

LORK NEWS

May 2011



APICS-Lancaster / York Chapter

Plant Tour

Registration Deadline

Is Monday May 9th

No charge!

To Register

Contact Sharon Devin, CPIM at

Email apicslork@yahoo.com or

Visit www.apics-lork.org

<http://www.apics-lork.org/meetings.htm>

2011 - 2012 APICS LORK Board of Directors Election

Please voice your vote for next year's BoD nominees. The election will take place at the plant tour meeting. See page 3 for the slate of nominees.

May PDM

Warehouse Technology - Plant Tour

Genco ATC / Pinnacle Foods

Thursday May 12th

Millions of times a day, consumers all over the nation reach for Pinnacle Foods brands. They are a leading producer, marketer and distributor of high-quality branded food products, many of which have been trusted household names for decades. With brand names such as Aunt Jemima, Birds Eye, Duncan Hines to Log Cabin and Vlasic Pickles and many, many more familiar brands. Headquartered in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, their approximately sales are over \$2.5 billion and they employ more than 4,500 people in 21 sites around North America.

The tour of their Genco ATC 3PL run operations in Lemoyne, PA will not only provide insight in to the world of food distribution from a 3PL perspective, but we all will gain insight into some of the newer tracking technologies being employed by Pinnacle.

The Pinnacle Foods facility is the first in the area to implement sky-trax Optical Real-Time Location System to improve warehouse operating efficiencies. The system can correctly track and update product storage locations, even if stored in the wrong location. It can track and store actual traffic patterns to identify wasted moves, near-miss collisions, and congestion point. This is the 'GPS' system within the facility.

Please arrive promptly between 5:30 and 6:00 pm, as the tour will start promptly at 6:00 sharp.

See Page 7 for map and directions.



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Presidents Message

At our April PDM, Karen Saxe provided some excellent advice on how we can develop our personal brand and shared some tools that we can use to market ourselves. We learned that it is okay to toot our own horn and we can do so without being arrogant or vain. Building a positive reputation is beneficial to our careers and achieving our goals. Our members have made some significant investments in their careers and have some impressive achievements. It's okay to take the spotlight once and a while. A big LORK thanks to Karen for an excellent presentation!

During the PDM, we recognized Ame Groff for achieving CPIM; and Brad Barry and Kim Baker for achieving CSCP. It is always especially rewarding to spend time during the PDM to recognize the professional achievement of our members. You guys rock! We are delighted that the LORK Chapter could play a role in your professional growth.

In preparation for the elections for the Board of Directors for LORK fiscal year 2011-2012, we opened the floor for nominations and encouraged members to consider a position on the board. We actually had two members come forward at the meeting who will be added to the board of directors slate for next year. At this point, all positions have candidates identified and we have six ad hoc board members to champion objectives for 2011-2012. We will be voting on the board of directors at the May PDM, and there will also be an opportunity to vote electronically for those who are unable to attend the meeting.

We will be sending you a member survey in May and ask that you take a few minutes to give us your feedback. The voice of our members is the most important voice in the chapter. Your feedback is an important part of our strategic planning process and your feedback helps to shape the programs for the chapter. We want to hear what you have to say, so please make it a point to respond.

Our May PDM is a tour of the Pinnacle Foods distribution center in Lemoyne, operated by GENCO. You may remember Cary Cameron from GENCO spoke at our March PDM on the topic of lean methodologies in distribution. This tour will provide us the opportunity to see some of those methodologies in practice. This facility has some state of the art technologies implemented, which should prove beneficial for anyone involved in warehousing and distribution. We encourage you to invite your work associates who may have an interest in the topic as well.

Thank you for your great support of the LORK Chapter, and I look forward to seeing you on May 12th.

Bob Fletcher

President

APICS Lancaster-York Chapter

Check out the APICS Web Site

APICS magazine is available featuring:

Advanced planning and scheduling for your business

Lasting change through better management, Free your trapped capacity, Practical turnover techniques.
Read the current issue.

2010 - 2011 APICS - LORK Board of Directors Election

The following have been nominated for the 2011 – 2012 BoD. Nominees will be vote on at this month's plant tour meeting.

Bob Fletcher, President
Kevin Miller, Exec. VP
Sumi Koh, Treasurer
Kenneth Lakeman, Secretary
Kara Ladner, Arrangements
Rick Donahoue, Marketing
Kim Baker, Education
Tom Geraghty, Membership

Paul Spohn, Programs
Matt Kline, Communications
Harry Hamilton, Past President
Roger Dick, Ad Hoc
Jessica Easton, Ad Hoc
Susan Fetrow, Ad Hoc
Tom Ruth, Ad Hoc
Tony Kiely, Ad Hoc

Board Members 2010-2011

Name	Board Position	Company	Work Phone	E-mail
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Roger Dick	Ad Hoc Board Member	Cooper Industries	717-755-2933 x2212	roger.dick@apextoolgroup.com
Rick Donahoue, CPIM, CSCP	Director of Marketing and Education Development	Donahoue & Co.	717-324-3996	rickdonahoue@comcast.net
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Susan Fetrow	Secretary	AAI		sfetrow@aai.textron.com
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Tom Ruth, CPIM	Ad Hoc Board Member	High Steel	717-741-9165	truth@high.net tom.g.ruth@gmail.com
Paul Spohn	Director of Programs	St. Onge Company	717-505-8010	pspohn@stonge.com

Websites

- LORK: www.apics-lork.org
 - PDM Registration: apicslork@yahoo.com / www.apics-lork.org/meetings.htm
 - APICS: www.apics.org
 - APICS Society 1-800-444-2742
 - Congress for Progress: www.CP-APICS.org
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Current membership is 182

Welcome New Members

Jennifer Wright, AAI
Leah Burkindine, AAI
Kara Ladner, BAE

James Greathouse APICS Certification Professional Scholarship

The scholarship supports individuals who are seeking the APICS CPIM and CSCP designation. Learn more about the [James Greathouse APICS Certification Professional Scholarship, and access the application and eligibility information.](http://www.apics.org/Education/greathouse.htm)

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The Time Has Come

The LORK chapter continues to provide, you our members, a number of opportunities to further your professional development and earn the industry recognized certifications. For many of us our work environment has become uncanny to say the least. Long hours, more work to do with less people and no time to develop/implement the new applications or processes you have been thinking about. The time has come for you to make that commitment to prepare yourself what the future brings. Take the time to attend one of the many educational offerings we have. Encourage others within your organization to do the same. The current educational offerings are:

CPIM: As stated several months ago in the LORK newsletter all of the CPIM classes are now credited as Bachelor degree credits, so by attending these classes not only will you be earning your certification but those interested you can earn college credits at the same time.

Module 4 Execution and Control of Operations: June 6th- 8th

Module 5 Strategic Management of Resources: July 18th – 20th

We will be starting the series from the beginning in June, so keep an eye out for the dates in coming newsletters.

CSCP: Although you missed the class offerings being held in the Spring, we will be offering this certification later in the summer/fall timeframe. Like the CPIM classes, CSCP has also been credit for college credits. In a recent survey conducted by Operations Management Employment Outlook, APICS CSCP designees, on an average, **earn 13 percent more than non-certified supply chain professionals.**

The class schedule for the Fall timeframe is:

Introductory meeting August 26th

Full day classes September 9th, 23rd, October 7th, 28th and November 11th

There aren't many organizations that are not looking for ways to improve their processes, shorten their lead-times and improve the bottom line profits. The APICS Lean Enterprise workshop series is an excellent starting point in your journey. This program is an ideal setting for on-site training.

Finally, as most organizations are going more global what better way to understand the impact on global supply chains than to attend the Global Sourcing workshop scheduled June 2nd- 3rd. Not only will you receive solid foundation on how to manage your global supply chain but insight into the cultural differences as well as logistic requirements. As though in the Supply Chain and Operations fields already know we are impacted, either directly or indirect, by all of the supporting groups within our organization. We have a one day workshop, Customer-Focused Supply Chain Management that is geared to those non supply chain professionals. The course provides valuable insight into how you can support the supply chain efforts within your organization.

For additional information or to register for any of the classes you may contact either Kim Baker at Kim.Baker@us.bosch.com or Rick Donahoue at rickdonahoue@comcast.com or by phone at 324-3996. If you would like to discuss conducting any of these classes on-site contact Rick.

Another APICS-LORK Student Gets College Credit

While working for Bosch Security Systems in Lancaster, I was given the opportunity to register and complete APICS CPIM blitz classes. During the blitz classes, I learned from Rick Donahou that receiving my CPIM Certification would count for college credits. When I enrolled in an accelerated degree program, I received 9 college credits towards earning my degree.

The college credit option for APICS CPIM certification was extremely helpful in obtaining my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, PA. Applying these credits to my already completed college courses from other schools decreased the amount of time required to finish my degree.

I cannot thank APICS and Rick Donahou enough for offering curriculum that not only helps me professionally, but academically as well. CPIM Certification has helped me professionally at Bosch. First in Planning, being responsible for sales forecasting and inventory levels at our global Distribution Centers and now currently in Logistics as Traffic Administrator, responsible for all transportation. In continuing my APICS learning, I am currently enrolled in the CSCP Certification Program.

Thank you APICS !!

John Overmeyer, CPIM

APICS Membership Extension Programs

UNEMPLOYED MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION PROGRAM

If you are an unemployed APICS member whose membership is coming up for renewal and you are actively seeking work within the production and inventory management field, you may apply for an extension of membership benefits through the Unemployed Membership Extension Program.

This program enables members seeking employment within the production and inventory management industry to extend their membership for free for an additional six months.

Note: Members may apply for this extension up to three times for coverage over an 18-month period. Members apply for the extension through their local chapter, which must approve the request and waive chapter dues. Members approved for this waiver will receive e-membership for the duration of the waiver, which includes access to all member benefits which will be delivered electronically.

RETIRED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

If you are 62 or older, retired from formal employment, and have been an APICS chapter member for a minimum of five years, you are eligible for retired membership. This entitles you to full individual benefits while saving 50 percent on society dues. Chapter dues are determined at the discretion of the local chapter president. Retired membership requires approval from the member's local chapter president on an annual basis.

Directions to Genco ATC / Pinnacle Foods

221 South Tenth Street
Lemoyne, PA 17043
717-730-7211

Carlisle/Chambersburg

81 North to 581 East to 83 South from 83 south take Exit 41B (Highland Park)
Go straight through the traffic light
After proceeding through the overpass you'll see an MAB paint store to your left
Turn left into the driveway next to the paint store
Follow the warehouse building until it angles to the right.
Park in the first parking lot and enter the blue door marked Shipping & Receiving.

From Route 15 (Mechanicsburg, Camp Hill)

581 East to 83 South from 83 south take Exit 41B (Highland Park)
Go straight through the traffic light
After proceeding through the overpass you'll see an MAB paint store to your left
Turn left into the driveway next to the paint store
Follow the warehouse building until it angles to the right.
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From Harrisburg Airport/ PA Turnpike (Route 76) & York

From Harrisburg Airport take 283N towards Harrisburg to the Pennsylvania Turnpike
Follow the PA Turnpike west to Exit 18 (Harrisburg West) and exit onto Interstate 83 North
Take 83 North to Exit 41B (Highland Park)
At the stop sign, turn right onto Lowther St.
Follow Lowther Street to the first traffic light and turn right onto S. Tenth St.
After proceeding through the overpass you'll see a MAB paint store to your left
Turn left into the driveway next to the paint store
Follow the warehouse building until it angles to the right
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