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January 2006

Next Meeting

**Facility Tour –
HCA Consolidated
Service Center**



Tuesday February 21st

**200 Wadsworth Drive
Richmond, VA 23236**

Tour begins promptly at 6:00 PM

**After the tour, Board Members will
host dinner for our HCA hosts at:**

**The Olive Garden Restaurant,
9750 Midlothian Turnpike,
Richmond, VA**

**We welcome you to join us, with
dinner on your own**

**Please RSVP by 5:00pm
Thursday, February 16th
to**

**Sandy Faulkner
Chapter Past President
APICS Richmond Chapter, Inc.**

By email:

PastPresident@apicsrichmond.org

**To ensure an accurate reservation,
make sure you indicate whether you
will participate in the dinner
afterwards at the Olive Garden**

**Please Share This
With Your Colleagues**

**February Professional Development:
Facility Tour -
HCA Consolidated Service Center**

The February Professional Development Meeting will be a tour of The Midlothian Consolidated Service Center, located at 200 Wadsworth Drive, Richmond, 23236.

HCA Richmond Hospitals...

... is a network of four hospitals and two outpatient surgery centers: CJW Medical Center (Chippenham and Johnston-Willis), Henrico Doctors Hospital, John Randolph Medical Center, Retreat Hospital, Hanover Outpatient Surgery Center, and Tuckahoe Surgery Center. It also has numerous outpatient imaging and physical therapy centers located throughout the area.

... has more than 1,800 beds, 6,454 employees, and 2,300 affiliated physicians.

... delivers 8,000 babies, performs 1,000 open-heart procedures, and provides a full spectrum of healthcare services each year.

The Consolidated Service Center houses Purchasing, Customer Service (for Supply Chain), Accounts Payables, and the Warehouse (Distribution Center). Our Hosts for the evening are Ms. Carole Wiberg, Supply Chain Director for CJW Medical Centers, and Danny Cline, Director of Consolidated Services.

According to Ms. Carole Wiberg, Supply Chain Director for CJW Medical Centers, "You may want to stress to your team that healthcare is a whole different spin on supply chain. If most of your group is from manufacturing, they may be surprised to see what we are all about..."

The Tour will begin promptly at 6:00pm on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. If you plan to attend the tour, please RSVP no later than 5:00pm on Thursday, February 16 to allow us to provide a list of attendees to our host.

After the tour, the Board Members will host dinner at The Olive Garden Restaurant for our CSC hosts. We welcome you to join us, with dinner on your own ("dutch"). Please indicate in your RSVP whether you plan to go to dinner so that we can make an accurate reservation. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

"...healthcare is a whole different spin on supply chain. If most of your group is from manufacturing, they may be surprised to see what we are all about..."

- Ms. Carole Wiberg, Supply Chain Director

President's Message

Darrin Armentrout

Our January Professional Development Meeting was a huge success. Mr. Kent Linford presented "Supply Chain Operations Performance Analysis" to over 20 members and visitors. His SCOPA presentation and sample report can be viewed at <http://apicsrichmond.org/pdm/SCOPA1.htm>.

February Professional Development Meeting

The February Professional Development Meeting will be a tour of The Midlothian Consolidated Service Center. This facility houses Purchasing, Customer Service (for Supply Chain), Accounts Payables, and the Warehouse (Distribution Center) for the Hospital Corporation of America. Our host provides an intriguing invitation: "Healthcare is a whole different spin on supply chain. If you are from manufacturing, you may be surprised to see what we are all about..."

Member Activity Summary

Now that 2005 has come to an end and we are into the spring 2006 session of the APICS Richmond Chapter, I'd like to introduce a new service that we will soon be providing to our members. We are in the final stages of preparing a personalized Member Activity Summary for 2005 that will summarize the activities, events, and educational offerings that each of our members attended during the calendar year. We trust that this information will be helpful to our members and corporate liaisons for evaluating the benefits of membership and in planning for future involvement.

Also, as many of you know, as part of maintaining professional APICS Certification, members are required to participate in a range of professional development activities. These activities must be documented and submitted to APICS HQ along with a member's application for Certification Maintenance. Our intent is that the Member Activity Summary will facilitate this process for our members and promote continued Certification Maintenance. More on the Certification Maintenance can be read below.

* This information is pulled from the APICS Guidance posted on the website www.apics.org.

Certification Maintenance

The Certification Maintenance program upholds both the objectives of the CPIM and CFPIM programs and APICS' vision to promote lifelong learning. The program recognizes that individuals are at various levels in their careers, come from a variety of industries, have differing educational needs and career goals, and have varying degrees of access to continuing education. Requirements for maintaining certification can be met through a variety of professional development activities.

Certification Maintenance Program Requirements

To maintain your hard-earned CPIM or CFPIM designations, you must demonstrate that you have participated in a variety of professional development activities. CPIMs must earn 75 professional development points and CFPIMs must earn 100 professional development points. The certification maintenance program runs in five-year intervals, commencing from the date of initial certification and ending on the last day of the month that initial certification was received.

Earning Professional Development Points

Many activities from a wide variety of sources are accepted for professional development points toward Certification Maintenance. The Certification Maintenance Bulletin posted on the website provides the official guidelines for accepted activities and points earned. The website also provides a list of topics and activities considered operations management related. This list is a compilation of responses to candidate inquiries regarding the eligibility of specific topics and activities.

Opportunities to Earn Points through APICS Programs

APICS Membership

(6 points per year)

APICS CSCP Learning System

(30 points for earning a certificate of completion)

APICS Conference & Exposition

(24 points for full conference registration and attendance)

APICS Educational Offerings

(1 point per instructional hour)

APICS CPIM and CIRM Exams

(10 points earned for each exam passed)

APICS CSCP Exam

(20 points earned for passing the exam)

Education Corner

Ivana Perkinson, CPIM, Vice President - Education

Greetings from the Education Corner. I'd like to first congratulate **Michael Kurze** for earning his CPIM certification. Great job Mike! I know we have several more members who have one exam left to take in the certification process. We'll let them remain nameless until they are officially certified! As some members near the end of their certification process, others are just beginning the journey.

We recently completed our **Basics of Supply Chain Management** class at John Tyler Community College in Chester. We had 12 students representing a diverse group of companies, including **Boar's Head, DuPont, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, San-J, Molins, Tredegar Corporation, and Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital**. We all benefited from the examples of supply chain management across this wide array of manufacturing and service organizations.

If you missed the Basics of Supply Chain Management class, you can still join us as we start the second class in March. The **Master Planning of Resources** class will be held on March 17, 18, and 25, 2006 at John Tyler's Featherstone Professional Center on Huguenot Road. For the full schedule of classes in 2006, click on the following link: <http://www.apicsrichmond.org/education.htm#EducSched>.

As mentioned in the February's PDM details, the Professional Development meeting this month will be a **tour of HCA Hospitals Consolidated Service Center**. I hope to see all of you there.

Education Schedule

Our chapter's 2006 educational offerings fall in three primary categories:

- Regular monthly Professional Development Meetings (PDM)
- Certification Workshops
- Special educational opportunities offered by the chapter or other affiliated organizations

Workshops are arranged by the Chapter, based upon surveys and feedback from the local membership. They are intended to help in honing industry-related skills, aid in self-development, and enhance career opportunities. By participating in Workshops, individuals are also preparing for APICS Certifications such as Certified in Production Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certified in Integrated Resources (CIRM). This material is best suited to people with either academic or on-the-job experience. They are not introductory workshops and are intended for people with some background in Production and Inventory Control.

Refer to the **Educational Program** section at [APICSRichmond.org](http://www.apicsrichmond.org) for schedules and details.

Membership Corner

Stacie Briley, Vice President - Membership

As Membership Director, I'd like to highlight the careers center on our local APICS website <http://www.apicsrichmond.org/career.htm>. For those of you that don't know, as a service to our members and local companies, we often post employment advertisements for supply chain and operations management positions. Current opportunities posted include a position as a Purchasing Manager, a Director of Supply Chain Operations, and a consultant opportunity. APICS members are also welcome to post their resumes for review.

If you are interested in posting either a position advertisement or your resume, contact Mr. David Credicott, the Chapter VP for Marketing via email at Marketing@APICSRichmond.org.

I'd like to remind everyone to please notify us via email at Membership@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 assistance to you with membership questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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