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Upcoming Events:

Feb 16th PDM -

Salvi's Bistro
1323 W Street James
Lutheran Lane
Columbus, OH 43228-9759
(614) 870-8788

Presenter:

Paul Piechota from
the University of Dayton
speaking
on Made In America.

March 8th Monday - PDM

Joint meeting
with NAPM Supply Chain
Month -
NAPM topic will be Supply
Chain
Round Table - Longaberger
Alumni House Ohio State's
Campus

April Tuesday - PDM - TBD

May Tuesday - PDM - TBD

Save the Date January 19th - **Tuesday** **6:00 pm Tour**

The Huntington Facility

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

The Huntington Facilities:
330 Huntington Park Lane
Columbus Ohio 43215

The Columbus Clippers continued their tradition of excellence with the opening of Huntington Park for the 2009 season. The park won all three "Ballpark of the Year" awards, topping every park, including the new Yankee Stadium. The Clippers also led the nation in minor league attendance and average attendance last season.

The state of the art facility also pays tribute to Columbus' rich history through out the new park and serves as a learning experience for the young and old alike.

The ballpark features five local restaurants and features everything from the traditional Dime-A-Dog to our top of the line carving stations and everything in between.

The brand new stadium boasts a capacity of 10,100 and different areas around the ballpark to suit any fans' preference. The Left Field Building includes 110 foot bar with six open patios overlooking the field on the second story. The third story is The AEP Power Pavilion, an open air rooftop with bleachers reminiscent of Wrigley Field. The Picnic Terrace in left field will offer fans a place to relax and take in a ballgame 325 feet down the line. The Wendy's Hamburger Balconies in right field overlook a 22 foot wall that is only 318 feet down the line. The Tansky Sawmill Toyota Suites that overhang the stands offer yet another option for a fantastic and memorable group outing.

We will be parking in the Huntington Park staff parking lot for the tour. To get to the staff parking lot, go west on Nationwide Blvd past Neil Avenue. Turn right at the first street, which will be Huntington Park Lane. The parking lot is past the loading dock on the right. Enter through the double glass doors with the big blue Clippers hat. A Staff member will be available to direct you to the correct

area. Dinner will be served after the tour at the stadium.

Hope to see everyone there!

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Now is the time to refresh your existing skills and learn new ones. Invest in your career education, and you'll reap the rewards almost immediately.

The Columbus chapter conducts preparation classes throughout the year. In addition to helping you prepare for certification, you will meet people from other organizations in the area and learn from their experiences. Ask chapter CPIMs how they prepared and get great tips from them at a monthly PDM meeting. In addition online preparation is available at www.apics.org. A free CPIM preparation demo is available.

So do not get left behind. Start earning your CPIM today and take advantage of your local chapter to help you prepare.

Education Update:

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

An **evening mid week CSCP class** has been canceled due to lack of registration.

CPIM mid week classes for BSCM and MPR cancelled. Future class schedules will be posted soon.

President's Message

Greetings everyone! The Holidays are behind us and its time to focus on making 2010 a banner year. I hope you had the opportunity to join us for Jerry Madine's discussion on both Lean and the Theory of Constraints and how they work together for greater results at our December PDM. This is an example of the type of program we like to make available to our membership. Our objective is to bring in speakers and topics that both educate and inform our membership. Anytime you are able to leave a meeting with a new idea or new perspectives then we have done our job. We are always looking for speakers and topics of interest to the membership. Please keep the suggestions coming. Send your recommendations and ideas to President@Apics-Col.org and we will work to make it happen.

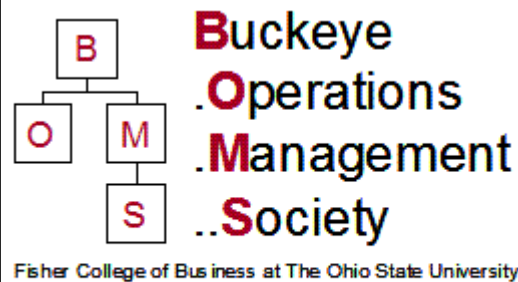
A major part of our mission is to provide educational opportunities to our members. Part of this mission is accomplished through certification review courses. These courses are a great way to

prepare for certification exams or can be used to gain points toward re-certification. They are also a great way to network with other professionals within your field. For more information on the education offerings, please visit the website at www.apics-col.org or contact Steve Fedan at education@apics-col.org.

Sincerely,

Bill Thurston, CPIM, CIRM, PMP

President, APICS Columbus



Buckeye Operations Management Society is excited to be starting yet another quarter at Fisher College! We will be holding five general meetings this quarter. Any APICS members who are interested are more than welcome to join us. Information is available on our website, <https://groups.cob.ohio-state.edu/boms>. We would love to see you there!

Two meetings are scheduled for the month of January:

January 6th we hosted the Process Excellence Group from Riverside Methodist Hospital. This meeting provided an excellent opportunity for students interested in applying their operations backgrounds to a service industry to have an in depth look at the value that operations management can provide in a healthcare environment.

January 20th we will be hosting another Fisher student organization at our meeting. Just A Minute (JAM) will be our guests, and will be discussing public speaking skills, elevator pitches, and more in anticipation of the Fisher College Internship Invitational in early February. This program will be a great asset as the organization is committed to furthering our members professionally, as well as educationally.

Please look for information regarding our upcoming meetings and other BOMS accomplishments and activities in upcoming newsletters or on the BOMS website.

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