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NEXT MEETING

TOUR

April 20th

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

GM Janesville Plant



Don't Miss the GM Tour!

**GM Janesville Plant Tour
Thursday, April 20th
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Tour will include a guided tour via tram of the assembly plant, a history of the plant, and a discussion of the material ordering system (MRP, MRPII, dealer orders, and so forth).

Additional discussion will focus on quality. The products produced at Janesville have been awarded many JD Power and Associates awards for both initial and long term quality.

Directions: - GM Visitors Center - North Entrance

I-90 to exit 177 west (Hwy 11). Travel west to the first intersection (Beloit Ave). Turn right on Beloit Ave. go approximately one mile (go down the big hill) to Delevan Dr. Turn left on Delevan Dr., go past Jackson St. and turn left into the GM parking lot at 1000 General Motors Blvd.

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The cost is \$15 for members, \$10 for students, and \$20 for walk-ins.

Please **RSVP by noon on 4/17/06** at www.madisonapics.org. Contact Don Peters at 608.441.5916 with any questions.

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Step Up and Jump In!

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Madison APICS has had a tremendous year! The attendance at classes and PDM's has been fantastic. Our student chapter grew and professional membership is strong at over 200.

We would like to encourage you to help be a part of Madison APICS's continued growth. Some of the things we want to explore are class offerings including the new SCM certification, recruitment of more instructors, recognition for CPIM, CIRM certification, avenues for certification maintenance, a strong student chapter, and meaningful (fun!) PDM's.

Please seriously consider this as a chance to get involved. In May, we will recognize the strides the board made this year, the assistance from our members and the region, and bring new leaders (like YOU!) into the fold for the coming year.

You can help with membership recruitment, updates, welcoming, PDM organization, student chapter assistance, web site maintenance, APICS publicity, and many other areas. You can commit to a project in an area that interests you (many hands make light work!) or become a member of the Board as a committee chair.

Is there someone in your organization you would like to nominate to be on the board? Would you like to team up with colleagues from your company for an area (membership, classes, PDM's, etc.)?

Please contact any of the current members of the board to let us know your interests.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

The Madison APICS Board



APICS Scholars

APICS student chapter members who are enrolled in full time undergraduate and graduate programs are eligible to become scholars. Scholars will attend the APICS International Conference and Exposition, with housing expenses paid by APICS. Scholars will attend educational sessions, personal and professional development sessions, meet with general session and featured speakers (if applicable), network with conference attendees, and visit the APICS exposition. Student work schedules will be developed to maximize time spent in educational sessions.

Benefits

- Complimentary conference and exposition registration
- Reserved seating at general sessions
- Opportunities to meet general session and featured speakers (if applicable)
- Complimentary hotel room for 5 nights (double occupancy with another scholar)
- \$200 stipend (checks will be given at the conclusion of the conference)
- Attend the networking events

Responsibilities

- Seating attendees at sessions and events
- Distributing and collecting speaker evaluation forms
- Providing hospitality to speakers and attendees
- Providing directions to fellow attendees
- Providing session room and special event counts
- Assisting APICS staff in all areas of the conference: Community Center, Registration, and Exhibit Hall

Requirements

- APICS student chapter member (preference given to student chapter officers)
- Enrolled full time during the fall 2006 term (comparable to 12 credits/semester)
- Available to attend the entire conference
- Minimum of 21 years of age by October 1, 2006
- Graduate or undergraduate student

APICS Scholar Selection Process

A committee will review applications and select scholars beginning April 17, 2006.

Applicants chosen to participate in the program will receive notification of their acceptance and the terms and conditions agreement via e-mail. Applicants must return the signed terms and conditions agreements within two weeks of receiving their acceptance notification. Because this program is supported by donations only, the acceptance process is rolling throughout the summer. Scholars will be accepted as donations are received.

How to Apply

Complete the online application by **April 14, 2006** at www.apics.org.



APICS International Conference and Exposition

Dates: October 29-31, 2006

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida

The APICS International Conference and Exposition is the educational and networking event of choice for operations management professionals. The conference is the premier source for education with a concentration on production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing, and logistics.

CPIM Review Course

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Explore the basic concepts in managing the flow of materials in a supply chain. In the basics, you get a complete overview of material flow, from internal and external suppliers to and from your organization.

Topics include:

- Elements of the Supply Chain
- Just-in-Time (JIT)
- Total Quality Management (TQM)
- Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II)
- Demand and Planning
- Capacity Management

The class is scheduled for the weekend of April 28-30th

Held at Thermal Electron, 5225 Verona Road, Madison

Contact Kathy Smathers at kmathers@fiskars.com for more information or visit madisonapics.org for sign-up information.

2006 Calendar

April

20 GM Tour, Janesville
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Speaker: Scott Bucklin

May

18 APICS Dinner Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Babes Restaurant
Speaker: Dave Murn
Topic: TBD

Education Offerings

April

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Date: April 29, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
April 30, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Thermal Electron
5225 Verona Rd
Fitchburg, WI

Cost: Members: \$350
Non-members: \$400

Instructor: Kathy Smathers
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