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Upcoming Events:

Jan 19th PDM - TBD

Feb 16th PDM - TBD

March 15th Monday -
Joint meeting
with ISM Supply
Chain Month

Save the Date

Dec 15th - Tuesday

**Theory of Constraints and LEAN Working
Together**

Hickory House

550 Offcenter Place

Gahanna, Oh

614-428-7427

<http://www.apics-col.org/meetings.htm>

The Topic:

The combination of the focusing power of TOC combined with the detailed drill down ability of LEAN techniques is quickly becoming a potent combination for continuous improvement initiatives. Attendees will be led through an exploration of how TOC and LEAN techniques integrate to form a detailed and focused improvement path based upon the constraints of an organization

The Speaker:

Jerry Madine has over 25 years of Manufacturing experience with companies such as General Electric and ITT. Jerry is an associate with Constraints Management Group (CMG) out of Seattle, WA and has been involved in numerous implementations of the Theory of Constraints including Drum-Buffer-Rope/Replenishment and associated applications. He is certified by the TOC International Certification Organization in Operations Management and holds a B. S. and MBA from Gannon University in Erie, PA. Jerry currently resides in New Albany, OH.

Membership News

Current Membership Total: 223

Professional Members:	197
Student Associate Members:	23
Retired Members:	2
Academic Professional Members:	1

New Members (Past 60 Days)

Member Name	Company Name	Membership Type
L.F. Tardue		Professional Member
Barry Langton	Rolls-Royce	Professional Member
Steven Sturgill		Professional Member
Michael Dennison	Dennison Consulting	Professional Member

Education Update:

Please visit the website at www.apics-col.org for updated class schedules for CPIM classes.

An **evening mid week CSCP class** will be offered beginning **Wednesday January 6, 2010** for 10 weeks. **Registration cutoff is 12/6/2009**. Check the website for time and location.

NEW: CPIM mid week classes beginning in January 2010 from 6-8:30 pm.

Registration cutoff 1/4/2010.

BSCM Thursday 1/21 - 3/18 @ Navigator In Brewery District

MPR Tuesday 1/19 - 3/9 @ Holiday Inn Grove City



The year is getting off to a great start for BOMS! We have had some very interesting guest speakers this quarter, including Limitedbrands, Exel, and Colonel Klinker (US Army). We are also

looking forward to hosting Crane Plastics and NetJets before the end of the quarter. Our range of guest speakers is giving us a great opportunity to learn more about operations in a wide variety of industries. We are currently planning our speaker series for next year; if you or someone from your company would like to speak with BOMS, please contact us!

In addition to guest speakers, we are also taking advantage of opportunities to see operations 'live' with tours of firms in Ohio. We have been to visit the Coca-Cola syrup plant, Limitedbrands, and took a road trip to visit Swagelok and Nestlé in Cleveland. In late November we will also be visiting Riverside Medial Center. If you would like to host a tour of BOMS students in your facility, please contact us!

Over our winter break, we will be planning a number of events - more guest speakers, more tours, and several social events. In addition, we are looking forward to competing in the APICS Mid-Atlantic District case competition in Toledo in February, as well as planning and hosting spring case competitions at OSU sponsored by Limitedbrands and Target.

As always, we would like to thank our APICS Columbus parent chapter for their continuing support, and the many local firms that provide us with the opportunities to expand our operations experience beyond the classroom.

Your Membership Gives You a Plethora of Publications

Each month your APICS Columbus Board will highlight a benefit of your APICS membership. We want to continue to show you that the value of your membership far exceeds the cost.

This month we would like to highlight the many publications available to you for free. In addition to the APICS Dictionary on line, there is the monthly **APICS Magazine and APICS Magazine Online**. Stay current on industry trends and developments with our monthly, award-winning magazine, APICS, free to members---but please pass your copy around to your co-workers, spouses, and friends. It features innovative ideas and real world strategies for inventory, materials, production, and supply chain management; planning and scheduling; purchasing; logistics; warehousing; and e-business solutions for professionals at every level of an organization.

Here is the link to more publications you can access with your membership. <http://www.apics.org/Membership/Categories/Professional/Professional.htm> . Check it out. You may be surprised how much there is!

If you would like for members of your Board to discuss the benefits with your management or make a presentation to your organization, please let us know! If you have ideas about benefits or how to better serve your APICS needs, please let us know!

Jeff McCullough, VP of Marketing, jmccullough@navmp.com

President's Message

Greetings everyone! I hope you had the opportunity to join us for our recent events. In October we had an informative meeting devoted to Lean Six Sigma. Bill Soller provided us with a good overview of Lean Six Sigma and the benefits it can provide to businesses and individuals. If you were unable to join us, I encourage you to go to the "**Supplier Six Sigma**" website (www.SupplierSixSigma.com) to learn more. Not only did we receive valuable information, we also enjoyed a great meal from the **Schmidt's Restaurant Und Sausage Haus**. Hopefully we can return there for another chapter meeting

soon.

Our November event consisted of a tour of Whirlpool's Distribution Center near Canal Winchester. The chapter likes to schedule at least two tours each year. These tours provide our members the opportunity to see firsthand how local businesses implement the principles we learn through the APICS body of knowledge. If your company would like to show off your distribution or manufacturing operations, we would like to hear from you.

Jerry Madine will join us for our December chapter meeting. Jerry brings a wealth of experience and knowledge on the subject of constraints management and lean. Jerry has received high marks each time we have been lucky enough to have him speak. This will be an excellent opportunity to pick up some pointers from a master.

2009 has been a challenging year for many. With the year quickly coming to an end, it is my sincere hope that you have a happy holiday season and a more prosperous new year.

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