

FIRST NEWS

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APICS Hamilton Chapter - Board of Directors Message for April 2008

By Ed White

Upcoming Events

Hello to all chapter members and anyone else lucky enough to be receiving a copy of the APICS – Hamilton First News newsletter. There has been a great deal of activity since the last newsletter and we on the Board wanted to make sure that everyone was aware of some of this information.

The most exciting new piece of information was just announced on Friday February 22 at the Canadian District Meeting. **The APICS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPO is coming to Toronto.** That right, Abe Eshkanazi (APICS CEO) was in Toronto to attend the February Canadian District meeting and to sign the final agreements with the City of Toronto to host the Conference which will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Center, October 4-6, 2009. According to the press release of Feb 26, 2008 - *the decision to hold the event in Canada reflects the commitment APICS has made to serve the needs of its geographically diverse membership base.*

"APICS is dedicated to helping our members and their organizations successfully compete in the global economy," said Robert J. Vokurka, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, Ph.D., C.P.M, Chair of the APICS Board of Directors. "In Toronto, APICS members will have the opportunity to experience first hand the international operations and supply chain management environment while interacting with presenters and attendees from all over the world."

The APICS International Conference & Expo is the premier event showcasing the latest best practices in the field of operations management and supply chain management. More

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Thurs
Apr 24

Professional Development Tour Sleeman's Brewery Operations and Sampling

Schedule:

6:PM Bus pickup (North Service Rd, NW side of Guelph Ln & QEW))
 7:PM Arrival at Sleeman's beer tasting
 7:30PM Sleeman's Tour
 8:PM Beer tasting and socializing
 9:PM Bus departs Sleeman's
 10PM Bus arrives at Burlington

This event counts as 0.5 certification maintenance points.

To Register email
Events@apicshamilton.org
 or call (905) 689-9117

Fri
May 23

Annual General Meeting and awards ceremony.

Holiday Inn Burlington

Schedule:

6:30PM Doors open
 7:00PM Introductions and dinner
 Chapter Business & Elections
 Speaker: Virginia Vogel-Polizzi
 Graduation and awards

This event counts as 1 certification maintenance point.

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APICS International Conference Toronto, Ontario

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The Hamilton Chapter makes advertising space available to members, member companies, or companies providing services of interest to our members.

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than 3,000 professionals from across the globe gather each year to participate in educational sessions, presentations from industry leaders, and networking events. For more information about the 2009 APICS International Conference & Expo, or to find out about the 2008 conference in Kansas City, visit www.apics.org.

Regarding the District meeting; APICS has reorganized the old Region structure to a new District Structure. In terms of geography that really does not change anything for us. Region 8 was all of Canada before and now the new Canadian District is the same geographic area. The other regions though have been consolidated down to 9 districts. The biggest change for us is the splitting of the old Region VP position in two positions, the District Director and the District Manager. Hamilton Chapter's own Pam Somers is the new District Director and Eric Somers is the new District Manager. More information is available on the www.apics.org website or better yet, come out to the next Professional Development Meeting and talk to the board members.

Speaking of the next PDM, you should have already received the notification on this and noticed that we are trying something different. APICS regularly offers webinars on various topics and many of those are available after the fact to be viewed from the website. We are going to rerun an on-line presentation called "Clean up your act with 5S" that was originally presented by Anne Haberkorn from the Fox Valley Chapter in Wisconsin. For all of you just starting on or considering starting a Lean program this is one of the key tools of Lean and is well worth your time to investigate and become more familiar with. 5S is one of the easiest lean tools to understand and one of the hardest to properly implement. Not because it is difficult but because most of us are pack-rats that really do not like to remove anything that might be useful later. Anne will walk us through the process with many helpful hints for your own program after which we will have a discussion among the participants for any questions or comments that people have.

In other Board news, congratulations to Tom Kelly on his appointment at the January Board meeting to the position of Director of Administration. This appointment is until the Annual General Meeting (May 23, mark the date) which is when we will be electing your new Board of Directors. Keep your eyes open for future notifications about the AGM that are due out soon. Just as a side note, if anyone is interested in helping out at the committee level we are currently in the process of beefing up both the Membership and Programs committees. If you are interested, let me know directly (ed.white@bayerbms.com) and I will get you in touch with the appropriate committee head.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next event and certainly at the AGM in May.

Ed White
Executive Vice President
APICS – Hamilton Chapter

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Education Program:

Programs Offered at Colleges

Prgm	Loc	Spring 2008			
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Sat
FMOM	Mohawk	FOP, Apr 7 7-10pm (12)			
	Sheridan			FMC, Apr 30	
CPIM	Mohawk		BSCM, Apr 8 7-10pm (10)		
	Sheridan		BSCM, Apr 29		
	Chapter, Burlington Library	MPR, Apr 7		ECO, Apr 9	

CPIM Exam Preparation Classes—Burlington Schedule

*Classes will be held at the Burlington
Public Library*

*6:30PM - 9:30PM unless otherwise
indicated*

*The cost for each course is \$522
(plus GST) for members and \$580
(plus GST) for non-members. Fees
include the class participant guide
and a primary reference text.*

*For more information, e-mail
cpim@APICSHamilton.org or call the
Chapter at 905-689-9117*

Evening Class Schedule		
	Monday	Wednesday
2008		
<i>April – June</i>	MPR	ECO
<i>September – November</i>	DSP	SMR
2009		
<i>January – March</i>	ECO	MPR
<i>April – June</i>	SMR	DSP
<i>September – November</i>	MPR	ECO
2010		
<i>January – March</i>	DSP	SMR
<i>April – June</i>	ECO	MPR

See page 4 for course descriptions and further details

Education Programs:

For more information contact APICS Hamilton Education at (905) 689-9117, or by email at info@apicshamilton.org,

Or follow education email link via website www.apicshamilton.org

Course Descriptions:

FMOM: Fundamentals of Materials and Operations Management Program Certification Courses

FIC Fundamentals of Inventory Control

FMHW Fundamentals of Materials Handling and Warehousing

FOP Fundamentals of Planning

FOM Fundamentals of Operations Management

FMC Fundamentals of Manufacturing Control

CPIM: Certified in Production and Inventory Management Certification Review Courses

BSCM Basics of Supply Chain Management

MPR Master Planning of Resources

DSP Detailed Scheduling and Planning

ECO Execution and Control of Operations

SMR Strategic Management of Resources

Application: Application Oriented Courses

Lean Just in Time Lean Operating Principles

How do I register?

To register, please e-mail the Hamilton Chapter at cpim@apicshamilton.org.

Cheques, in the amount of \$553.32 (members) and \$614.80 (non-members), which includes the course cost and GST, should be sent by mail to APICS Hamilton Chapter, at 2025 Guelph Line Suite 230, Burlington, ON, L7P 4X4. Cheques should be made payable to "APICS Hamilton Chapter", and must be received at or before the first class.

Note: Participants will be billed for any costs associated with NSF Cheques.

Payment by credit card can be arranged on a request basis. Please indicate in your e-mail that you will be paying by Credit Card, and we will make the appropriate arrangements.

Please note class size is limited for this course. Students are accepted in the order in which their registrations and payments are received. Payment must be received in order to guarantee a seat in the class.

What is the cancellation policy?

All registered participants are required to notify the APICS Hamilton Chapter of any cancellations by sending an e-mail message to cpim@APICSHamilton.org with your cancellation. Cancellations may be made up to the end of the first class, provided the materials are returned to the instructor unopened. There will be a \$15 administration fee for cancellations. Refunds will not be given after the end of the first class.

CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)

instructor lead study courses

Spring 2008

Instructors: Pam Somers and Eric Somers

Course Schedule:	Date	Activity
	Sat Apr 12/08	Course registration deadline
	Sat Apr 19/08	Introduction week
	Fri Apr 25/08	Eligibility application deadline
	Sat Apr 26/08	Week 1
	Sat May 3/08	Week 2
	Fri May 9/08	Exam registration deadline
	Sat May 10/08	Week 3
	Sat May 24/08	Week 4
	Sat May 31/08	Week 5
	Sat Jun 21/08	APICS CSCP Exam

Fees:

APICS Members: \$2195 (plus GST)

Non Members: \$2395 (plus GST) (includes APICS membership for 1 yr)

Fees Include: Classroom Instruction and lunch at Travelodge, Module workbooks and course visuals book, Online learning system and flash cards and practice exams, and Exam registration.

To register and for more information, e-mail us at cscp@APICSHamilton.org or call Pam Somers at (905) 689-2818.

APICS Hamilton Chapter By Laws.

Chapter by laws require and update due to various internal and external changes.

This year, changes to the chapter the by laws are proposed to reflect the change in the APICS structure from Regions to Districts and to and update membership types.

The proposed changes will be voted-on at the Annual General Meeting of May 23, Holiday Inn. Changes follow:

On every page change from Region VIII to Canadian District, and from APICS headquarters to APICS Corporate headquarters .

See page 6 to continue the proposed by-law changes.

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Volunteering

Get more out of your APICS membership

Volunteering is a great way to have fun, learn new skills and give back to the learning community.

To get involved please call (905) 689-9117 Administration, or email info@apicshamilton.org,

Meet your Board of Directors

- President Ross Liddycoat, CPIM
- Executive Vice President Ed White, CPIM, CIRM
- Director, Administration..... Tom Kelly, CET
- Director, Education Gary Bryant, CPIM,
- Director, Finance Lee Johnson, CPIM
- Director, Membership
- Director, Programs.....
- Director, Communications... James Webb, CPIM

If you are interested in volunteering time, the Board of Directors needs members to assist in special projects. Please contact the Hamilton Chapter Office for more information at (905) 689-9117. The Chapter can also be reached by email at info@apicshamilton.org, or on the web at <http://www.apicshamilton.org>.

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4. ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be divided into three classes: Individual, ~~Company Enterprise~~, and Chapter Honourary.

A. Individual Membership

1. Chapter member: A member of the chapter.
2. Life Member: A member who serves APICS as president shall, at the end of the term of office, become a member for life with full membership privileges
3. Honorary Member: An individual determined by the APICS Board of Directors to have made exceptional contributions to the field of operations management becomes a member for life with full member benefits.
4. Retired Member: A member retired from formal employment, who meets the requirements as stated in the APICS Standard Operating Procedures.
5. Academic Professional: Academic members are employed full-time by one or more accredited academic institution as Professor, Assistant professor, Researcher, Dean, Lecturer, or equivalent international title.

B. ~~Company Enterprise Membership~~

1. ~~Group site membership~~—Membership may be granted to any corporation desiring to assist in furthering the purposes of APICS and to be represented at Chapter functions.
2. Membership can be for a single site, or for multiple sights, in accordance with APICS Standard Operating Procedures
- ~~(a)3.~~ Each such corporation may designate as its representatives the maximum number a minimum of five persons as defined by the APICS Standard Operating Procedures 2.1.7, who shall enjoy full membership privileges.
- ~~(b)Each such corporation may designate additional subsidiary members. Subsidiary membership privileges, qualifications, and maximum number allowed are subject to the conditions defined by the APICS Standard Operating Procedure. 2.1.7.~~
- ~~(c)4.~~ Each such corporation may change its representatives at any time upon written notice to APICS Corporate headquarters. Such changes shall be effective upon completion of processing.
2. ~~Enterprise Sustaining Membership: Each such enterprise demonstrates its commitment to expanding the professionalism and relevance of operations management through membership for multiple sites and by contributing to the development of the APICS Body of Knowledge. Specific procedures, privileges and benefits are defined in APICS Standard operating Procedure 2.1.7.~~

5. ARTICLE V. DUES

- A. The annual membership chapter dues shall be set from time to time by the Board of Directors Association. Notification of change shall be sent to all chapter members and APICS at least sixty days in advance of the date on which the change will take effect.
- B. Dues are payable yearly on the anniversary date of a member's joining the Society Association. APICS will prepare and issue invoices for dues payable by Chapter members based on the current ~~Chapter membership~~ APICS membership list.