

# LORK NEWS

November 2011



## APICS-Lancaster / York Chapter

### Location

Harley-Davidson Plant, York  
8:00 am Registration  
8:30 Tours Start  
Approximately 1.5 Hour Duration

### Registration Deadline

Monday November 7th

### Cost

Cost is free  
We have secured 54 tour tickets.  
We are offering tickets as a first come first served registration process. We cannot guarantee tour positions beyond this quantity.  
Please note the dress restrictions.

### To Register

Contact TRuth@High.net or  
Visit [www.apics-lork.org](http://www.apics-lork.org)  
[www.apics-lork.org/meetings.htm](http://www.apics-lork.org/meetings.htm)



APICS-LORK Awarded Gold for  
Superior Chapter Management



## Harley - Davidson Plant Tour

Thursday November 10th

### ***“8 am Morning Tour of Harley’s 3rd Generation Manufacturing Facility”***

On November 10th, APICS-LORK will be taking a tour of Harley-Davidson York Vehicle Operations. During the tour, we will be lead by a knowledgeable tour guide who will walk them through the factory to see how motorcycles come to life. Throughout the tour, tour guests will witness Harley-Davidson employees performing tasks under a new operating system that focuses on lean manufacturing, which among many aspects includes visual management and continuous improvement.

Tour guests will actually be on the factory floor and can expect to see the fabrication of fenders, gas tanks and frames. After walking through the fabrication area, tour guests will learn about the painting process and view a brief video highlighting the various steps required to paint a motorcycle part. Tour guests will then walk along the recently designed motorcycle assembly line and watch how Touring, Softail®, CVO™, and Trike motorcycles move along from station to station on Automatic Guided Carriers (AGC’s) as employees place parts on the motorcycle. At the end of the assembly line, guests will be able to watch motorcycles be ‘roll tested’ and crated by a newly designed Vehicle Delivery System (VDS). At the conclusion of the tour, tour guests will have the opportunity to ask questions, set on bikes, and shop in the Tour Center Gift Shop.

Primary tour restriction include no open toed shoes, no cameras, or food. For more information, please visit [Harley-Davidson.com/Factory tours/York](http://www.harley-davidson.com/Factory%20tours/York).

[http://www.harley-davidson.com/en\\_US/Content/Pages/Factory\\_Tours/york.html?locale=en\\_US&bmLocale=en\\_US](http://www.harley-davidson.com/en_US/Content/Pages/Factory_Tours/york.html?locale=en_US&bmLocale=en_US)

Note: no food will be able at the plant.

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## President's Message

Dale Lewis, the Director of Strategic Analysis with CSX, was our speaker at the October PDM. He did an excellent job of presenting the factors that are used in the decision making process related to moving product from China. He explained how the effective use of various modes of transportation can have a significant impact on the cost of landed product from a foreign source.

When we surveyed our members in June, plant tours was a PDM topic that was submitted by quite a few of the respondents. In response to that feedback, we are excited to have a tour of Harley-Davidson as our November PDM. Harley has implemented some significant improvement projects over the past several years, and I'm looking forward to learning more about those and seeing some firsthand. Because the tours are only available during first shift, we have scheduled this Plant Tour for 8:30 am.

Our October PDM was Top Management Night. We were fortunate to have several managers/leaders in attendance, and we recognized them and thanked them for supporting our member's participation in the LORK chapter.

We also recognized the company, student, and member of the year. These are always difficult choices, given LORK's great member and company support. This year, we chose AAI as our company of the year based on their active PDM participation and participation in CPIM and CSCP classes. Our student of the year is John Overmeyer. John achieved CPIM and CSCP within one year. Clearly John made a serious investment in his professional development. Our member of the year is Lou Menga. Lou has been a member of LORK for 37 years, and he rarely misses a PDM. Our congratulations to the award recipients for 2011-2012.

We were notified by APICS that LORK has once again achieved the gold award for chapter performance. The award is based on performance to criteria defined by APICS that assure we are serving our membership well. The criteria is defined in CMS (chapter minimum standards) and CBAR (Chapter Benchmarking and Recognition) standards. You can learn more about CMS/CBAR on the APICS website by searching for "CBAR." We are proud of this accomplishment, and recognize that it would not be possible without the great support of our members.

As always, don't forget to check out the education schedule that Kim Baker and the education team have put together. The upcoming events are listed in the newsletter and the complete schedule can be found on our website at [www.apics-lork.org](http://www.apics-lork.org).

If you haven't already, please join LORK on LinkedIn.com. From the LinkedIn home page go to "Groups" and search for LORK.

Thank you for your great support of the LORK Chapter, and I look forward to seeing you on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Fletcher  
President  
Lancaster-York Chapter of APICS



## Welcome New Members

Diksha Sharma  
 James Saxman  
 Jennifer Rayner  
 Benjamin Neve  
 Risa Kotrick  
 Current Membership is 183

## Save the Date

**December**, no meeting - Happy Holidays

### **January 12 - York**

Harley Davidson Transition  
 Ed MaGee GM, York Vehicle Operations

### **February 9 - Lancaster**

Around the World in 60 Minutes  
 Lloyd Morgan, St. Onge Company

### **March 8 - York**

Lean and Green  
 Quality Bicycle Products

### **April 12 - New Holland**

Plant Tour  
 CNH - New Holland

### **May 10 - York**

Boars Head Meats

### **June 7**

Pride of the Susquehanna - Harrisburg  
 Bring a Guest Night

## **PDM No Show Policy:**

If you register and later find you can not attend, please send an e-mail to [info@APICS-LORK.org](mailto:info@APICS-LORK.org) to cancel your reservation 48 hours in advance of the event. No shows are expected to pay the full price for their reservation, as the chapter will incur the expense.

Send your check Payable to: APICS LORK, 403 Atkins Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

## **LORK Board Members 2011 - 2012**

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## Educational Announcements

As we come into the Fall season, don't let your professional development needs **FALL** behind, consider attending one of the upcoming educational offerings the chapter has.

We have a number of educational programs planned this fall. In addition to the open enrollment classes shown below we also can hold classes on-site at a date/time most convenient to your team. To learn more about on-site classes and/or the classes listed below

please contact Kim Baker at [Kim.Baker@us.bosch.com](mailto:Kim.Baker@us.bosch.com) or LORK's Master APICS Instructor Rick Donahoue at [rickdonahoue@comcast.net](mailto:rickdonahoue@comcast.net).

### **CPIM:**

Module 4: Execution and Control of Operations

December 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

Module 5: Strategic Management of Resources

January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

We are starting our next series with module 1, Basics of Supply Chain Management the schedule for the next series is:

**Module 1** November 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**Module 2** January 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

**Module 3** February 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Module 4** April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Module 5** May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**CSCP:** We will be offering our next class starting in March 2012.

**Lean Enterprise** series is best suited for on-site classes, if your organization is considering starting your lean journey or your journey has stalled you should consider this series of workshops.

**The Global Sourcing** workshop is being offered November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to serving your educational needs as well as yet another great season of meetings.

Thank you,

*Kim Baker V.P. of Education LORK Chapter*

## Additional Educational Opportunities

CorpU at Millersville University is proud to announce that we are now offering Project Management classes at the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg. These classes will provide the functional knowledge and tools for better project management; as well as earn the participant official PDUs from PMI.

Available Courses and Dates:

Module 1: **Foundations in Project Management** (2 days)... January 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm each day

Module 2: **Project Risk Management** (1 day)... February 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Module 3: **Project Quality** (1 day)... February 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Module 4: **Project Workshop** (1 day)... March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Dixon University Center (Harrisburg)

Cost: \$400.00 / 1 day module or \$700.00/ 2 day module (includes lunch each day)

Note: LORK members will receive a 10% discount, or \$360/1 day module or \$630/2 day module

For more information and to register, please visit <http://blogs.millersville.edu/corpu2/professional-certifications/project-management/>

CorpU at Millersville University is proud to announce that we have partnered with the Lancaster/York (LORK) Chapter of APICS to offer the entry module of CPIM at the easily accessible, Dixon University Center in Harrisburg.

Course: **Basics of Supply Chain Management**

When: 1/30/2012 – 2/1/2012 from 9am-5pm each day

Where: Dixon University Center (Harrisburg)

Cost: \$550.00 (includes lunch each day)

Instructor: Rick Donahoue

For more information and to register, please visit <http://blogs.millersville.edu/corpu2/professional-certifications/production-management>

Thank you,  
*Kim Baker V.P. of Education LORK Chapter*

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APICS-LORK now has a LinkedIn group page! The page serves as a networking tool, communication avenue (future events, training opportunities, job postings), as well as being a forum for attendees to share ideas and continue their discussions online. Please click on the following link or search for our group on LinkedIn called "APICS Lancaster-York (LORK) Chapter" and join today.



[http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3999595&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3999595&trk=hb_side_g)