

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 20, 2003
6:00 p.m., Walgreens
Distribution Center

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Tour of Walgreens Distribution Center

Please join us for a tour of the Walgreens Distribution Center in Windsor, WI. Immediately following the tour, join us for dinner at the Stockade, 6314 Rostad Circle, which is located in Windsor.

Directions:

Walgreens Distribution Center
4400 State Road 19
Windsor WI 53598
608.846.3075

Take I90/94 toward Wisconsin Dells. Take the Hwy 19 exit toward Sun Prairie. The Walgreens Distribution Center will be on the left, across the street from McDonalds.

The cost for both the tour and dinner is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, and \$15 for students. The cost for the tour only is \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$5 for students. Please **RSVP by noon on 2/19** at www.madisonapics.org. Please contact Don Peters at 608.441.5916 with any questions.

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President's Message Harley Ringhand

Greetings! Our luncheon meetings continue to outperform the evening PDM's (Professional Development Meetings). The topic in January was *21st Century Plastics - Which do we use?* There were approximately 40 attendants at this meeting. This was the largest event that the Madison APICS chapter has hosted in several years! We thank Don Peters for handling the arrangements and Robyn Walker for her informative and timely presentation.

We would also like to welcome you to the Walgreens Distribution Center tour coming up on February 20th. The tour begins at 6:00 p.m. in Windsor, WI. Please check the website for details regarding directions and where to park. There is no attendance limit, but we urge you to sign up early, which will help us with the planning of this event.

Did you know?

Our Madison APICS webmaster, Jim Spellman, continues to amaze us with his ideas and creativity. Did you know that you can sign up for classes and events on the website? Do you know we have a list of members, upcoming events, past newsletters, job offerings, resume postings, links to other websites, board of director information, class offerings, and the list keeps growing. Jim will be submitting an article that will explain the various features and offerings in next month's newsletter.

Company Coordinator

If your company has two or more members that belong to APICS and are interested in becoming involved with a minimum amount of extra time, I ask that you consider becoming a company coordinator.

What does a company coordinator do? The company coordinator is the individual contacted to relay APICS event information on to fellow members in their company and is contacted to determine event attendance, as well as, sharing their thoughts regarding meeting content and time offered. In addition, by becoming a company coordinator you will earn points towards your recertification. Please contact me at harley@evcoplastics.com to sign up.

How do we maintain certification?

If you go to the APICS website, www.apics.org, there is a bulletin that outlines the process. If you still have questions, our President Elect, Kathy Smathers, is an expert on the subject. Her e-mail address is on our local website, www.madisonapics.org.

Regards,

Harley Ringhand, CPIM

Calendar

February

- 4 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.
- 20 APICS Tour meeting
6:00 p.m. Tour at Walgreens Distribution Center
- 28 March Newsletter Articles Due

March

- 4 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 20 APICS dinner meeting
5:30 p.m. - at the Sheraton, speaker is
Randall Schaefer - *Managing Obsolescence*
- 28 April Newsletter Articles Due

April

- 1 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 17 APICS Tour meeting
5:30 p.m. Tour at Electronic Theater Controls
- 25 May Newsletter Articles Due

May

- 6 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.
- 15 APICS dinner meeting
5:30 p.m. (TBD)
- 27 June 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.

Congratulations to Carlie Leigh (Artesyn Communication Products). She was the winner at the January drawing. With that win, we are starting back at \$20.