

### Next PDM...

A joint event with the Buffalo Niagara Professional Alliance Associations -- APICS, NAPM, BNHRA and InfoTech

**Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

### Fanny's Restaurant

3500 Sheridan Drive  
(Between Millersport Highway and Sweet Home Road)  
Amherst, NY 14226

**5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m....Registration,  
Cash Bar & Networking  
6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.....Dinner  
7:15 p.m. -8:30 p.m.....Program**

**\$25.00 Members & Guests**

### Dinner Menu:

**Please select entree  
with reservation:**

- 1) Chicken
- 2) Pork
- or 3) Vegetarian

For reservations, log on to [www.apics-buffalo.com](http://www.apics-buffalo.com) or call APICS at PPM OffiCenter, (716) 648-0972 or Fax (716) 646-1599  
Reservations REQUESTED by  
**Friday, September 28th**

Invite your associates from other departments.

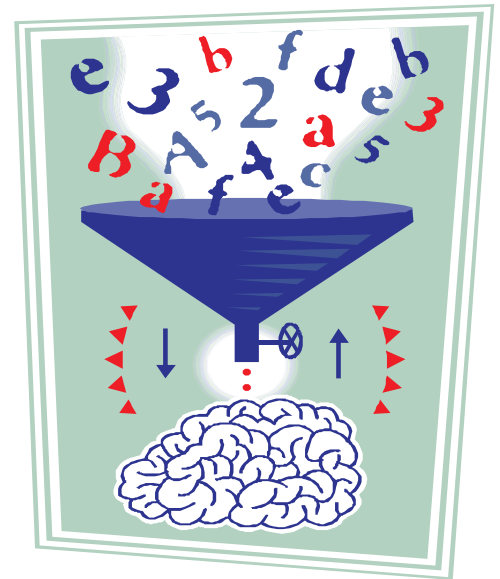


### Program:

## "WNY's Brain Drain and How to Combat It"

Join us on Wednesday, October 3 at Fanny's Restaurant for the first of our three joint meetings this program year with the Buffalo Niagara Professional Alliance (BNPA). This is a great networking event and opportunity for us to meet with our NAPM (purchasing); BNHRA (human resources); and InfoTech (IT) friends. Keeping with tradition, the subject matter, WNY's Brain Drain, will be addressed by panelists representing area colleges, agencies and companies.

As we are all painfully aware, Western New York has been suffering from a "Brain Drain" that needs to be addressed. Talented young people are graduating college and moving away from WNY for employment opportunities. We need to keep them here in WNY! Programs such as internships and other means of keeping our local talent here will be discussed.



**Advanced Notice of the October 3rd PDM...**

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