

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 18, 2003
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sheraton - Madison

Demand Flow Technology
(lean manufacturing)

Presented by Dan Pilon

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Please join us for an overview of lean manufacturing using Demand Flow Technology. The concepts of lean manufacturing and the results of applying the techniques will be discussed.

The speaker, Dan Pilon, is the Director of Operations for Thermo NORAN, located in Middleton, WI. Dan has run 7 different manufacturing plants, which included responsibility for production and materials. Dan is APICS Certified, Purchasing Management Certified, and has passed 4 of the 5 CIRM exams. He has taught Materials Management and Purchasing classes. More recently, he managed the implementation of 18 Demand Flow Technology (lean manufacturing) lines in three plants.

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The cost for both the speaker and dinner is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, and \$15 for students. Walk-ins cost will be \$35. The menu is roast sirloin. Please **RSVP by noon on 9/17/03** at www.madisonapics.org. Please contact Don Peters at 608.441.5916 with any questions.

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President's Message

Kathy Smathers

Greetings!

I'm sure everyone is enjoying summer. There is so much to squeeze into such a narrow window of time; family vacations, children's sporting events, yard work, and our regular jobs to name a few. All of us are extremely busy, yet the APICS Madison board has given some of that precious time to plan a program for the 2003 – 2004 year. The board met in June for a weekend planning session. We took a brief break during July, and we are back and ready to launch the 2003 – 2004 program. Are you ready to join us for some fun, networking with other members, perhaps help one of your fellow members solve a work problem that you have already solved in your career, or maybe someone can help with a problem you are having? **Join us and mark your calendar for the third Thursday of the month!**

We have added a few new members to the board this year, and we still have an opening for the Secretary. If you would be interested in this position, please notify me.

Our board for the year is as follows.

Kathy Smathers - President
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A few highlights for the year are, we will have three tours, and two dinner meetings with the balance being luncheon meetings. If there is any topic, speaker, or facility you would like to tour, just notify any member of the board. We will give it our best shot to deliver!

The International Conference will be held in Las Vegas, NV this October.

Check out our website at www.madisonapics.org. We will keep you informed of the upcoming events and other APICS activities.

So in closing, get ready for an exciting year, join us for our first dinner meeting September 18th.

Come and meet your board! See you there!

Regards,

Kathy Smathers

Calendar

September

- 18 APICS Dinner Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Sheraton, Madison
Speaker - Dan Pilon
News letter article submission
- 26 Newsletter available

November

- 4 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Colosseum Bar (Jingles)
- 20 APICS Luncheon Meeting
11:30 a.m.(TBD)
Newsletter article submission
- 28 Newsletter available

October

- 2 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Colosseum Bar (Jingles)
- 4-5 APICS Regional Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
- 6-9 International Conference
Las Vegas, NV
- 16 APICS - Tour Meeting
TBD
Newsletter article submission
- 31 Newsletter available

December

- 2 Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Colosseum Bar (Jingles)
- 18 APICS Luncheon Meeting
11:30 a.m. (TBD)
News letter article submission