

September 18th PDM

Save the Date:

“Build-A-Bear Workshop® Bearhouse Tour”

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Time: 5:45 Gather **Registration Cut Off:** September 14, 2007

6:00 Tour As a Group - “Bearhouse” - www.buildabear.com

5925 Green Pointe Drive South, Groveport, OH 43125

7:00 Dinner following the Tour - [Las Margaritas](http://www.lasmarg.com) - www.lasmarg.com

6270 Gender Rd, Canal Winchester - (614) 833-4441

Register on our website at www.apics-cols.org

Build-A-Bear Workshop® Bearhouse Tour:

The 350,000 ft² “Bearhouse” is located in Groveport and opened in July 2006. The facility currently employs 125-130 Fulltime and Temporary Direct producers. Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. is a global company that offers an interactive make-your-own stuffed animal retail-entertainment experience. Founded in St. Louis in 1997, the company currently operates more than 275 stores in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Ireland. The addition of franchise stores in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia make Build-A-Bear Workshop® the leader in interactive retail. In November 2004, the company expanded its concept from stuffed animals to dolls with the opening of its first **friends2Bmade®** stores, where Guests can make their own doll friends. Fiscal year 2006, Build-A-Bear Workshop (NYSE:BBW) posted total revenue of \$437 million. For more information, call 888-560 BEAR (2327) or visit the company’s award-winning Web sites at www.buildabear.com and www.friends2bmade.com.

Build-A-Bear Workshop continues to redefine the concept of mall-based entertainment retail. In doing so, the company has been recognized by the retail industry with numerous awards including:

In 2005, the company’s founder, Maxine Clark, was named one of the Wonder Women of Toys by *Playthings* magazine and Women in Toys and was also the National Finalist in Retail for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2004. In 2006, Maxine was inducted into the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame and received the Pinnacle Award for Sales & Marketing Executives International Academy of Achievement.

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Special Points of Interest

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Education Program

Contact: Steve Fedan, VP of Education Administration (614-877-4661) 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 are no test or grades issued for these courses, only a certificate of Completion.

CPIM: Winter

Basics of Supply Chain Management (Basics)

Begins: Dec 8, 2007 and Dec 15, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm Nov 28, 2007
Instructor: H. Searl Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

Material Planning of Resources (MPR)

Begins: Jan 12, 2008 and Jan 19, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm Jan 2, 2008
Instructor: S. Fedan Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)

Begins: Feb 9, 2008 and Feb 16, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm Jan 30, 2008
Instructor: S. Fedan Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)

Begins: March 8, 2008 and March 22, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm Feb 27, 2008
Instructor: D. Isley Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)

Begins: April 12, 2008 and April 19, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm April 2, 2008
Instructor: B. Braid Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home: () _____

APICS Member # _____ NAPM Member # _____

E-Mail: _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Basics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECO	Member \$375.00	MAIL REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO: APICS Columbus Chapter 99 PO Box 2068 Westerville, OH 43086
<input type="checkbox"/> DSP	<input type="checkbox"/> SMR	Non-member \$450.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MPR			
Total	\$		

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Columbus APICS Check: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Pay Pal: Check Website

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 education@apics-col.org to ensure your seat in the course.

Please Note We do not except credit cards. Payment Types Accepted are: Check, PayPal, or Money Order.

Welcome Aboard New Members...**Current Membership Total: 285**

Professional Members:	251
Corporate Voting Members:	24
Student Associate Members:	9
Retired Members:	1

New Members:

Cal Solack
Adam Smith

Corporate Associates (not included in total): 82

From the President's Desk....

Hello everyone and welcome to a new year with the Columbus APICS Chapter. We (being the Board of Directors) are looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you at our Professional Development Meetings and Tours this year. We will be offering a variety of training courses throughout the year to assist with recertification and new certifications also. For more information on upcoming events check out website at www.apics-col.org.

At this time I would like to pass along a Education Bulletin from the VP of Education:

Columbus APICS Chapter Education Bulletin**CPIM in-house training classes**

The Columbus chapter can provide CPIM training at your facility with qualified instructors at schedules suitable for your organization. We have recently revised our fee schedule to accommodate groups of various sizes. Contact The VP of Education for more information at education@apics-col.org.

CSCP Education

As a follow up to our May PDM presentation on CSCP, the chapter is developing a plan to implement classroom sessions for this certification beginning in the first quarter of 2008. Prior to establishing a firm schedule, the chapter is querying the membership to ascertain interest in participation from the membership. Contact the VP of Education if you are interested at education@apics-col.org.

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