



# The Fountain

## October and November PDE Review

Beer.

Beer was the theme for both the October and November PDEs. Combined, the two events provided a unique insight into the brewing industry starting with the home brewers and moving into a look at how a local brewery operates. This tasty twosome helped bring to light some of the challenges faced in bringing that wonderful adult beverage to market.

It started at the October PDE where Steve Cimorelli related the process of home brewing beer to similar processes that are used throughout the operations environment. Inventory control of raw materials, the need for consistent processes and work instructions, and planning for the availability of the tools required to complete the brew are all processes that are used in any manufacturing industry from machine shops to pharmaceuticals. Steve provided a refreshing look at an age-old industry and helped to demystify it a bit by bringing home the realities in operational terms easily understood.

Steve also did an excellent job of providing the basic

process understanding to make the November PDE, a tour of the Orlando Brewing Company, that much better. During the tour participants were able to observe Florida's only certified organic brewery in operation and had the opportunity to see how the challenges Steve had mentioned were handled on a somewhat larger scale—along with the new challenges faced because of that scale. At the end of the tour, participants had an opportunity to ponder the lessons learned while partaking in a sampling of the product.

The programs team did an outstanding job of bringing together two relevant, interesting, and related PDEs back to back. The knowledge gained was phenomenal and it certainly helped to provide something to think about the next time you open a beer.

## No PDE Scheduled for December

December is a month that the Chapter traditionally takes off from offering a PDE to allow our members to spend more time with family and friends over the busy holiday season.

The PDE schedule will pick back up in January with a joint meeting with ISM. The topic will be Growing and Leaning a Small Business presented by Angela Ramsey of Central Florida Box. Reservation invites will be coming soon, but as always, you can reserve your seat now by contacting [Jean Krupinski](#).

On behalf of the 2010-2011 Mid-Florida Chapter Board of Directors and the staff of The Fountain, we would like to wish you a wonderful and safe holiday season. We look forward to seeing each of you in the new year!

### Special points of interest:

- > Review of PDEs from October and November
- > No December PDE
- > Upcoming CSCP and CPIM classes
- > Conference Recap



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## President's Corner



**“This all adds up to indicate a very healthy and strong Chapter.”**

The APICS Chapter activity lately was centered on beer in our last two sessions.....yes BEER a subject of interest to me and many others. At the October PDE, Steve Cimorelli demonstrated the process of making home-made beer. Steve related this process to what you would typically see or need in any manufacturing environment. This includes your raw materials, tools and instructions. In November, the theme was carried over with a tour of the Orlando Brewing company the only certified organic brewery in Florida. They are a local beer distributor of a variety of different flavors. My favorite is their IPA. Thanks to those BOD members who made this all possible

In between the two local PDE's, the annual APICS International conference was held. Former President Fred Griffith joined me in Las Vegas at the conference which was themed Excellence in the New Normal. There were two dynamic general speakers with contrasting styles this year. First LT. General Russel L. Honoré - widely hailed by the media as the "Category 5 Gen-

eral" spoke to the well attended conference audience with his stern no-nonsense demeanor. Honoré led Task Force Katrina in the aftermath of the devastating hurricanes that struck the Gulf Coast in late August 2005. In contrast, Bert Jacobs the co-founder and chief executive optimist of The Life is good Company addressed the audience in a relaxed positive manner. He spoke on how he and his brother went from selling tee-shirts on the streets of Boston, Massachusetts to a \$100 million privately held business. The conference was great and the turn out indicated that APICS remains strong and at the forefront of education for Operations Management.

Our Chapter echoes the same strength. At the end of October, our membership was at 142, our financials remained above our budgeted plan and certification classes were ongoing. This all adds up to indicate a very healthy and strong Chapter. As we go through this holiday season, it is a reminder to be thankful for what we have. This Chapter's BOD's, its members and what APICS offers are all things

to be thankful for.

In 2011, I am thankful for the great things planned as part of our Chapter. This includes the Professional Development Events (PDE's) scheduled, educational offerings and a Platinum rating designation culminating 5 years in a row of success.

Bob Jalio CPIM, CM

## New Members

The Chapter would like to welcome the following new members to the Chapter:

Scott Fisher

Candice Hardiman

Gina Hart

Charles Van Auken

## International Conference October 18-20

The APICS International Conference was held in Las Vegas this year and the Chapter was represented by current President Bob Jallo and past President Fred Griffith. Both have presented their notes on the conference to the Board of Directors.

Both had many good things to say about the conference and the quality of the educational program for this year. But they both also came back with notes on best practices and ideas that

are being used by other chapters to do things better. Many of the best practices are things that we already do as a chapter, such as a letter welcoming new members. However, there are other ideas for the Board to consider as it strives to provide the membership with the best possible value.

It was also announced at the conference that next year's conference will be held in Pittsburgh, PA. There was also a

reminder that the one time recertification opportunity for certain lapsed CPIMs is available through the end of 2011.

## Directions to Dubsdread Country Club

### From Disney area:

I-4 East to Exit 86, Par Avenue.

Left on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right

### From North Orlando:

I-4 West to Exit 87, Fairbanks Avenue

Left on Fairbanks

Right on Formosa Street

Right on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right

### From Orlando International Airport

436/Semoran Blvd. North to 408

East/West Expressway

408 East/West Expressway West toward Orlando

I-4 East to Exit 86, Par Avenue

Left on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right



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## Upcoming CSCP Classes

### Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) 2010

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 2011. The member fee per individual for these reviews is \$1495.00. That includes the materials and the necessary codes for access to the internet related portion of the curriculum. The fee for non-members is \$1695.00 which includes a years membership in APICS. The schedule for these sessions is

Module 1 – January 11, 2011  
Module 2 – January 18, 2011  
Module 3 – February 8, 2011  
Module 4 – February 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 commitments will be required from students by December 15, 2010. The prices of the Learning system is \$795.00 (or \$995.00 for non-members) and if the student provides a check for \$795.00 (\$995.00 for non-members) 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.

Individual studying for the CSCP exam on their own may purchase the Learning System through the chapter for \$795.00 (\$995.00 non-members) by contacting Jim Pullin to coordinate the ordering process.

Classes will be held at Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn, 110 S. Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789. There is a limit on the number of students that can be accommodated so confirmation is required to ensure a seat in this class.

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. 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](mailto:jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com). This should be accomplished before starting your studying activities.

## Upcoming CPIM Classes

**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.

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 **January 19, 26 & February 2, 2011**. 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](mailto: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 - **March 2 & 9, 2011**

Detailed Planning of Resources - **April 6 & 13, 2011**

Execution and Control of Resources - **May 18 & 25, 2011**

Strategic Management of Resources - **December 8 & 15, 2010, June 29 and July 6, 2011**

Classes will be held at the Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn, 110 S. Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

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 the above phone number.

**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 newsletter? Send a suggestion to Chris Noble at [secretary@apicsorlando.com](mailto:secretary@apicsorlando.com)*

*Don't forget to check out the new job postings on the website <http://apicsorlando.com/JobPostings.asp>*