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February 2005

Next Meeting

Richard Greentree, Ph.D.,

Presents

**"Leading Organizational
Change"**

**Tuesday,
February 15th
6:00 PM**



**Cherokee Information
Services, Richmond, VA**

6:00 – 6:45 PM

Registration & Refreshments

6:45 – 7:00 PM

**Welcome &
Introductions**

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Presentation

Cost

Free for Members

\$10 for non-members

RSVP Please to

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February Professional Development Meeting

"Leading Organizational Change"

Prospering in today's business environment has become more challenging than ever before. Rapid change, heightened competition and rising customer expectations leave little room for delay or mediocrity. Fine-tuning past practices to attain greater efficiencies no longer ensures organizational success. Increasingly, bold, continuous change is required to meet today's need for speed, quality and service. This presentation will review 10 key principles relating to the planning, implementation and leadership of planned organizational change.

About Richard Greentree, Ph.D.

Rick directs Strategic Management Services for Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, L.L.P. (CBH), the second-largest accounting and consulting firm headquartered in the Southeast. As a manager, management consultant, psychologist and educator, Rick blends a first-hand appreciation of the importance of productivity and profitability with an in-depth understanding of group and organizational dynamics. Over the past 20 years, Rick's consulting focus has been: vision development, strategic planning, organizational change management, team development, and executive assessment and development. Clients served include a wide spectrum of public and private-sector organizations in various fields including banking, transportation, education, health care and retailing.

Prior to joining CBH, Rick served as Manager of Executive Training and Development for Circuit City Stores; Administrator of Executive Development for Philip Morris U.S.A.; Director of Adult Outpatient Services for Chesterfield Community Mental Health Center. He has served on the boards of directors of numerous community and professional organizations; is a past president of the Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Society for Training & Development and currently serves ASTD as a National Advisor to Chapters.

President's Message

Sandra Faulkner, CPIM

Greetings! Thanks again to those who attended our January Professional Development Meeting. We had 23 attendees who heard Mr. David Credicott, our Marketing VP, give an overview on the Rebranding of APICS. These same folks enjoyed Mr. Jim Meisner, Jr.'s presentation entitled "Soar to Success the Wright Way". If you missed this event, stay tuned, as Mr. Meisner's next project focuses on the characteristics of survivors of the Jamestown Settlement.

Congratulations to James Hale! Mr. Hale won our drawing for a \$25 Gift Certificate to the APICS Book Store. This drawing consisted of those folks who responded to our Member Survey on the website. We are still collecting responses and using that information to determine our programs and other offerings over the next year. So, if you have not already done so, please visit our website. www.apicsrichmond.org

Our next Professional Development Meeting will introduce Richard Greentree, Ph.D., to the Richmond Chapter. Dr. Greentree will present a program on "**Leading Organizational Change**". The February PDM will take place on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., at the offices of Cherokee Information Systems in Richmond. Read more about Dr. Greentree and his presentation in the February Newsletter.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 15th. The Richmond Chapter of APICS will sponsor a Plant Tour of Alcoa's Richmond Foil Plant - South at 7th & Bainbridge, at 5:00 p.m. The one-hour tour will be preceded by a safety orientation and overview. If you are interested in attending this tour, let me know by contacting me at president@APICSRichmond.org. (There is a limit of 25 on this tour, so be sure you plan to attend if you reply.)

We look forward to your continued participation in the programs that the Richmond Chapter sponsors.

Directions to Cherokee Information Services

1025 Boulders Parkway,
Boulders V, Suite 425,
Richmond VA, 23225

From the Powhite Parkway/VA-76: Take the Jahnke Road/VA-686 Exit, East; make a slight right onto Boulders Parkway. Make a U-Turn at Boulders Lake Drive onto Boulders Parkway. Turn in to Boulders V parking lot.

From I-95: Take the Chippenham Parkway/VA-150N Exit 67 toward US-60 (Midlothian Turnpike)/ and US-360 West. Exit at Midlothian Turnpike, US-60 West and proceed about ½ mile to Boulders Parkway on your right. Make a right into Boulders V parking lot.

Don't forget to sign up for the March PDM Plant Tour of Alcoa's Richmond Foil Plant-South on Tuesday, March 15th. Space is limited so be sure to sign up today!

Education Corner

Ivana Perkinson, CPIM

Hello Everyone! We had a snowy start to our education program in January. Due to snow and ice, the Basics of Supply Chain Management class schedule was pushed out a week. In spite of the schedule changes, we still had 7 students representing four of our local area companies, including MeadWestvaco, Computer Sciences Corporation, Philip Morris, and Triton PCS. Thank you all for adjusting your schedules as we worked through the campus closings and inclement weather.

As Sandy mentioned, our Professional Development meeting this month will feature Rick Greentree as he discusses "Leading Organizational Change". This topic can be applied to any industry. In today's business environment, change is necessary in order to remain competitive. Please join us on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at Cherokee Information Systems for this timely presentation.

CPIM WORKSHOP SCHEDULE CHANGES: The originally published dates for the Master Planning of Resources and the Detailed Scheduling and Planning classes fell on holiday weekends. To avoid Easter Weekend and Memorial Day Weekend, we have revised the schedule as follows:

Master Planning of Resources: March 11, 12, and 19, 2005

Detailed Scheduling and Planning: April 29, 30, and May 7

Please make a note of these schedule changes. The APICS Richmond website as well as CCWA's Schedule of Classes have been updated to reflect the new dates.

Membership Corner

Susan B. Kontoleon, PMP

Our current membership has grown to 167, with an additional 71 corporate associate members. On behalf of our chapter, I would like to welcome new members:

**Ametha Jarrell
Mickey Kirby
Penny Jeffers**

**Seleeda Grantum
Daniel Walker
Forrest Morgan**

It's wonderful to welcome to see so many new members! We look forward to meeting you at the next Professional Development Meeting.

I'd like to remind everyone to please notify me through the membership link at our website, www.apicsrichmond.org, with name, address, or email changes. Please remember that email communication assists the chapter in reducing our publishing costs. We'd like to focus our dollars on education for our members, rather than publishing.

If I can be of assistance to you with membership questions, please contact me through the website. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the next PDM!

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