

April 9, 2002

# APICS – Columbus Chapter Tour

V.P. Current Programs: Monti Piccioni, CPIM

V.P. Meeting Arrangements: Jane Winans-Hall, CPIM

## Nationwide Arena

**April 9, 2002**

**6:00 PM**

**Please Park in West Lot. Meet at the McConnell Street Entrance located by the Main Ticket Office at the corner of Nationwide Blvd. and McConnell Street.**

One of the most beautiful and unique sports and entertainment venues in the world, Nationwide Arena opened its doors in September, 2000 with the nation's only two-night performance of the sold-out "Soul to Soul" tour featuring Tim McGraw and Faith Hill.

Nationwide Arena is the home of the National Hockey League's Columbus Blue Jackets, the National Lacrosse League's Columbus Landsharks and a wide variety of world-class entertainment events.

Located on the corner of Nationwide Boulevard and Front Street in downtown Columbus, the \$150 million facility raises the bar of excellence for sports and entertainment facilities. The following unique features separate Nationwide Arena from its peers:

- Two 80-foot towers anchoring the western interior of the seating bowl that house party suites
- A 70-foot, glass-enclosed atrium
- Open lobbies and concourses that allow fans a great view of the ice as soon as they walk through the door
- Elegant design featuring terrazzo floors
- Brick pillars and marble details
- A 135-foot light tower at the southeast corner

Nationwide Arena is the only building in the National Hockey League that has the team's practice facility,

CoreComm Ice Haus, attached to the arena where the team plays its games. The CoreComm Ice Haus is not only the practice home of the team, but is open to the public as well.

Nationwide Arena is the centerpiece of the Arena District, Columbus' newest entertainment area. This trendy section of downtown development is a unique mixture of business, entertainment and residential space that attracts a broad spectrum of tenants and visitors from across the country and North America.

Whatever the occasion, Nationwide Arena offers premier entertainment inside and out.

## Dinner Following the Tour

Gordon Biersch Restaurant

### Menu

Vegetable and Cheese Tray with Ranch Dip

Choice of Entrée:

Meatloaf, Scutie Scutie – Penne Pasta with Marinara and Fresh Mozzarella, Grilled Chicken Breast with Mushroom Sauce

Mashed Potatoes

House Baked Brownie Tray

### Cost

Members: \$20.00

Students: \$10.00

## Professional Development Schedule 2002

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- April 9, 2002     *Facility Tour*  
*Nationwide Arena*  
*Gordon Biersch Restaurant*
- May 14, 2002     *Student Night*  
*The Ohio State University and*  
*DeVry Institute of Technology*  
*Proposed Location: TBD*

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## Columbus Chapter #99 Statistics

V.P. Membership: Bill Thurston, CPIM, CIRM, C.P.M.

- Number of Members                     640
  - Regular                                     570
  - Corporate                                 70
- New Members                             7
- CFPIMs                                     6
- CPIMs                                       190
- CIRMs                                       22
- Student Members                       38
  - OSU                                         25
  - DeVry                                       13

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## Visit Our Website

(<http://www.apics-col.org>)

Also visit other local chapters at the following addresses:

Cleveland: <http://cis.csvohio.edu/~ichen/apics>

Erie: <http://www.ncinter.net/~apics>

Pittsburgh: <http://www.apics-pgh.com>

Cincinnati: <http://www.customer/.com/apics>

North Central: <http://www.ashland.edu/~apics/home.html>

APICS Headquarters: <http://www.apics.org>

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# President's Message

## April 2002

The speaker for March's PDM - Top Management and Vendor Night - gave an excellent presentation. We wish to thank Mr. Alvarenga along with the top managers and vendors who participated to make this an extremely successful evening.

Our last two events for the year will offer some uniqueness and variety. For April, we will tour the Blue Jackets Arena and dine at Gordon Biersch nearby. The May program will feature student presentations from both the Ohio State and DeVry Chapters. Join us to cap off a successful year.

The April and May newsletters will have proposed changes to the Columbus Chapter's by-laws. The proposed changes will be voted on by the membership at the May meeting. To briefly summarize the changes - One is to move the PDM to the third week of the month in lieu of the current second week. This will allow the members to get more notification via the newsletter and website and allow the board to plan for contingencies with the board meeting held the second week. The results received from the feedback cards at the February meeting was favorable to the change. The second proposal is to realign the board functions in teams and to "lean" the board. It has been difficult to maintain a full board roster the past few years and keep all major chapter functions going. This proposal is an attempt to streamline major functions and provide for back up capabilities. And we are attempting to generate interest in the South East Quadrant of Central Ohio. There appears to be great potential from the large manufacturing base in the area.

There will be open positions for the 2002/2003 Chapter Board of Directors. Contact Shelley Lemaster, Chairman @ [slemaster@tdci.com](mailto:slemaster@tdci.com).

Remember: "Imagine what we would attempt if we thought we could not fail" - Starlight

**Steve Fedan, CPM, CPIM**

*President, Columbus APICS Chapter 99*

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

## Article V – Meetings

1. Regular Meetings — Monthly meetings shall be normally held on the third Tuesday of each month, at a place and time determined by the Board of Directors. Normally, meetings will be suspended during the summer vacation months.

## Article VI – Government

1. The Board of Directors — The Board shall consist of the following officers:

### Administration:

- Chairman of the Board (Immediate Past President)
- President
- Executive Vice President (President Elect)
- Secretary
- Coordinator - South East Region (non-voting appointed by the President)

### Finance:

- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer

### Communications:

- Vice President of Communications Electronic Media
- Vice President of Communications Printed Media

### Education:

- Vice President of Education Administration
- CPIM/CIRM
- Vice President of Education Development

### Events:

- Vice President of Programs
- Vice President of Meeting Arrangements

### Membership:

- Vice President of Membership Administration
- Vice President of Company Coordination

Member-at-Large (2) (non-voting members)

### Student Chapters:

- OSU Academic Liaison (Appointed by the President)
- DeVry Chapter Advisor (Appointed by the President)

2. Elected Officers — The elected officers shall be:

- Executive Vice President (President Elect)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Vice President of Communications Electronic Media
- Vice President of Communications Printed Media

- Vice President of Education Administration
- Vice President of Education Development
- Vice President of Programs
- Vice President of Meeting Arrangements
- Vice President of Membership Administration
- Vice President of Company Coordination
- Member-at-Large (2)

President - The President shall be the executive head with the responsibility for overall Chapter performance. The By-laws provide guidelines for Chapter management.

Executive Vice President - The Executive Vice President shall assist the President and understudy Chapter operations and maintain the Chapter Passbook.

Secretary - Will maintain written records of those items pertinent to Chapter operations, including Board Minutes and Chapter correspondence. Budgetary requirements will be submitted for Board approval.

Treasurer - Will serve as controller and budget director for the Chapter and maintain current financial status. This officer will collect all payments made for all Chapter meetings.

Assistant Treasurer - Will control finances for PDM's, coordinate class registrations w/certificates of completion, follow up on PDM no show payments and assist treasurer in management of budgets and expenses. Will represent treasurer in his absence.

Vice President of Communications Printed Media - Will prepare the publications of the Chapter (newsletter, and the like) and arrange for publication. This officer will submit budgetary requirements to the Board for approval.

Vice President of Education Administration CPIM/CIRM- Will promote and encourage education of the Chapter's membership. This officer will schedule certification and other educational courses, order textbooks and other course supplies, and submit budgetary requirements for Board approval.

Vice President of Education Development - Will be responsible for assuring the Chapter's course offerings are excellent. This officer will recruit qualified instructors for Chapter certification and educational courses, establish procedures to monitor course content and instructor effectiveness, establish individual action plans for improving each course, and report to the Board after each offering of the courses. This officer will also coordinate assigning instructors to the appropriate Chapter sponsored course(s) and submit budgetary requirements for Board approval.

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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS**

Vice President of Programs - Will implement and arrange speaker and plant tour programs, and develop an ongoing event calendar for a minimum 4-month rolling period. This office will submit budgetary requirements to the Board for approval.

Vice President of Meeting Arrangements - Will handle dinner reservations made by individuals, make arrangements with the restaurant, handle the set up of all equipment needed (e.g., overhead projectors, etc.) for all member meetings, and handle the purchase and distribution of speaker gifts. This officer will handle food arrangements for all Board Meetings and submit objectives and budgetary requirements for Board approval.

Vice President of communications Electronic Media - This officer will maintain the Chapter's website, career opportunities database and serve as liaison between job seekers and potential employers. This office will submit budgetary requirements to the Board for approval.

Vice President of Membership - Will maintain

Chapter records pertaining to individual and corporate members and support the Vice President of Membership Promotion as needed. This officer will submit objectives and budgetary requirements to the Board for approval.

Vice President of Company Coordination - Will prepare and maintain a list of corporate member companies and their company coordinator. Will provide this list to membership and publicity. Will solicit new company coordinators. This officer will submit objectives and budgetary requirements to the Board for approval.

Member-at-Large (2) - Will perform duties to carry out Chapter objectives as directed by the Board.

OSU Academic Liason- Will promote and coordinate OSU student memberships and facilitate the cooperation between the Chapter and OSU student members.

DeVry Chapter Advisor - Will promote and coordinate DeVry student memberships and facilitate the cooperation between the Chapter and DeVry student members.

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# Professional Development Meeting – March Summary

## Date

March 12, 2002

## Total Attendees

74

## Feedback Results

	Exc.	Good	Fair	Poor
Subject	16	9		
Speaker Know.	22	3		
Speaker Present	15	10		
Facility	7	11	4	
Dinner	9	11	5	

## Members      Students      Guests

10                      2                      2

## Location

Salvi's                      2  
Villa Milano's              3

## Comments

Noisy

Meat was very rare

Great subject a tad long for a weeknight meeting

It is a good thing you are looking at the 3rd week of the month because the newsletter is not coming out in time to respond to the reservation time frame.

A little long, but definitely the best speaker we've had so far this year!

Facility – Walls too thin

Dinner – Don't have steak at a dinner where everyone gets it "one" way

Speaker – Entertaining – Timely topic

Organization – Very good – Plenty of time to talk with people – Nice Variety

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## Welcome – New Members of Columbus Chapter #99

V.P. Membership: Bill Thurston, CPIM, CIRM, C.P.M.

The following individuals have recently joined the APICS – Columbus # 99 Chapter.

**Daniel Faries**

**Edward Kravetsky**, DeVry Institute of Technology

**Lori McCoy**, Liebert Corporation

**Patricia McGowan**

**Timur Nisenbaum**, Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Ruchee Sachdeva**, Accenture

**Tiffany Williams**

## Congratulations – Newly Certified Members of Columbus Chapter #99

The following Columbus Chapter 99 members have recently received Certification in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) or Certification in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM).

**Bruce Cosgray, CPIM**, Liebert Corporation

**Michael Habersack**, Lucent Technologies

**David Ward**, Tracewell Systems

**John Breen**, Denison Hydraulics

**Cynthia Slifko-Moore**

# Thank You

The Columbus Chapter #99 Board of Directors would like to thank the following Top Managers and Vendors who participated in last month's Professional Development meeting at the Villa Milano. We sincerely appreciate your support and involvement with this major APICS annual event.

## COMPANY FOR TOP MANAGEMENT NIGHT – MARCH 12, 2002

COMPANY FOR TOP MANAGEMENT NIGHT – MARCH 12, 2002	ATTENDEE	TITLE
Ashland, Inc.	Irene Dymerski	Information Technology Manager
Crane Performance Siding	Tom Crabtree	Director, Supply Chain
Deloitte & Touche Solutions	David Frost	Partner, Ohio Valley Consulting
Liebert Corporation	Ed Potokar	Plant Manager
	Gordie LaPointe	VP, Information Systems
	John Carey	VP Operations
Metatec Corporation	Chris Munro	President and CEO
	Melody Gee	Business Director and VP, Manufacturing and Continuous Improvement
	Paul Meyer	Business Director
	Matt Riehl	VP, Supply Chain Services
OSU	Dr. Bill Barry	Chair for the Center for Excellence in Manufacturing
Owens Corning Metal Systems	Rod Sawall	Plant Manager
TDCI Inc.	Ralph Spitzen	Director, ERP Services

VENDOR	NAME
AmeriTemps, Inc.	Jason Mack
	Cheryl Mack
Crane Performance Siding	Cecil Mullins
Deloitte & Touche Solutions	Shane Eisenhower
DeVry	Shannon Baker
	Pam Portman
	Sean Duffy
	Ed Kravetsky
OSU	Peg Pennington
Peoplelink Staffing Solutions	Jay Mattern
	Tina Inks
	Michelle Garrard
	Malisa Hykes
	Tiffany Koon
TDCI Inc.	Kevin Smith
	Curt Gruber
Vista Data Systems	Maria Naper
	Melissa Greenwood

# Company of the Year Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the Columbus APICS Chapter Company of the Year Award. This award, initiated in 1987, provides special recognition to APICS member companies that have provided outstanding support for our Chapter and individual members. Companies previously honored include The Timken Company, Holophane, Crowe Chizek and LakeShore Cryotronics.

You are encouraged to nominate those companies that should be honored for their support in helping the Columbus Chapter achieve our vision of being Central Ohio's leading source for integrated resource management learning opportunities.

The Board of Directors must receive nominations by April 12, 2002. The award will be presented at the May dinner meeting.

I nominate:

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Reasons:

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Mail To: Company of the Year  
Columbus APICS Chapter #99  
PO BOX 2068  
Westerville, OH 43086

**Nominations MUST be received by  
*April 12, 2002.***

# Member of the Year Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the Columbus APICS Chapter Member of the Year Award. This award, first presented in 1987, provides special recognition to an individual for outstanding professional contributions to APICS and the Columbus Chapter. Recipients have included industry practitioners, educators, and consultants.

The mission of our Chapter is to establish APICS as the premier resource for manufacturing and resource management information by providing our members access to information, educational opportunities, and a "manufacturing cooperative,, environment. You are encouraged to nominate those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to our Chapter in fulfillment of the mission statement.

The Board of Directors must receive nominations by April 12, 2002. The award will be presented at the May dinner meeting.

I nominate:

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Reasons:

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Mail To: Member of the Year  
Columbus APICS Chapter #99  
PO BOX 2068  
Westerville, OH 43086

**Nominations MUST be received by  
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Secretary	<b>Vera Hancher</b> , CPIM, Liebert Corporation	614-841-5865
Treasurer	<b>Mark Wilhelm</b> , CPIM, TDCI Consulting	614-781-2325 x. 133
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VP of Company Coordination	<b>VACANT POSITION</b>	
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VP Ed. Admin. CPIM/CIRM	<b>Shelley Rossoll</b> , TDCI Consulting	614-781-2325 x. 124
OSU Academic Liaison	<b>Peg Pennington</b> , The Ohio State University	614-292-3081
DeVry Chapter Advisor	<b>Shannon Baker</b> , DeVry Institute of Technology	614-253-7291
Member at Large	<b>John Breen</b> , Denison Hydraulics	937-644-4535
Member at Large	<b>VACANT POSITION</b>	
Member at Large	<b>Lori Crowley</b> , CPIM, The Scotts Company	937-644-7487
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