, speaker bios and schedule can be found on our Chapter Website at www.apics-buffalo.com. Reservation info is also included. Rooms are \$135 Canadian per single occupancy, \$78 Canadian for double. All APICS members are invited to attend. Rooms are at each member's own expense.



Report on Members

-- Fred Vigars, Membership Director

Membership Status

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Total Membership	244	245	233	232	242	241	249	246
Professional Members	171	173	164	165	173	174	174	171
Student Associates	42	42	39	37	39	37	44	44
Corp. Voting Members	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Retired Members	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Honorary Chapter Mbrs.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Members Joined	1	4	3	1	2	4	3	1

Welcome New Member! ♦ **Robert Golden, Curbell Electronics**

Thanks to these Company Coordinators:

Ray Howard, Rich Products
 Wayne Forrest, WCF Associates
 John Fridmann, Perry's Ice Cream
 Rick Haniszewski, Fisher-Price
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