

NEXT MEETING

Tour of Brunsell Lumber/Truss Factory and Holiday Party

December 19, 2002 at 5:30 p.m.

Brunsell Lumber & Millwork has been the leading influence in home building material supply in Madison, WI. They supply lumber, millwork, doors and windows, trusses, wall panels, kitchen cabinets, and more. Visit their website at www.brunselllumber.com.

Please join us for a tour of Brunsell Lumber/Truss Factory. Immediately following the tour, a buffet dinner will be at Century Restaurant in Karakahl Inn. Spouses are welcome.

Directions:

Brunsell Lumber
1204 E. Lincoln Street
Mt Horeb, WI 53572

Take Hwy 18/151 to Mt Horeb. Take exit 1D. Turn left at McDonalds. Take a right on Lincoln Street.

The cost for both the tour and dinner is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, and \$15 for students. The cost of the tour only is \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$5 for students. Please **RSVP by noon on 12/18** at www.madisonapics.org. Please contact Jim Spellman at 608.437.4494 with any questions.

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President's Message Harley Ringhand

Greetings!

The holidays are upon us again. I don't know about you, but this is the busiest time of year for my family and me. Between events with family, entertaining, buying gifts, and eating, we have little time for our professional career and ourselves. Can APICS help with all this? In a word, NO. However, we can help with professional development and have scheduled a tour for this month's activity. I ask that you take a couple of hours out of your busy schedule and join us for a tour of Brunsell Lumber in Mt Horeb and a bite to eat afterwards. Who knows, you may even pick up some great gift ideas. I will see you there!

I have been told that many people showed up at the Enerpac Tour in Columbus. We are thankful to the Enerpac Company and their people for graciously showing us their facility.

**Check out
www.madisonapics.org**

Our Webmaster, Jim Spellman has and continues to amaze us with new additions. It is straight forward and provides information on upcoming events, education offerings, newsletters, contacts (no you don't want to go there), reservations, and payments. Be sure to check out the new Forum section where you can post questions and learn from other members.

Wow! Did you happen to see the contact section? That alone is worth the price of admission. There is only one picture that looks good and that is the webmaster. Notice the tasteful background. Hmmm.

I would like to thank our Board of Directors. They are working behind the scenes arranging, planning, and discussing new ways to bring value to our members. I am fortunate to work with a group of individuals that are hard working and have a sense of humor. If you don't believe me look at the pictures in the contact section. A sense of humor is required to allow the local membership to see such pictures. I nearly gasped when I saw mine.

Company Coordinator Needed

We are still seeking an individual to head up the Company Coordinator position. This person would be responsible for contacting those companies that have a number of members and making arrangements for one of the members to coordinate communication and event attendance. This position would allow someone a tremendous amount of exposure to the various companies and members of the area.

Happy Holidays!

Harley Ringhand, CPIM

Calendar

December

- 19 APICS Tour
5:30 p.m. at Brunsell Lumber
- 20 January Newsletter Articles Due

January

- 7 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 16 APICS lunch meeting
11:30 a. m. (TBD)
- 17 February Newsletter Articles Due

February

- 4 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 20 APICS Tour meeting
6:00 p.m. at Walgreens
- 21 March Newsletter Articles Due

March

- 4 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 20 APICS dinner meeting
5:30 p.m. - Sheraton, speaker is
Randall Shaefer
- 21 April Newsletter Articles Due

April

- 1 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 17 APICS Tour meeting
5:30 p.m. at ETC
- 18 May Newsletter Articles Due



NEW THIS YEAR – We are giving away \$20 at each PDM or Tour to an active member. The name will be drawn from a complete list of members. (You must be present to win.) If an individual's name is drawn and they are not present, the money will go back into the pot to grow. At each meeting the pot will grow by \$20 until there is a winner. At that time, we will start back at \$20. Check out the monthly newsletter for information on the winners and/or potential winnings for next time.

There was no drawing at the last tour at Enerpac. The next drawing prize is up to \$40.00