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# The Fountain

## Thanks for a great year!

The Chapter would like to extend a big “thank you” to all of our members and presenters who participated in making the 2011-2012 program year a great success!

Over the next couple of months, the Board of Directors will be transitioning and beginning preparations for the 2012-2013 program year. At the same time, they will be closing out this year and submitting the C-Bar reporting tool to APICS corporate.

Summer is a quiet time for PDEs but not for Board activity. If you have suggestions or would like to become involved with the planning for the upcoming year, contact one of the Board members (email addresses can be found on page 5 of the newsletter)

## 2012 International Conference

Registration for the 2012 International Conference to be held in Denver October 14-16 is now open. Information about the conference can be found at: <http://www.apics.org/sites/conference/2012/home/>

The educational program this year is strong with topics such as technology, sustainability, supply chain management, and personal development included as just a few of the study paths that are available. The plant tours are also looking good with tours such as Coors Field, MillerCoors Golden Brewing, Seagate Technologies, and the US Mint.

Make sure to reserve your spot today at what is certain to be an exciting and educational conference!

## 2013 International Conference

The 2013 International Conference is going to be held right here in Orlando! In addition to making it convenient to attend, it also means that there are opportunities to volunteer that are available.

People are needed to help with planning and arranging plant tours, marketing, hospitality and working the event itself. This is a great opportunity to get involved with local industry, with the Chapter, and to help make the Orlando conference one of the best around.

If you're interested in assisting with the local planning for the 2013 International Conference, please contact Jean Krupinski at [jkrupinski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jkrupinski@cfl.rr.com)

### Special points of interest:

- > 2012 International Conference
- > 2013 International Conference



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### President's Corner

As the summer break approaches, the Board is busy planning 2012-2013 events. Please let me know of any specific topics, tours or speakers you would be interested in by contacting [jkrupin-ski@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jkrupin-ski@cfl.rr.com).

A big project that will be finalized this summer is our implementation of C-Vent. C-Vent will be our new event planning and marketing tool. PDE sign up, newsletter and educational offerings and more will be delivered to your e-mail via C-Vent. It will also allow us to take credit cards. This has been a long time coming and now with the help of David Goldstein, APICS member it will become a reality. David has taken the lead in putting the infrastructure and templates together to allow us to manage the tool starting in August.

The Board has many projects that need to be accomplished, let us know if you would be interested in helping out. A few are listed below:

- Marketing – Company Member area mapping enabling us to target new PDE locations and company participation
- Helping out with Monthly Newsletters
- Revitalize the Company Coordinator Program

The 2012 International Conference will be held in Denver, Colorado October 14-16. Registration opened on May 15<sup>th</sup> and is a great educational opportunity for supply chain and operations management professionals worldwide. Hope to see you there!

In 2013 the International Conference will be held in Orlando, FL. As the local Arrangements Team we have been asked to work with staff in making local arrangements and providing logistical support for the conference to support the following functions:

- Identifying plant tours as necessary
- Assisting in local marketing and promotion

Assisting in District-wide marketing and promotion

Providing input into local hospitality arrangements

Identifying onsite volunteers as necessary

Any member who would like to help out let me know or provide a plant tour, please contact me. Enjoy the summer and we will keep you posted as to upcoming events for the Fall.

**"...what does APICS mean to you?"**

**"What does APICS mean to me? It is about both education and networking."**

### New Members

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

- Henry Hutchins
- Craig Willis
- Michelle Staley
- Olga Burbano
- Barry Neveras

## 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](mailto: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) exam in December. Dates for the sessions have not been set, but generally these sessions will be held on four Saturdays from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

This schedule will allow the individuals taking the series to be able to take the CSCP exam during the December exam period and is usually set up to 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 - **March 24 and 31, 2012**

Detailed Scheduling and Planning - **May 3 and 12, 2012**

Execution and Control - **June 16 and 23, 2012**

Strategic Management of Resources - **September 8 and 15, 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.