

Professional Development Meeting

The Emerging Markets Field Study (EMFS) is a student initiated, MBA course in the Fisher College of Business. Each year, the International program office selects two emerging market regions that exhibit unique and challenging business environments. This year, one student group visited Central America (Panama and Costa Rica) and the other group visited Central Europe (Czech Republic and Hungary). During the winter quarter, the EMFS class involves interactive lectures on various economic, cultural and political issues, which are led by the course professor, repeat second year students and outside experts. Student groups identify and arrange site visits with five companies in the region that results in a comprehensive case write-up in the spring quarter. The course culminates in an excursion to these countries over spring break that offers in-depth, first hand experience on the unique business and cultural environments.

This year the site visits included large multi-national companies such as Ford and Procter & Gamble and small local companies such as a hot sauce producer in Panama and a film production company in the Czech Republic.

About The Speakers

Hiroshi Miyoshi is a second year MBA student concentrating in corporate finance. He received his undergraduate degree in accounting and finance from Miami University (OH) and worked at Arthur Andersen as a senior auditor for five years prior to Fisher. His summer internship was at McDonald Investments in their Restructuring Group in Cleveland. After graduation Hiroshi will be working for National City in their Leadership Development Program. Other activities include President of the MBA Council, Vice President of the Finance Association, Treasurer for the International Business Club, and Student Ambassador.

Hiroshi participated in the Emerging Markets Field Study in 2002, which traveled to Brazil and Argentina and served as a repeat student advisor for this year's trip to Czech Republic and Hungary.

Keri Cowan is a third year MBA/MHA student majoring in Corporate Finance. She received her Bachelor of Science degree

in Economics from West Virginia University in 2000. For her MHA summer residency, Keri held an administrative residency position at Doctors Hospital, OhioHealth during the spring and summer of 2001. During the summer of 2002, Keri held a Corporate Finance internship at Procter and Gamble in the Health Care Global Business Unit where she worked on the Vick's Respiratory Brand line. Upon graduation Keri will be rejoining the P&G Finance team for a full time position in Cincinnati, Ohio. Other activities include the team leader for FisherServes, 2003 Pace Setter recipient, Executive Officer of the Graduate Women in Business organization and a member of the Finance Association.

Keri participated in the Emerging Markets Field Study in both 2002, which traveled to Brazil and Argentina and served as a repeat student advisor for the 2003 trip to Panama City, Panama and San Jose, Costa Rica.

Directions:

For directions visit <http://www.mapquest.com>. To make reservations, send e-mail to reservations@apics-col.org or call 614-470-4609. When making reservations please include your name, a total count of the attendees, attendee's names, and

Feedback results -

Yellow Transit Tour Statistics

Tour Attendees - 23

Members - 21

Students - 2

Salvi's Bistro

Members - 15

Students - 2

Columbus Chapter #99 Statistics

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

• Number of Members	478
• Regular	413
• Corporate	65
• New Members	6
• CFPIMs	6
• CPIMs	165
• CIRMs	21
• Student Members	13
• OSU	6
• DeVry	3
• Other	4

New Members

Toshiuki Hara	Earl MacGregor
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President's Message

Need to finish out your CPIM education? Check out our accelerated CPIM course schedule. We will be holding three consecutive courses that will finish by the end of the summer. Holding each course on Saturdays, with three, eight-hour sessions per course and three weeks in-between each course allows us to accomplish this. E-mail Valerie Seus at education@apics-col.org if interested.

We will be asking the membership to vote on next year's board members at the May PDM. With that being said, we still have board positions that we do not have enough people to fill. I invite anyone that has time to commit to serving on our board to contact myself, or Steve Fedan, to discuss the remaining open opportunities.

Being the last President's message of my term, I would like to express my thanks for the efforts of this year's board of directors. An organization such as ours depends on volunteers to keep it running, and the hard work and time they have committed is very much appreciated.

The time I have spent on the board has allowed me to work on valuable skills such as business planning, budgeting, communications, education, marketing, project management, public speaking and managing people. And, this list does not include the two national APICS conventions and the many presentations I have attended that directly relate to the fields of resource planning and supply chain services. But overall, the most valuable part of my time spent with APICS has been the opportunity to work with, and meet so many new people.

I look forward to returning next year as the chairman of the board, supporting the chapter and your next President, Steve Fedan.

Sincerely,

Burl K. Scott

President

Columbus APICS Chapter 99

E-mail: president@apics-col.org

ACCELERATED WEEK END COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

Home Address: _____

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Course Fees (each)
Member \$250.00
Non-member \$325.00

CPIM (Please check courses desired)

- MPR
 ECO
 SMR

Total \$ _____

MAIL REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

Valerie Seus / APICS
PO Box 2068
Westerville, OH 43086

Check:

Visa/MC Acct#: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Columbus APICS Authorized Signature: _____

No acknowledgements will be sent unless a SASE is enclosed in the registration. For best results, please register early. If payment and registration cannot be received by mail 2 weeks before the course begins, please send an e-mail notice to education@apics-col.org to ensure your seat in the course.

Public Kaizen

May 19-23, 2003

Host Plant: Tosoh SMD, Inc.

Grove City, Ohio

Sign up today for the five-day public kaizen (improvement project) at Tosoh SMD. You will participate in five days of professional kaizen training and implementation with other team members where you study a plant problem, analyze it, gather the data, and apply the improvement steps all during the five days. You will be led by a kaizen master coach and will learn how a kaizen is done. At the end of the week you will see results, identify the improvements and identify steps for future refinements. Kaizen is the proven cornerstone improvement process of getting to lean in a manufacturing or office environment.

Fee:

**\$2195 for one,
discounts for more than one.
Call University of Dayton,
937/229-4632 to register.**

**Other public kaizens at world
famous Wiremold, Hager Hinge,
and Globe Motors .**

Tosoh SMD began work on LEAN methods in 2000 by implementing a 5S system as well as other manufacturing disciplines including 20 keys, value stream mapping and kaizen activities. This kaizen event will work with some advanced refinements of a production area in a plant which is well on the road to lean implementation.

Tosoh SMD is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high purity thin film materials. Its products are used by the world's foremost producers of semiconductor devices, digital storage media, information displays, and other functional coatings. Their primary product is called a sputtering target, which is consumed in a physical vapor deposition process by its customers to make thin films, generally on silicon substrates. Tosoh SMD manufacturing processes include metal purification, fabrication, machining and precision cleaning. Tosoh SMD is ISO9001, QS9000 and ISO14001 certified. Headquarters and manufacturing operations are located in Grove City, Ohio, USA. Tosoh SMD maintains its web site at www.tsmd.com

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