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The Fountain

C-Bar Platinum Rating and Holiday Cheer

In September the Chapter was notified that we had achieved a Platinum rating for the second consecutive year! Platinum is a significant achievement in that it is only awarded to Chapters that have performed at a consistently high level for at least five years in a row. This is a testament to the hard work that you, the members, have put into making our chapter as great as it is. Things such as the Volunteer and Learn at Second Harvest Food Bank (pictured below) are examples of things that help us give back to community at the same time we learn and apply our supply chain knowledge—all of which helps with C-Bar.

On behalf of The Fountain staff and your Mid-Florida Board of directors, we wish you a Happy Holiday season and look forward to seeing each of you at our January 8 PDE!



Volunteers at 2nd Harvest Food Bank

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to our new members!

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| Dylan Amaya | Katrina Weston | Katherine Smith | Roger Southard |
| Greta Avery | Stephen Guilemette | Megan Hamel | |
| Noel Kenny | Jacqueline Streett | Bridget Pepe | |
| Aaron Kouba | Don Beem | Antonio Gonzalez | |
| Joan Latham | Daniel Castle | Durai Rajaopal | |
| Jorge Rivera | Robin John | Kistler Fletcher | |

Special points of interest:

- > 2012 Platinum Rating
- > New Course Offerings: CPIM, CSCP, and Inventory Control Workshops



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“...kicked off the program year by achieving the APICS C-Bar Platinum award level for the second year in a row!”



President’s Corner

How quickly time flies – can you believe that we’re already in the middle of the holiday season!

Our Chapter kicked off the program year by achieving the APICS Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) *Platinum* award level for the second year in a row! This is the highest level award offered by APICS and demonstrates our chapter’s dedication to providing exemplary member services and professional development opportunities to APICS members and customers.

The October APICS International Conference that was held in Denver, Colorado was a success. As most of you know, the 2013 APICS International Conference will be held in Orlando, FL September 29-October 1, 2013 at the Gaylord Palms. Denise Gillespie was selected to head the local arrangements committee. If you have any interest in working on this committee, please contact her.

The Chapter’s PDM series kicked off in September with LEAN Jeopardy- the game. Good learning, prizes and most important FUN was had by all. The October Leadership PDM and joint meeting

with ISM had over 40 professionals between the two organizations. November was a hands on look at Supply Chain and Social Media. We ended the year at our annual Volunteer and Learn activity at Second Harvest. As we move into 2013, we have two plant tours scheduled and three interactive professional development meetings. Check out our schedule in the newsletter and on our WEB site.

The Chapter board is growing stronger. We have recently added three new board members; Sally Morris, Director Membership, Katie Smith, Director Marketing and Megan Hamel, Director Programs. In addition, Dylan Amaya is working to help improve the Chapters social media presence. We are always in need of new ideas and helping hands, so, if you are interested in assisting the Chapter in any capacity, please contact me directly.

As we think about all those New Year’s resolutions, keep in mind continuing your APICS education and completing certifications. We have several CPIM classes coming up in 2013, check our WEB site and schedule is also included in the newsletter. In addition, we will be

offering four one-hour body of knowledge Webinars. For those members who are certified these Webinars will earn them one (1) re-certification point. Watch for details on this via e-mails and on our WEB site www.apicsorlando.com

To ensure you are hiring the most qualified candidates post your open positions on our www.apicsorlando.com site and at the [APICS Career Center](#) --your one-stop resources for finding the most talented supply chain and operations management professionals to fill your open positions. Contact any Board Member to get your opening posted.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season! I look forward to seeing you next year.

Your Chapter Website As A Resource

When was the last time you visited the chapter website <http://www.apicsorlando.com>? When was the last time you checked out the [Chapter Facebook page](#)?

The benefits of being a Chapter member don't end with the PDEs and tours. Your Chapter website and the Facebook page are great resources to find out what's happening in the Chapter at any time.

Some of the items you can find on the website include:

- Upcoming events
- Upcoming Class Schedules
- Information about your certification and maintenance
- Job postings
- Job hunting tips
- And more!

At the same time, you can't forget about the APICS corporate site <http://www.apics.org> which

has recently been revamped and is another great tool for making the most of your membership!

Remember, your membership is 24/7, not just at the PDEs. Take advantage of the resources available to ensure you get the most value from being a member!

Have something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Send a suggestion to Chris Noble at secretary@apicsorlando.com

Don't forget to check out the new job postings on the website <http://apicsorlando.com/JobPostings.asp>

Directions to Dubsdread Country Club

From Disney area:

I-4 East to Exit 86, Par Avenue.

Left on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right

From North Orlando:

I-4 West to Exit 87, Fairbanks Avenue

Left on Fairbanks

Right on Formosa Street

Right on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right

From Orlando International Airport

436/Semoran Blvd. North to 408

East/West Expressway

408 East/West Expressway West toward Orlando

I-4 East to Exit 86, Par Avenue

Left on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right



CPIM & CSCP Upcoming Classes

2013 - First Series - Saturday Classes		
Module	Dates	Fee
BSCM	1/5, 1/12, 1/19	\$525
MPR	2/16 & 2/23	\$425
DSP	4/6 & 4/13	\$425
ECO	5/11 & 5/18	\$425
SMR	6/22 & 6/29	\$425
CSCP	1/18, 1/25, 2/15, 2/22	\$1495 includes Learning system
2013 - Second Series - Saturday Classes		
Module	Dates	Fee
BSCM	7/13, 7/20, 7/27	\$525
MPR	8/31, 9/7	\$425
DSP	10/5, 10/12	\$425
ECO	11/9, 11/16	\$425
SMR	<i>TBD – January 2014</i>	\$425
CSCP	10/4, 10/11, 11/8, 11/15	\$1495 includes Learning system

The APICS Mid-Florida Chapter classes can also be held at your location!

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Inventory Control Workshop Series Upcoming Classes

Inventory Control Workshop Series	<i>Each workshop is 4-hour</i>	
Inventory Management	Friday, March 8 th 8:00 – noon	\$100 each or \$150 for both
Bill of Mtl & MRP	Friday, March 8 th 1:00 – 5:00 pm	
Inventory Management	Friday, January 11 th 8:00 - noon	\$100 each or \$150 for both
Distribution Management	Friday, January 11 th 1:00 – 5:00 pm	

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MID FLORIDA CHAPTER # 208

2012 - 2013 Events

NO PDE MEETING IN DECEMBER - *Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!*

Tuesday, January 08, 2013

Time: 6:00 pm {Buffet Dinner}

Company Coordinator Recognition

Topic: The Business Rules They Don't Teach You at Business

By: Keith Launchbury, CFPIM, CSCP, CIRM

Location: Dubsdread Country Club

Address: 549 Par Street, Orlando, FL Phone: 407-650-9558

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Plant Tour

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Topic: Disney Merchandising Warehouse & Distribution Center

Location: 1800 Live Oak Lane. Lake Buena Vista Florida 32830

Phone: 407-828-2002

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Time: 6:00 pm {Buffet Dinner}

Top Management Night & Instructor Recognition

Topic: Pull, Flow and Pacemaker

By: Deb Hansford

Location: Dubsdread Country Club

Address: 549 Par Street, Orlando, FL Phone: 407-650-9558

Tuesday, April 09, 2013

Plant Tour

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Topic: FARO Technologies

Location: 125 Technology Park - Lake Mary, FL 32746

Phone: (407) 333-9911

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Time: 6:00 pm {Dinner}

Company of the Year Recognition

Topic: TBD

By: TBD

Location: Dubsdread Country Club

Address: 549 Par Street, Orlando, FL Phone: 407-650-9558

Meeting Times - 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Dinner: 6:00 - 6:30 Networking 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner / Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 Speaker

Advance Reservations **required**. Cost \$25.00 unless otherwise stated. No Shows [respond Yes] will be charged \$25.

Unemployed APICS Members and Student Cost = \$10.

To make a reservation: Contact Jean Kurpinski at (407) 356-5167 or e-mail at: jkrupinski@cfl.rr.com or reg-