

PAN APICS Newsletter

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Greetings!

I am pleased to serve the chapter's growing ambitions to provide value for local operations professionals. The leadership team is committed to our member's experience and improving upon things where we can. As volunteers, the real enjoyment comes by starting something great that someone else can benefit from and then strengthening the experience of our events, courses or social networking products. This is a new year, so please show your support by introducing yourself and getting involved as an APICS member. See you soon!

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Upcoming Class

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Program at Villanova University

February 25th through May 2th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

The APICS CSCP program will equip you with the knowledge and skills demanded of supply chain leaders in all sectors of the worldwide economy, including service, manufacturing, and government.

Individuals will review designing a successful supply chain strategy; effectively managing supplier and customer relationships; recognizing how logistics, technology, and data can enhance performance; and how to seamlessly incorporate all processes to increase customer satisfaction and improve the organization's bottom line.

Upon completion of the course, candidates will receive a certificate for 3.9 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) from Villanova University. Register through Villanova's website:

<http://www.villanova.edu/vpaa/continuingstudies/programs/certificates/supply.htm>

Upcoming Events

Annual Joint Meeting

with APICS, AST&L, CSCMP, PMAP, TCP, and WERC

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Topic: Vested Outsourcing: Five Rules that Will Transform Outsourcing

Speaker: Kate Vitasek, Faculty University of Tennessee Center for Executive Education and Founder of Supply Chain Visions

Location: William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA

Agenda

5:00pm to 6:00pm - Networking

6:00pm to 7:00pm - Dinner

7:00pm to 7:50pm - Presentation

7:50pm to 8:00pm - Q & A

8:00pm - Adjourn

Professional Development Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Topic: World Class Sales and Operations Planning

Speaker: Donald H. Sheldon, CFPIM, CIRM

Location: Doubletree Guest Suites, Plymouth Meeting, PA

Agenda

6:00pm to 6:30pm - Networking, meet & greet

6:30pm to 7:15pm - Dinner

7:15pm to 8:30pm - S&OP Presentation

8:30pm to 10:00pm - Adjourn; BOD Meeting

Did you know?

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 six months free of charge*. If you meet this criterion and are interested in applying for an extension of membership benefits due to unemployment, download an application or contact APICS Customer Support.

Go to <http://www.apics.org/Membership/Join/unemployed.htm> and click on the "Benefit Extension Application for Unemployed Members" link at the bottom of the page to download the application.

*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 electronic membership for the duration of the waiver, which entitles you to electronic communication of all member benefit materials.

Please do not hesitate to contact the PAN APICS BOD if you have any questions or feedback about the Philadelphia chapter.

Sincerely,

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