



The Fountain

New Board of Directors Elected

During the May PDE, which centered around an excellent presentation by Debby Raton of Darden Restaurants, the chapter voted on, and elected, the new Chapter Board of Directors for 2010-2011. The new board, listed to the right, will take office on July 1, 2010 with terms that extend until June 30, 2011.

Please congratulate and thank these individuals for volunteering their time to the Chapter.

2010-2011 BoD President—Bob Jalio	2009—2010 BoD President—Fred Griffith
President Elect/ Programs—Jean Krupinski	Treasurer—Phil VanDusen
Secretary—Chris Noble	Secretary—Denise Gillespie
Director of Membership— Pam Kane	Director of Membership— Pam Kane
Treasurer—Phil VanDusen	Director of Programs— Jean Krupinski
Director of Education— Jim Pullin	Director of Education— Jim Pullin
Director of Marketing— Pending	Malania Hudson
Director at Large— Jo Fickes	Director at Large— Jo Fickes
Denise Gillespie	Webmaster— Sachin Ghatol
Webmaster— Sachin Ghatol	Newsletter—Chris Noble

September PDE Announced

The September PDE has been set up and will be a presentation on Walgreens World of Supply Chain Matrix and Hyper Deployment Processes.

Be watching your inbox for the dates and to reserve your seat for what should be a very interesting presentation!

Want To Help Out?

Have an interest in helping the Chapter? Got an idea that you think would help make the Chapter even better?

Talk with a member of the Board! The Chapter is always looking for people willing to volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise!

Special points of interest:

- > A new Board of Directors has been elected
- > Upcoming training available
- > September PDE topic announced

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President's Corner

The circle of life continues.....

At the May professional development meeting, the attending membership voted and elected the 2010/2011 Board of Directors. I'm happy to say that the majority of those currently on the board will continue to serve in one aspect or another on the new board. We will get the benefit of fresh new ideas and personalities, and at the same time, be able to rely on the experience and advice that brings continuity to our organization. Over the next several months we will work closely with the new board, ensuring we have a smooth transition.

It has been a year of growth for the chapter. Our membership has grown this year and we are only a member or two away from reaching our goal of 140 members. We have had a substantial increase in students taught and classroom hours conducted. This meets our goal of professional education and since education is a major part of our funding, our financial position has improved significantly. This increase in funds has allowed us to be fully engaged in both district and national APICS events, yet with a conservative spending position we have been under our budget in expenses and maintained a significant positive budget position. Our educator ranks have swelled with four instructors now available. Our board has been supported by more volunteers this year which allowed us to have a web master and someone to publish these newsletters.

It has been a year of growth for me as well. Over 30 years ago when I joined APICS I never considered that one day I would be a chapter president and yet here I am. I have had the pleasure of working with a very competent board and all of us working to bring what those before made sure I had, a thriving chapter providing; education, networking, best practice sharing, and a professional social environment for those in our field of work. It gives me a great deal of personal satisfaction to be a part of this.

At the end I need to go back to a re-occurring theme in each of my articles in these newsletters, the wonderful work of the Board of Directors. My sincere and extreme thanks for all of your efforts; Denise Gillespie, Jo Fickes, Malaina Hudson, Jean Krupinski, Sachin Ghatol, Chris Noble, Jim Pullin and Pam Kane, whom I am confident have made sure we will reach Gold status for a fourth year and put us in excellent shape to obtain Platinum status next year.

Lastly, I welcome Bob Jalio as the 2010/2011 Mid Florida APICS chapter president. I am very happy that he has agreed to lead the chapter going forward. It will be a privilege to work with him next year.

Fred Griffith CPIM

CSCP Review

APICS has been developing instructors and a testing base for the CSCP certification and the Mid Florida chapter is offering this certification training. There are many details associated with the CSCP and these are discussed in the program of Professional Development meetings, on the APICS web site and the Mid Florida web site.

We are scheduling a CSCP review in 2010. The member fee per individual for these reviews is \$1595.00. That includes the materials and the necessary codes for access to the internet related portion of the curriculum. The fee for non-members is \$1795.00 which includes a years membership in APICS. The schedule for these session is

- Module 1 – October 12, 2010
- Module 2 – October 19, 2010
- Module 3 – November 9, 2010
- Module 4 – November 16, 2010

Additional important dates for the CSCP test sessions in December are October 8, 2010 CSCP Eligibility Dead Line and October 22, 2010 CSCP Registration Dead Line. The December “pen and Pencil” exam will be on December 4, 2010. Computer exams are also available from December 4, 2010 to January 15, 2011.

The Chapter will need to purchase the necessary Learning Systems for the class. This will require at least two weeks lead time. Therefore, firm com-

mitments will be required from students by October 1, 2010. The prices of the Learning system for the students is \$895.00 (or \$1095.00 for non-members) and if the student provides a check for \$1095.00 the Learning Systems may be picked up prior to the start of the review sessions. The balance due for the class of \$700.00 will then be paid at the first meeting of the class.

Classes will be held at a place to be determined. There is a limit on the number of students that can be accommodated so confirmation is required to ensure a seat in this class. If the number of students exceeds the capacity of the location, another venue will be obtained.

Remember that individuals taking the CSCP exams must be approved by APICS prior to their taking the exam. It is the responsibility of the individual to secure this approval from APICS. Instructions for obtaining approval are contained on the APICS web page under ‘Certification/CSCP’. If you have any questions call Jim Pullin at 407-644-2156 or e-mail jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com . This should be accomplished before starting your studying activities.

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CPIM In Six Months! New Schedule!

How many times have you thought about studying for your CPIM certification but found that the time to accomplish this important task in your professional development would take from a year and a half to two years? How many of you need to improve your personnel marketability so that you can move ahead in these exciting times? Several of your professional friends have participated in the Fast Track program and enjoyed a high level of success.

These classes will be held in the training facilities to be announced.

Mid-Florida APICS Chapter is providing this exciting way to accomplish your dreams by offering a concentrated and accelerated CPIM education program starting in January. The fees and requirements for self provided texts are the same as those for the evening programs. The only difference is that this program is concentrated to allow you to complete your CPIM program within only a few months. The details follow.

Basics of Supply Chain Management will be offered on three consecutive week days from 8 AM to 5 PM starting **August 18, 25 & September 1, 2010**. The fee for this course is \$525.00 per individual per module with the individual providing the texts and exam fees. Contact Jim Pullin at 407-644-2156 or jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com with questions, to register and obtain additional information.

Don't delay act now.

The remaining modules for the CPIM will be offered in the following sequence and tentative schedule on consecutive Saturdays. Fees for these modules will be \$425.00, individuals providing texts.

Master Planning of Resources -

September 22 & 29, 2010

Detailed Scheduling and Planning -

October 20 & 27, 2010

Execution and Control -

November 17 & 24, 2010

Strategic Management of Resources -

December 8 & 15, 2010.

Classes will be held at a location to be determined.

This schedule will provide an interval between the classes for individuals to take the tests while the material is fresh in their minds. Testing arrangements are to be made by each individual, as their schedule will permit. Information in this can be obtained by contacting Jim Pullin at 407-644-2156.

For those who are certified, remember that you have a certification maintenance program to follow. Attending these classes will meet some of the hours required for the maintenance program.

*Have something you'd like to see in the next newsletter?
Contact Chris Noble at
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In House Training Available!

Do You Have a Requirement for In-House Training?

The Mid Florida Chapter of APICS has a proven track of providing professional in-house training in the various areas of operations management. Classes in the Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), Certified Supply Management Professional (CSMP) and Lean Operations Workshop are all available through your chapter.

These classes can be held on your site and at times convenient to your schedule. The instructors are recognized by APICS Instructor Development program and have taught these classes for some time. Fees for these classes are competitive with the fees for offerings for open enrollment and are available by contacting the Director of education, Jim Pullin 407-644-2156 or jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com.

The contracting company has

the responsibility for purchasing the required texts and also the certification tests taken by their employees. They also have the responsibility for the site location and providing the projection equipment for the instructor. Any other support for the classes is at the discretion of the company.

Act now to take advantage of the new schedules being developed for the next years activities. Contact any board member or the Director of Education, Jim Pullin 407-644-2156 or jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com.



Growth through collaboration and communication

*Looking for a new opportunity?
Don't forget to check the career center at apicsorlando.com*



Please note that after this newsletter, the next edition will be published in July. If have an article you would like published or an announcement you would like to see in the newsletter, please contact Chris Noble at chistopher.noble@lmco.com

Membership Recognition

1 Year

Lynn Howerton
Minette Lobsinger
Garry Conduff
Frank Lorentzen
Donald Williams
Nicole Harrelson
Carmen Sanchez Leon
Sandra Bloom
Mary Bogan
Karen Ferguson
Hector Lopez-Roman
Edward Kroning
James Bryk
Curt Valencia
Andrea Borst
Renee Huff
Donna Medders
Gwen Spalding
Carolyn Russel
Sachin Ghatol
Bob Hughes

5 Years

Chet Kagel

10 Years

Liz Bernhardt
Georgia Davis
Pam Kane
Malaina Hudson
Allen Overall
Edel Marrero

15 Years

Karl Almond

20 Years

Gene Gerstmeier

30 Years

Alvin Thomas

Mid-Florida Chapter



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- We currently have 136 members in the Chapter against a goal of 140.
- Encourage a friend or coworker to come join us!

CPIM Maintenance

You can now complete your CPIM certification Maintenance Application online. Some of the benefits include:

- Online Certification Maintenance application
- Pre-populated contact info
- Secure electronic payment
- Automatic response
- Combined point tracking form and professional development journal
- Electronic notification of approval or denial within 2 weeks.

Check it out at:

<http://www.apics.org/certification/maintenance>

*Don't forget to check out our
website at [http://
www.apicsorlando.com](http://www.apicsorlando.com)*