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Professional Development Meeting **APICS Professional Development Meeting**

APICS Tour of TS Trim Industries, Inc.

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2004

Time: 6:00 Tour
7:00 Dinner will be at Shade on the Canal
19 S. High St, Canal Winchester

Location: TS Trim Industries, Inc.
6380 West Canal St.
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

Cost: Students \$10.00, all others \$25.00

Title: Tour of TS Trim Industries, Inc.

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Overview of the Tour:

Recently highlighted in the January edition of the APICS Performance Advantage, TS Trim Industries, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of interior automotive products. As a Tier 1 supplier, they produce door liners, roof liners, rear package trays, and switch panels for the Acura TL, Honda Accord, and Civic models. In December of 2004, TS Trim will begin manufacture of interior products for the new Honda sports utility truck.

With more than 500 associates, and 3 shifts of operation, TTI generates sales revenue exceeding USD \$150 million annually. The two manufacturing facilities utilize a host of manufacturing processes including vacuum

forming, molding, pierce die cutting, laser cutting, sewing, injection molding, and assembly. Solutions range from line-side receiving of raw materials, in-line process control, and end-of-line packaging control, to logistics and shipping. As a lot sequence supplier our shipping transactions are fully integrated into Honda's IT environment, thus helping automate their workflows.

TTI is a member of the TS Tech North American group of companies headquartered out of Reynoldsburg, Ohio with ultimate ownership (TS Tech Company, Japan) residing in Saitama, Japan. The Parent Company operates over 25 facilities worldwide.

Company History:

1986 - December: TS Trim is incorporated.

1987 - August: First shipment of Accord products.

1988 - August: First shipment of Civic products.

1989 - Vacuum-forming operation begins.

1991 - August: First shipments to Canada.

1997 - August: Injection molding operation begins.

1998 - August: First shipment of Acura products.

2003 - January: Company buys second Canal facility.

2003 - March: Company begins direct shipment of products to customer.

Professional Development Schedule

- October 19 -** Tour, TS Trim (*dinner location TBD*)
- November 16 -** John Merriman - Working Without a System - *Villa Milano*
- December 13 -** NAPM Joint Meeting - "360" *DaVinci's*
- January 18 -** TBD
- February 8 -** Carol Christobek - Achieving Excellence Through Process Design - IIE/ASM Joint Meeting
- March 15 -** Top Management Night - *Villa Milano*
- April 19 -** TBD
- May 17 -** TBD

Columbus Chapter #99 Statistics

VP Membership Bill Thurston, CPIM, CIRM, C.P.M.

- 383 • Total Membership Including Students
- 2 • New Members
- 373 • Regular and Corporate Memberships
- 317 • Regular Members
- 56 • Corporate Members
- 10 • Student Members

Certifications - Among Active Members

- CPIM • 141
- CFPIM • 4
- CIRM • 17

Certification Maintenance Completed • 49
 Certification Maintenance Required • 60
 Percent Maintained • 82%

Welcome New Members:

Todd Printz, Kimberly Stuckenbrook

Congratulations New CPIM Certifications:

Sudeep Menon, Abhishek Bhoot

Congratulations New CFPIM Certifications:

Jeffrey McCullough

The Columbus APICS Newsletter is published 10 (ten) times per year, August through May, and mailed to APICS Chapter #99 members, as well as Regional Officers. VP Publications: Teresa Severt.

October, 2004

President's Message

Congratulations are in order as the Columbus chapter was awarded the Platinum level of achievement for the 2003-2004 year ending in June. Each year we submit a review to be judged by the Region III staff on the quality of our activities, our report card for the year. In order to achieve Platinum, a chapter must have 5 successive Gold awards.

Is your e-mail address in the APICS database, and is it correct? We are sending out newsletters via e-mail to those whom we have addresses. If you did not receive an e-newsletter in September, please visit our website to subscribe. This method allows us to quickly communicate to our members and will allow us to reduce future printing costs.

The board currently has three openings; if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Steve Fedan, chairman@apics-col.org. Open positions include: Secretary, VP Meeting Arrangements and VP Education Development.

We will be scheduling CPIM accelerated courses beginning with Basics of Supply Chain Management on December 4th. The normal 9-week courses are completed in two Saturday sessions. A full course schedule and locations can be found through the Education link on our website, www.apics-col.org. In-house courses are also an option if your company wants to hold a course during the day or you have a group of students you want to go through the training together.

The 2004 APICS International Conference and Exposition will be held October 10th-13th in San Diego. Attendees have almost 90 different educational opportunities to choose from, the chance to see many of the top ERP software providers, learn more about RFID, and hear some top keynote speakers.

Lastly, we would like to congratulate Jeff McCullough of TDCI upon achieving his Certified Fellow of Production and Inventory Management (CFPIM) certification!

Burl Scott
President, APICS Columbus

Columbus Chapter - APICS Education Program Winter 2004-2005

Contact: Rick Sweet, VP of Education Administration (740-622-4325) or education@apics-col.org

CPIM Certification Review Courses:

All five modules (*Basics of Supply Chain Management, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, Execution and Control of Operations and Strategic Management of Resources*) will be offered three times - Fall, Winter and Spring. These courses are an excellent review for those seeking the CPIM designation. There is no test or grades issued for these courses, only a certificate of completion.

Fundamentals and CIRM Certification Review Courses:

This curriculum will be scheduled as demand arises. A minimum of six students must be enrolled to start a session. Schedule dates will be determined during enrollment to satisfy both students and instructor.

CPIM:

Basics of Supply Chain Management (BASICS)

- Begins: December 14, 2004
Saturday - 2 Sessions
- Instructor: Hal Searl, CFPIM
- Location: TBD

Master Planning of Resources (MPR)

- Begins: January 8, 2005
Saturday - 2 Sessions
- Instructor: Steve Fedan, CPIM
- Location: TBD

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)

- Begins: January 29, 2005
Saturday - 2 Sessions
- Instructor: Hal Searl, CPIM, CIRM
- Location: TBD

Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)

- Begins: February 26, 2005
Saturday - 2 Sessions
- Instructor: Steve Fedan, CPIM
- Location: TBD

Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)

- Begins: March 19, 2005
Saturday - 2 Sessions
- Instructor: TBD
- Location: TBD

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

APICS Member # _____ NAPM Member # _____

E-Mail: _____

Fundamentals (Please check courses desired) Course Fees (each)

- Fundamentals of Inventory Control Member \$350.
- Fundamentals of Manufacturing Control Non-member \$425.00

CPIM (Please check courses desired) Course Fees (each)

- Basics Member \$275.00
- DSP Non-member \$350.00
- MPR
- ECO
- SMR

Total \$ _____

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No acknowledgements will be mailed from this registration. If course information changes an email will be sent to the registered attendees. 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 mailto:education@apics-col.org to ensure your seat in the course.