

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, April 18, 2002
4:00 pm, Sub-Zero Freezer Co., Inc.

Tour of Sub-Zero Freezer Company

Presented by Ron Jones

Please join us for a tour of Sub-Zero Freezer Company. Immediately following the tour, dinner will be provided at Dry Bean. The cost of both the tour and dinner is \$30 (\$15 for tour only).

Directions

Sub-Zero Freezer Company
4717 Hammersley Road, Madison
608-271-2233

From Hwy. 12/18 (beltline) exit Hwy. 151 south. Turn right at the first stoplight (toward Home Depot). Follow that frontage road to the right (past KFC and Brunsell Brothers). Sub-Zero Freezer Company will be on your left.

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Dinner on 4/18 will be provided at Dry Bean (5264 Verona Road) immediately following the tour. Cost is \$30 (\$15 for tour only). Please **RSVP by noon on 4/17** at www.madisonapics.org (spaces are limited). Contact John Weisenberger at 608-845-3888 with questions.

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President's Message Harley Ringhand

Geetings!

The APICS' year is quickly drawing to a close. Your local board is in the process of reflecting on the past year. What did we do right, what can we do better, what should we change for next year? In addition, we may be losing board members because of career changes of a loved one or oneself. This is always an exciting time; we thank those members for their contribution and support while welcoming new additions. If you are interested in serving on the board or a committee please contact any board member.

At our awards meeting in May, we would like to recognize individuals and companies for their contributions and accomplishments. If you have become CPIM, CFPIM, or CIRM certified over the last 12 months, please

send an e-mail to me at harley_r@evcoplastics.com with the month and certification received. All individuals registered and present at the meeting will be awarded the corresponding certification pin. Board members that have made a significant contribution to our chapter will also be recognized for their accomplishments and efforts. We also want to recognize companies that have made a significant contribution over the past year.

Please check out our new website at www.madisonapics.org! Jim Spellman, our membership chair, has set it up and it looks great!

See you at our April tour of Sub-Zero Freezer Company!

Harley Ringhand, CPIM

CRAZYLEGS CLASSIC “FUN & FITNESS” TEAM REGISTRATION

The APICS Madison chapter is participating as a team in the Crazylegs Classic – Fun & Fitness Program on Saturday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m.

To recognize the special effort of our team in the Crazylegs Classic, the following opportunities are available to you:

1. A one-of-a kind embroidered hat commemorating the 21st Crazylegs Classic
2. Race packet and t-shirt (we need your shirt size!)
3. Automatic entry in a drawing for two Northwest Airline tickets to any U.S. destination
4. A team picture in Camp Randall
5. A healthy and social opportunity!

To register, please complete and fax the “Crazylegs Application” located at www.crazylegstrun.com (printable form) AND mail your \$10* registration fee (payable to “Madison APICS”) **by April 8** to:

John Vanden Heuvel
Quality In Process Manager: Process Engineer
Metal Skills Plus, LLC
600 Burton Boulevard
DeForest, WI 53532
Phone: 608-846-0380
Fax: 608-846-0383



For additional details, check out their website at www.crazylegstrun.com.

* APICS is sponsoring \$12 of the required \$22 per member. Receipts are available if requested.

Calendar

April

- 18 APICS Tour at Sub Zero
- 22 May Newsletter Articles Due

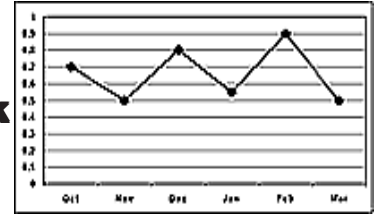
May

- 16 APICS Election of Board for Next Year
Theory of Constraints

APICS Certification Review Courses

- Basics of Supply
September 2002
- Strategic Management of Resources
September 2002

Does Your Inventory Accuracy Look Like This? Mine did!



You ARE measuring accuracy, aren't you?

But not any more! Let me tell you what I did. Just three short years ago I was responsible for Production and Inventory Control at my company. I especially dreaded the inventory control part of my job. Our inventory data was really bad! And it was my responsibility! The pressure was so intense, I couldn't sleep at night. You've been there, too, haven't you? I felt I had three choices. I could quit. I could die. Or I could fix the problem. I chose the last option. It took a lot of trial and error and hard work. The standard techniques just didn't get the job done! We discovered it was far more than simply getting people to do the transactions, as others had suggested for so long. Finally, we were 95+%. That first year we did not have to take a physical inventory. And we never have since.

Wouldn't you like to get 95% like we did? Now you can take advantage of what I learned and avoid the struggles I had. Call for my free report "**The 13 Secrets that Will Unlock the Mystery of Achieving 95% Inventory Record Accuracy**".

P.S. This is not about cycle counting either!

Call Now for your Free Report on our 24-hour message line at 1-800-531-2460 x6.

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