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March 2005

Next Meeting

**Plant Tour –
Alcoa Foil Plant,
South**



**Tuesday,
March 15th at 5:00 PM**

**7th & Bainbridge,
Richmond, VA**

**Plant Tour begins at 5:00 PM with a
safety orientation and will continue for
approximately one hour.**

**After the tour, Your Board of Directors
will meet at Legends**

Cost

**Free for Members
\$10 for non-members**

**Space is limited, so respond
promptly if you are interested in
attending**

RSVP Please to

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With Your Colleagues**

March Professional Development Meeting Plant Tour – Alcoa Foil Plant, South

Alcoa is top-of-mind for consumers worldwide with brands such as Reynolds Wrap® Aluminum Foil, Reynolds Plastic Wrap, Reynolds Cut-Rite Wax Paper, and BacoFoil in the U.K.

Alcoa's Richmond Foil Plant requires eye protection, ear protection, foot protection, and head protection worn in all areas of the plant. Safety glasses, earplugs, shoe covers, and hard hats will be provided. Visitors are restricted to the main aisles unless they have approved safety shoes and are accompanied by a plant escort. **Please wear low, comfortable shoes; no high heels.** All rings, wrist bracelets, and jewelry dangling from the head or neck must be removed. Watches must have a "break-away" band. Ties or loose fitting clothing must be tucked in.

Our host for the evening is Ms. Janet Dillard, Assistant Plant Manager, and we would like to encourage you to take advantage of what is sure to be an interesting and informative opportunity to see the Alcoa operation.

Directions to Alcoa (continued on Page 2)

FROM THE AIRPORT OR EAST OF RICHMOND:

From east of Richmond, or from Richmond International Airport, take Interstate 64 West (I-64 West). (From the airport, follow Airport Drive for approximately 2 miles to I-64.)

Once on I-64 West, travel approximately 6-6.5 miles. Pass these exits: Laburnum Avenue, Nine Mile Road, and Mechanicsville. Immediately after the Mechanicsville exit, you will cross the Shockoe Valley Bridge. Get in the far left lane. This is the I-64/I-95 interchange. From I-64, take Exit #190 to Interstate 95 South (Petersburg).

From I-95, cross the James River. After crossing the river, take the first exit (Maury Street Exit #73). Go to the bottom of the hill to the stoplight and turn left.

Go approximately 4-5 blocks to Commerce Road. Turn right onto Commerce. Go 6 blocks to Bainbridge Street; turn right. Go 1 block to 7th Street; turn left. The entrance is about 1/2 ways down the block on the right. Street parking is available on 7th Street

President's Message

Sandra Faulkner, CPIM

Greetings! Thanks again to those who attended our February Professional Development Meeting. We had 19 attendees on hand to hear Dr. Richard Greentree's presentation entitled "Leading Organizational Change".

Our next educational offering will be the Master Planning of Resources (MPR) Workshop at the John Tyler Featherstone Campus. Mr. Tom Sutterfield will teach the Workshop on March 11th, 12th, and 19th, and the registration deadline is March 4th.

The March Professional Development Meeting will be a Plant Tour of Alcoa's Richmond Foil Plant – South, at 7th & Bainbridge, on Tuesday, March 15th. The tour will begin with a safety orientation and overview at 5:00 p.m. Please be prompt. The plant tour itself will last approximately one (1) hour. Read more about Alcoa, and directions to the plant, on the front page of this Newsletter. If you are interested in attending this tour, let me know by contacting me at president@APICSRichmond.org. (I already have eight (8) attendees on my reserve list.) After the tour, your Board of Directors will head over to Legends for a Board Meeting.

In April, we will have Mr. Ron R. Green as our Professional Development Meeting presenter, with his Program entitled, "Six Sigma for Dummies: How the Nonexpert Can Use Six Sigma Successfully." This presentation was given by Mr. Green at the 2004 APICS International Conference in San Diego.

Also in April, mark your calendars for the next CPIM Workshop, Detailed Scheduling & Planning (DSP) to be held at the JSRCC North Run Campus. The Workshop will be taught by Mr. David Credicott on April 29th, 30th, and May 7th. The registration deadline is April 22nd.

Finally, we are looking for volunteers to participate on a Nominating Committee, which will canvass our members for participation on the Richmond Chapter's Board of Directors for 2005/2006. If you are interested in being on this important committee, please contact me.

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

Directions to Alcoa Richmond Foil Plant (cont.)

7th & Bainbridge, Richmond VA

FROM SOUTH OF RICHMOND

Take I-95 northbound to the Maury Street exit. Go to the bottom of the hill to the stoplight and turn left. Go about 4-5 blocks to Commerce Road. Turn right onto Commerce. Go 6 blocks to Bainbridge Street. Turn right onto Bainbridge Street. Go 1 block to 7th Street; turn left. Plant entrance is about ½ ways down the block on the right. Street parking is available on 7th Street.

FROM NORTH OF RICHMOND

Take I-95 south to Richmond. As you go through the city of Richmond, stay on I-95 South. You will pass the I-64 interchange. After crossing the James River, take the Maury Street exit (exit #73). Go to the bottom of the hill to the stoplight and turn left. Go approximately 4-5 blocks to Commerce Road. Turn right onto Commerce. Go 6 blocks to Bainbridge Street. Turn right onto Bainbridge Street. Go 1 block to 7th Street; turn left. The entrance is about ½ ways down the block on the right. Street parking is available on 7th Street.

FROM WEST OF RICHMOND

Take I-64 eastbound. Near Bryan Park (after Staples Mill Road exit), take the 195 South/Laburnum Avenue exit towards Powhite Parkway. Follow 195 South to Downtown. Stay on toll road. Toll is \$.50. Take the third exit, 7th & 9th Streets (Manchester Bridge). Stay in the right lane on the exit ramp and immediately move to the far right lane after the lane barrier (this is in front of the Federal Reserve Bank). At the light, turn right (there is a turn-off lane; you don't need to go completely to the light). This is the Manchester Bridge Road, also called Commerce Road or 9th Street. After crossing the James River, bear left and get in the far left lane. Proceed to the first stop light (Bainbridge Street). Turn left. Go one block to 7th Street; turn left. The plant entrance is on the right about halfway down the block. Street parking only is available in this area. Use the lobby entrance (double glass doors).

Education Corner

Ivana Perkinson, CPIM

Hello Everyone! Spring is just around the corner. Before we get in to the lazy hazy days of Summer, the Richmond Chapter is offering two CPIM review workshops in March and April. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we have moved the dates in order to avoid holiday weekends and the beginning of people's vacation seasons. Our next two CPIM review workshops are scheduled as follows:

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

Registration deadline – March 4, 2005

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

Registration deadline – April 22, 2005

The registration deadline for the Master Planning of Resources class is upon us, so please register through CCWA as soon as possible if you are interested in the workshop! If you miss a registration deadline, and still want to take the class, please contact me as soon as possible.

I hope many of you will be able to join us for the Alcoa Plant Tour on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 5pm. Details and directions are included in this newsletter. Plant tours have always been popular with our membership, and they provide a great way to expand our knowledge base of manufacturing and planning systems. I look forward to seeing everyone soon at our next PDM!

Membership Corner

Susan B. Kontoleon, PMP

Our membership is growing and is now 169 strong, with an additional 131 corporate associate members. On behalf of our chapter, I would like to welcome our new members who joined our chapter last month:

**Lori Rose
Kathy Davis
Robert Hooten
Mark Lemmon**

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

If any members have recently achieved certification, please let me know. We want to recognize you for such a tremendous professional achievement!

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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Don't Miss It!

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