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The Fountain

March PDE—RoushYates Story Top Management Night

Coming up on March 13 will be a presentation by Mary Ann Mauldwin of RoushYates Engines on the RoushYates story. RoushYates is recognized as one of the premier engine builders in NASCAR today and Ms. Mauldwin has been a key player in their success by bringing supply chain discipline to the operation.

The presentation will discuss the implementation of lean manufacturing techniques at RoushYates along with the results in terms of improved process efficiencies and increased profitability.

Ms. Mauldwin has spoken at numerous conferences and chapter events and is recognized as an outstanding presenter. She is also the President of her local APICS chapter in the Charlotte, NC area.

Come on out and partake in the networking and education that our March PDE will provide!

In conjunction with the March PDE we will also be holding the 2012 Top Management Night. During this PDE top managers from local companies have been invited to network and to be educated on the value that APICS provides for their employees and the community. During the meeting, all of the top managers in attendance will be recognized for their support of the APICS mission.

Upcoming Events

The 2011-2012 Chapter is going to be coming to a close soon, but not just yet! We still have some great events planned between now and the end of the Chapter year in June. In addition to our PDE in March, in April we will be having a tour at Northrup Grumman in Apopka and in May we will have a presentation on Cloud Based Supply Chains by Dothan Truong, PhD, CSCP of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Tours are always a wonderful educational opportunity and the Northrup Grumman tour is sure to fill up fast. Make sure to reserve your spot early for this exciting

and rare opportunity to see the inside of a defense plant.

Cloud based supply chains are one of the exciting new areas that our profession is moving into. The May PDE will be a great chance to learn more about this new and exciting area in which to apply your skills.

The calendar may be coming up to the end, but the opportunities to learn are still going strong!

Special points of interest:

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President’s Corner

It’s hard to believe that it is already February and that we’re so far into the program year! From Lean Forecasting to Purple-ocity and a great tour of Cirque du Soleil, this has been a great year for expanding your horizons and learning more about ways that you can take the APICS Body of Knowledge to apply it to your current job.

Education is the key component of your APICS membership and participation. All of our course offerings and Professional Development Events are geared towards giving our members the tools they need to go out and be successful in a difficult economic time. As companies look for distinctions between their employees, your APICS education and certification can give you a leg up.

During the International Conference in October, each presenter started their presentation with a quick one liner on what APICS meant to them. As you read this, ask yourself: what does APICS

mean to you? Is it an educational organization? Is it a networking opportunity? Is it both?

One presenter relayed a story where someone asked what APICS is. He responded with we are the people who figure out how to get the wheat from the fields into the bread on your table. I thought that was a great answer. It covers the entire supply chain from raw material to finished good, including the manufacturing and transportation. It is all encompassing, yet something that can easily be broken down into pieces that a layperson can understand.

In March we have a great presentation coming up by Mary Ann Mauldwin from Roush & Yates Engines. Her presentation at the Conference was very well regarded and we are honored to have her coming in to speak to the Chapter. She is an expert when it comes to kaizens and process improvements and her presentation will be another example of the education the

Chapter offers to help our members grow.

What does APICS mean to me? It is about both education and networking. That’s what makes our PDEs so special. In one place I have an opportunity to engage in both. I’ll see you at the PDE!

New Members

The Chapter would like to welcome the following new members to the Chapter:

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| Alphonse Amato | Welsey Benton | Fabio Buitrago |
| Kerry Deamer | Thomas Gerry Martinez | |
| Adrian Martinez | Brian Philby | Jeffrey Schofield |
| David Stinson | Jacki Streett | Nicole Halvey |
| Dothang Truong | Ronald Wagner | Scott Williams |

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



CSCP Upcoming Classes

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

The Mid-Florida APICS Chapter is scheduling an instructor led review series to assist members prepare for the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) from April through June 2012. These sessions will be held on Saturdays 8:00AM to 5:00PM on the following schedule:

Session One	April 21, 2012
Session Two	April 28, 2012
Session Three	May 26, 2012
Session Four	June 2, 2012.

This schedule will allow the individuals taking the series to be able to take the CSCP exam during the June exam period. It will also provide an additional month for individual study prior to the exam. Individuals are responsible for obtaining permission from APICS to register for the exam and information for this are on the APICS website at APICS.org. Individuals interested in the CSCP Certification should get permission ASAP and the permission is good for life.

As the chapter needs to purchase the course materials prior to the class and we must allow time to accomplish this. We need to have confirmed commitments for students one week prior to the scheduled start of a series. Call Jim Pullin at 407-260-0771 or jrpullin77@gmail.com with your questions and to reserve seats in these classes.

The fee for this instructor led series is \$1495.00 for members and \$1695.00 for non members (includes one year membership). The fee is payable at the first meeting of the class if not done ahead of time. Membership must be established by a variable APICS member number prior to or at the first class meeting. Fees include all of the materials necessary to prepare for the exams. Individuals are responsible for scheduling and paying for their own exams. Information on the exam registration process is available on the APICS web site at APICS.org.

Sessions will be held at the Best Western Mount Vernon Inn, 110 South Orlando Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789.

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Upcoming CPIM Classes

CPIM in Six Months! 2012 Schedule!!!!

How many times have you thought about studying for your CPIM certification but found that the time to accomplish this important task in your professional development would take from a year and a half to two years? How many of you need to improve your personnel marketability so that you can move ahead in these exciting times? Several of your professional friends have participated in the Fast Track program and enjoyed a high level of success.

Mid-Florida APICS Chapter is providing this exciting way to accomplish your dreams by offering a concentrated and accelerated CPIM education program starting in January. The fees and requirements for self provided texts are the same as those for the evening programs. The only difference is that this program is concentrated to allow you to complete your CPIM program within only a few months. The details follow.

Basics of Supply Chain Management will be offered on two consecutive **SATURDAYS** from 8 AM to 5 PM starting **March 24 and 31, 2012**. The fee for this course is \$425.00 for members per module and \$625.00 for nonmembers. Individuals are responsible for providing texts and exam fees. Contact Jim Pullin at 407-260-0771 or jrpullin77@gmail.com with questions, to register and obtain additional information. **Don't delay act now.**

The remaining modules for the CPIM will be offered in the following sequence and tentative schedule on consecutive Saturdays. Fees for these modules will be \$425.00 for members and \$625.00 for non members. Individuals will provide texts and exam fees.

Master Planning of Resources - **May 3 and 12, 2012**

Detailed Scheduling and Planning - **June 16 and 23, 2012**

Execution and Control - **July 21 and 28, 2012.**

Strategic Management of Resources - **August 18 and 25, 2012**

Classes will be held at the Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn, 110 S. Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

This schedule will provide an interval between the classes for individuals to take the tests while the material is fresh in their minds. Testing arrangements are to be made by each individual, as their schedule will permit. Information in this can be obtained by contacting Jim Pullin at the above phone number.