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Monday December 8th PDM
Save the Date:

Columbus APICS and ISM-Central Ohio

Ideas Leave Footprints

Building a World-Class Supply Management Strategy

Date: Monday, December 8, 2008

Registration Cut Off: Thursday, December 4, 2008; 4:00 p.m.

at www.apics-cols.org

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$25

2200 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH

Upstairs @ Clevary Gallery

Chad Morris, C.P.M.

This is the time of year that armchair quarterbacks by the dozens announce when the linebacker COULD HAVE blitzed, how the game WOULD HAVE ended differently if the receiver caught the ball, or what play the coach SHOULD HAVE called. It is so easy to dwell on what we COULD HAVE, WOULD HAVE, and SHOULD HAVE done differently.

What would happen if those same vocalists were given the chance to be on the field? Would they succeed? What would happen if YOU were on the field? Would you freeze, fumble, and fail, or would you help your team score the winning touchdown?

While there is no guarantee of Supply Management success, your chances will be greatly improved by asking the right questions, facing the brutal facts, leading yourself and others, taking appropriate action, and avoiding fatal flaws. Many disappointments in life can be attributed to breakdowns in one or more of these essential activities. The same can be said for falling short in the Supply Chain.

The December 8th Professional Development Dinner is intended to be empowering. We'll share some wisdom from the "Great Ones", provide tangible takeaways, and have a few laughs too. Most importantly, tonight will keep you from ever getting caught in the traps of COULD HAVE, WOULD HAVE, and SHOULD HAVE.

For the armchair quarterbacks, it is time to stop talking the talk and start walking the talk. For the rest of us, this is your opportunity to get on the field and make an immediate positive impact in your organization. Join us, and walk away with renewed energy and focus on building a truly World-Class Supply Management Strategy with Chad Morris, C.P.M.

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2008—2009 Education Schedule

Columbus APICS Chapter

Education Offerings

2008-2009

CPIM: Classes will begin in November 2008 and end in Mar 2009. The sessions will be an 8 hours on Saturday. Check the web site (apics-col.org) for details.

All day Saturday classes – check web site for details.

Exam Administration:

CPIM exams continue to be offered by computer based testing in North America throughout the year. Specific dates and hours of operation vary by site.

CSCP exams continue to be paper and pencil with computer based testing mid 2009. Columbus is a location for the exam.

Check APICS.org for computer test locations. The 2009 CSCP exam schedule will be posted on our web site this fall.

In house courses are available upon request for CPIM courses

Professional Development Schedule:

January 20th (Lunch) – Plant Tour Anthony Thomas

February 17th – Open

March 17th - Open

From the Chairman...

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know in advance that Dr. Stephen Douglas will not be joining us, in February for the PDM. Please make sure and update your calendars accordingly.

Mark you calendars because in December we are having our meeting on **Monday**, and one week early on the **8th**. See you at the ISM meeting.

Thanks to everyone who came to the Tour at Emerson Power in November. We were treated with velvet gloves there, I would like to say Thank You for the hospitality that was shown by the donation of the buffet for dinner, the great presentation, then a wonderful tour. *Thanks Again* to everyone at Emerson Power.

Regards,

Teresa L. Severt CPIM

Chapter Stats...**Membership News****Current Membership Total: 265****Professional Members: 232****Corporate Voting Members: 18****Student Associate Members: 13****Retired Members: 2****Academic Professional Members: 1****Corporate Associates (not included in total): 81****New Members:**

Denise Trevorrow

Bhaskar Pratikantam

Christie Bending

Randy Kaiser

From BOMS

We want to share some exciting things going on within BOMS, the APICS student chapter at The Ohio State University. First, in our first quarter we are very proud that our membership has grown to almost 40 students. We also have an outstanding group of student officers leading the organization.

Our second major achievement is our publishing of a resume book featuring operations management majors that we created and sent out to over 20 companies earlier this month. Students are already receiving interest from companies looking to fill internship and career positions. If you would like to receive our resume book, please send us a message with your contact information to boms@osu.edu.



Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University

Our first plant tour of a manufacturing facility took place last Friday at Owens Corning in Newark. Owens Corning was a wonderful host, all who went said this was a great learning experience. If you would be interested in allowing BOMS members to tour your facility, please let us know.

Our last guest speaker for the autumn quarter will be Colonel Klinker to discuss operations management issues in the military on Nov. 20th. Our final meeting of the quarter will be on December 4th and we will be talking about upcoming meetings and events for winter and spring.

Ryan Barker
President of BOMS

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