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Upcoming Events:

April 20th Tuesday - PDM -

Presenter:

Carrie A. Van Daele from
Van Daele & Associates, Inc.
on CONSIDER HUMAN
CAPITAL
YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN OR
LOSE IT

May 18th Tuesday 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.

Professional Development Dinner Joint with ISM - March 8th

Celebrate Supply Management Month!

Join us in celebrating Supply Management Month by attending our March Professional Development Dinner, which will bring together central Ohio chapters of APICS, NIGP, and ISM-Central Ohio. The evening's format includes:

Networking with fellow colleagues in supply chain related fields

Fully catered meal

Panel discussion, drawing from questions from audience and other pre-submitted chapter member questions.

Panel Members

Panel members are experts in supply management, representing each participating group:

ISM-Central Ohio (Institute for Supply Management)

APICS (The Association for Operations Management)

NIGP (National Institute of Government Purchasing, Inc.)

Columbus Region Logistics Council (part of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce)

Submit Your Questions!

Before the meeting: To make the panel discussion as relevant as possible, we would like members of all

attending chapters to submit questions before the meeting. ISM Central Ohio will organize your questions and the meeting host will pose them to panelists during the meeting. The prepared questions portion of the panel discussion will last approximately 30 - 40 minutes. Please send prepared questions to David Millikin, ISM-Central Ohio, at david@ismcentralohio.org.

During the meeting: To allow flexibility in format and to get audience participation, the second portion of the panel discussion will include questions asked by the audience in attendance. The host will invite audience members to ask their questions during this time, and the appropriate panel member(s) will answer as well as they can based on their experience.

Other Meeting Details

Location: Longaberger Alumni House, OSU Campus

Date: March 8, 2010.

Agenda:

- 5:30 - 6:00 Networking & Registration
- 6:00 - 7:00 Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:00 Panel Discussion

Cost: \$25

Register online today at: www.apics-col.org/meetings.htm

Education Update:

Check the web site www.apics-col.org - for class schedules.

CSCP instruction will be scheduled upon demand.

The chapter has some new workshop offerings in lean and global purchasing. Classes will be scheduled as interest develops. Workshop content and pricing will be on web site soon

Congratulations John Bowler on your CSCP designation on December 21,

2009!

Benefits of Your Membership: Continued Membership Free While Unemployed

APICS understands that it can be difficult to afford membership while searching for employment. To help ensure continuation of your APICS membership benefits, you can request a dues waiver. Members approved will receive electronic membership for the duration of the waiver, which entitles you to electronic communication of all member benefit materials. All other member benefits will remain the same.

If, at the time of your dues renewal, a member is unemployed and actively seeking work, his/her membership may be extended for a six month period at no cost. You can apply by completing the form at the following [link](#) and submitting it to the Columbus Chapter president, Bill Thurston at wilm_thurston@yahoo.com.

If the member remains unemployed at the end of the extension period, he/she may apply for an additional extension.

We thank you and value your being a member of the Columbus chapter. If you have questions about your membership or would like us to make a presentation about APICS benefits to your management, please contact me at jmccullough@navmp.com.

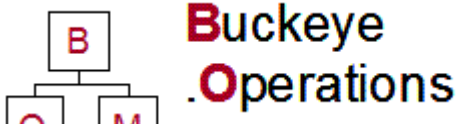
Jeff McCullough, VP of Marketing

Current Membership Total: 237

Professional Members:	204
Student Associate Members:	29
Retired Members:	2
Academic Professional Members:	2

New Members (Past 60 Days)

Matt Mallory IFCO Systems, N.A.
 Chris Neelans
 Sethu Thamilarasan
 Marcus Casey
 Ana Rosado Feger Ohio University College of Business Academic
 Bill Soller
 Amie Fleck
 Matt McKeever



BOMS members and officers have been keeping quite busy lately! A team of six students competed at the APICS Mid-Atlantic District Student Case Competition

February 26th and 27th, finishing 3rd place out in a very competitive field of ten teams. The team included Justin Crawford (President and CEO), Michael Brechter, Mike Hartman (VP of Fundraising), Jay Homan (VP of Membership and Recruiting), Kateryna Parke (VP of External Events), and Brad Wise (COO).

In addition to competing in the case competition, BOMS' officers have been working through the process of office turnover. We streamlined the number of officers in the organization, and will now have 8, rather than 13. One of the new officers' primary goals is to become increasingly involved with the APICS - Columbus parent chapter; especially now that, nearing the end of its second year, the organization is beginning to operate more naturally and consistently.

For its last event of the Winter, BOMS will be touring a Crane Plastics - Exterior Portfolio manufacturing facility in Northwest Columbus on March 3rd. We are looking forward to continued success with our third class of officers. More information about BOMS, including all current news, is available at <https://groups.cob.ohio-state.edu/boms>.

Thank you,

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