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November 2005

Next Meeting

Fall Membership Dinner



**Tuesday,
November 29th at 6:00 PM**

**Topeka's Steakhouse & Saloon
1776 Parham Road
Richmond, VA 23229
804-346-3000**

**6:00 PM
Social**

**6:30pm
Dinner:**

**Order from the menu –
a la carte**

Cost

No Fee for Members or Guests

Please RSVP by November 23, 2005

RSVP Please to

**Michael Kurze,
Chapter Vice President
APICS Richmond Chapter, Inc.**

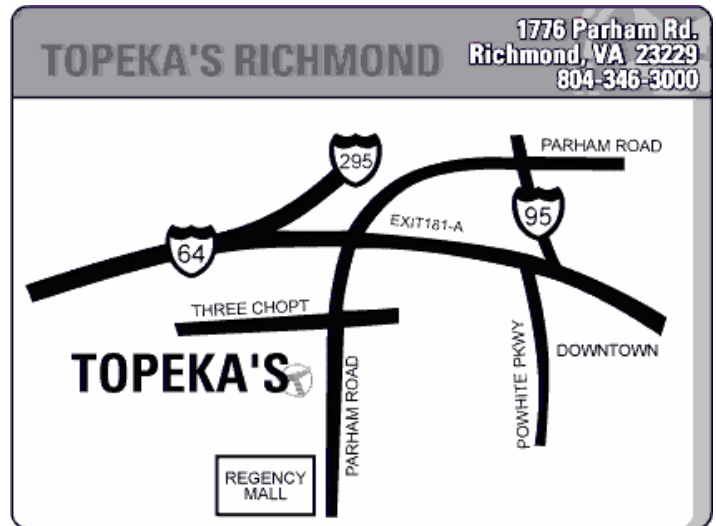
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**November Professional Development Meeting:
Fall Membership Dinner**

Please join your fellow members of the APICS Richmond Chapter at our **Fall Membership Dinner** at the Topeka's Steakhouse & Saloon restaurant in Richmond on Tuesday, November 29th. In addition to enjoying the food, we hope to provide an opportunity for all of us to meet and socialize with our APICS peers. This is a social event so feel free to bring guests or grab one or two of the members we haven't seen in a while. We plan to socialize, eat and get to know each other better. The event will start at 6:00 PM and dinner will begin around 6:30. For just a few minutes our Chapter Vice President for Membership, Ms. Stacie Briley, will update us on the changes in APICS Certifications and insights gained from the recent APICS National Convention. The update will be brief, but it is a great opportunity to get feedback on what's happening at the national level for those who were not able to attend the National Convention this year. This is a unique opportunity for the membership of this chapter and we look forward to seeing you there.



This is a social event and a great way to introduce your friends and colleagues to the Chapter. Take this opportunity to come out and have some fun with your fellow members!

President's Message

Darrin Armentrout

I invite all of our 300 plus members to join me and the APICS Richmond Board for our **Fall Membership Dinner**, on Tuesday, November 29. This should provide an excellent opportunity for all of us to meet the newest members and continue to build relationships with other supply chain and operation management professionals in this area. I encourage all of our membership to attend and suggest that you never know what may learn or whom you may meet that will change your career forever.

Thank you to Ms. Anne Kraft at DuPont for hosting the tour of the Spruance Plant in October. I know that those who participated shared my awe at the scale of operations and appreciated the time and effort our guides took to explain the details of the production lines. I for one have a far better understanding of the impact this plant has on the supply chains I support and on my personal life. I can't go anywhere now without seeing Tyvek® on the side of new housing construction. Thank you also to Ivana Perkinson for arranging this tour for the Chapter.

In closing, I want to hear from the membership. If you have ideas or simple comments, please contact me at president@apicsrichmond.org or call me at 804-320-5230.

Our Vision

The Richmond Chapter of APICS is dedicated to delivering high-quality education in operations management by promoting the effective application of the APICS Body of Knowledge.

Our Mission

The mission of the chapter is to help the business community meet the challenge of professional growth by providing high-quality supply chain and operations management education. The chapter will foster networking, social interaction, leadership, and management skills through involvement, chapter meetings, classroom participation and related activities.

Our Goals

The goals of the Richmond APICS Chapter are to further align our activities with our Vision & Mission:

- Promote the use of innovative approaches and new technologies to help the business community achieve their business goals.
- Provide opportunities to the membership and local businesses to enhance relationships and communications.
- Promote APICS through educational program, plans, and events.
- Increase the number of active members and maximize membership renewal rates.
- Ensure the longevity and financial viability of the chapter.

Education Corner

Ivana Perkinson, CPIM, Vice President - Education

Hello Everyone! As the weather turns cooler, our thoughts turn towards the holidays and starting a new year. Before this year ends though, the APICS Richmond Chapter is offering the final CPIM exam review workshop for the calendar year. The **Strategic Management of Resources** CPIM Review Workshop will be held on November 11, 12, and 19, 2005. This workshop will be held at the John Tyler Community College Chester campus. The registration deadline is November 4, 2005.

We would also like to thank our friends at DuPont for hosting October's tour of their Spruance plant in Chesterfield, VA. At DuPont, we saw the manufacturing processes for the Tyvek® and Nomex® production lines. We would especially like to thank Anne Kraft, Tim Hix, Mary Ward, Larry Cribb, and DeMond Chapman for staying late and helping with the tour! Your efforts are appreciated.

If you are interested in gaining your CPIM certification, we will be starting another series of exam review workshops in January 2006. Stay tuned to our website for the full 2006 schedule. I hope to see everyone at our November Professional Development meeting, which will be the final one for 2005!

Membership Corner

Stacie Briley, Vice President - Membership

Our current Membership Totals as of November 2005:

Current Membership Total	170
Professional Members	131
Corporate Voting Members	39
Corporate Associates (not included in total)	152

We Want Your Feedback!

Your input regarding our Chapter is always welcome! While we periodically conduct member surveys, you are cordially invited to provide feedback to us at any time. We can only make our Chapter meaningful to you if you share with us your needs, requirements, and ideas. Everything is fair game... questions about our organization, ideas for PDM meetings, suggestions for newsletter articles, interesting plant tours, training issues, meeting places and times, web page comments, updating your contact information, volunteering to help... basically anything that you feel would improve our value to you, your fellow members, our member companies, and our community.

You are free to make anonymous entries, but we would love to be able to contact you for follow-up. Your comments will be forwarded to the Richmond APICS Board of Directors. You may send us your feedback by visiting www.APICSRichmond.org and clicking on the **Feedback** link or by sending an email to Marketing@APICSRichmond.org.

Thank you for your willingness to share your ideas!

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