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*President's Message - Ray Scott*

Greetings!

I am excited to take on the role of President for APICS-St. Louis, and look forward to meeting and working with all of you. We have a full Board of Directors comprised of volunteer Supply Chain Professionals, all of us dedicated to bringing value to you and your membership in APICS. In addition to some familiar faces in new places on the Board, I want to welcome several newcomers who did not serve with us last year:

*Karen Broyles, VP - Administration*

*Tim McLaughlin, VP - Communications*

*Jeff Mudd, VP - Programs*

*Tim Reis, Company Coordinator Chair*

You can see the entire Chapter Board of Directors at [www.apics-stlouis.com](http://www.apics-stlouis.com), which also contains a wealth of information on upcoming activities and useful links, including our Job Board. Please contact us at any time with questions or suggestions.

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View our profile on **LinkedIn**

If you are not a member of our LinkedIn group (APICS St. Louis), I would like to invite you to join our group. We use this tool to quickly communicate education



Our goal this year is to bring a rich variety of professional development activities, educational offerings, and networking opportunities to the St. Louis area. We will be staging these events on different days and in some new locations to enable as many of you as possible to attend, meet your fellow professionals, and learn some valuable skills and information. The Board will be looking for your feedback to continue to improve our programs.

We hope to see you at our first Professional Development Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013. This is a great opportunity to re-engage with APICS and get the program year off to a good start. More details and registration information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. I look forward to saying hello to you then!

*Ray Scott*, CFPIM, CIRM, CPA  
President, APICS-St. Louis Chapter



### 2013 Company of the Year

We are pleased to announce that Nestlé Purina PetCare Company has been named the APICS St. Louis 2012 - 2013 Company of the Year. Nestlé Purina PetCare's dedication to the education and professional development of its Operations and Supply Chain team members is truly outstanding. In addition, APICS St. Louis is grateful for the contributions and support of the leadership at Nestlé Purina PetCare.

Join us on Tuesday, September 10th when we formally recognize Nestlé Purina PetCare for their outstanding support and commitment to the chapter. For more details, see "Upcoming Events" below.

Nestlé Purina PetCare, a global leader in the pet care industry, promotes responsible pet care, humane education, community involvement and the positive bond between people and their pets.

Nestlé Purina offers pets and their owners a wide variety of innovative, high-quality and nutritious products, with leading dog and cat food brands including Purina Dog Chow®, Purina Cat Chow®, Friskies®, Fancy Feast®, ALPO®, Beneful®, Purina Pro Plan® and Purina O.N.E.®, as well as Tidy Cats® brand cat box filler.

membership. There's nothing quite like getting an email in your inbox as a friendly reminder to register or to alert you to new opportunities! Please join our group today.

### Did You Know...

- 8/15/1914 - The American steamship S.S. Ancon became the first official ship to pass through the Panama Canal.
- According to 2012 statistics compiled by the World Shipping Council, the world's busiest container port is in Shanghai, China. If you took all of the containers shipped out of Shanghai in a year and placed them end to end, they would circle the Earth five times. Seven of the ten busiest container ports in the world are in China.
- According to the Association of American Railroads, coal is the most shipped commodity by rail in the US. In 2012, nearly 722



Nestlé Purina PetCare's North American headquarters is located at Checkerboard Square in St. Louis, Missouri. Nestlé Purina is part of Swiss-based Nestlé S.A., a global leader in nutrition, health and wellness.

### **Upcoming Events - Jeff Mudd (V.P. of Programming)**

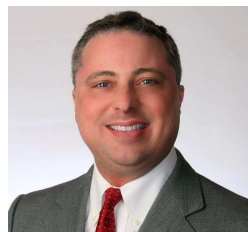
This year, we're adding variety to the days, times and venues for our Professional Development programs in an effort to accommodate different schedules and reach a wider audience in the St. Louis Supply Chain and Operations Management community.

#### **Our Next Event**

Tuesday, Sept 10 "The Latest Developments in APICS Supply Chain Management Research" Jonathan Thatcher, APICS Director of Research  
Sheraton Westport - Lakeside Chalet, 5:45pm Registration & Networking, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 - 8:30 Program

APICS has long been a major resource for Operations and Supply Chain Management research. Join us for an update on current research initiatives including Sustainability (a joint project with PwC), Remanufacturing and Supply Chain Chronic Disruption - also an update on the new structure of the APICS Educational & Research Foundation.

Jonathan Thatcher, CSCP is Director of Research at APICS headquarters in Chicago. He received his MBA from the University of Utah and additionally studied at the London School of Economics completing a General Course there in 1991. Jonathan began working at APICS in December 2008 after previously serving as Director of Business Integration at CompTIA a large not-for-profit trade association in the Information Technology industry.



[Click here to register!](#)

#### **Save the Date - Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, Oct 10** Monsanto Breeding & Agronomics Technology Tour  
Monsanto World Headquarters - Creve Coeur; 11:00Tour, 12:30 - 1:00 Box Lunch

were shipped by rail, enough to fill the Rose Bowl 2,301 times. Coal account for over 41% of all goods shipped by rail.

- Prior to opening the first Wal-Mart store Sam Walton managed a five-and-dime store called Ben Franklin in Newport, Arkansas.
- Nearly half of all St. Louis chapter members currently hold at least one APICS certification (CFPIM, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP).

Do you have any interesting supply chain or operations trivia? Email them to [Tim.McLaughlin@bunzlusa.com](mailto:Tim.McLaughlin@bunzlusa.com) and we will publish them in our next newsletter.

### **APICS St. Louis Board**

*President: Ray Scott, CPIM and CIRM*

*VP of Finance: Alan Downs CPIM and CSCP*

[Click here to Register!](#)

**Tuesday, Nov 12** "St. Louis Regional Economic Outlook" Joe Reagan, President & CEO, St. Louis Regional Chamber Saint Louis University, John Cook School of Business Anheuser-Busch Auditorium, 7:30am Networking & Continental Breakfast, 8:00 - 9:00am Program

Co-presented by APICS & The Center for Supply Chain Management Studies, John Cook School of Business.

***Did You Know: You earn certification maintenance points for every APICS event you attend!!!***

## **Continuing Education - Joe Witkowski (V.P. of Education)**

Click on the Sign-Up link for the Sunnen classes below to start your registration.

To register for a class at St. Charles Community College, you must call the college at call 636-922-8233. You can also register via the college's web site . Certification exams are NOT included in the below pricing. By paying non-member pricing for a class, you are registered as a member of APICS for one year.

***Did You Know: Some companies will reimburse you for the cost of taking APICS classes and exams. Consult your company's Human Resources Department and ask about their continuing education and tuition reimbursement programs.***

### **CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Management**

Start Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
 PMSessions: 10 Sessions (Tuesday's from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM)  
 Location: Sunnen Products Company 7910 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63143  
 Speaker: Alan Downs, CFPIM, CSCP  
 Cost: Members \$495 / Non-Members \$645  
 Register: [Sign Up - CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management](#)

### **CSCP - Certified Supply Chain Professional**

Start Date: Thursday, September 12, 2013 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
 Sessions: 10 Sessions (Thursday's from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM)  
 Location: Sunnen Products Company 7910 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63143

*VP of Professional Development: Joe Witkowski, CPIM and CSCP*

*VP of Marketing: Lubomir Lozanov*

*VP of Membership: Linda Blackburn, CPIM and CSCP*

*VP of Administration: Karen Broyles, CPIM and CSCP*

*VP of Programs: Jeff Mudc CPIM and CSCP*

*VP of Communications: Tim McLaughlin, CPIM and CSCP*

*Past President: Theresa Scully, CPIM, CSCP, and CIRM*

## **MORE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Non-Certification - APICS: Principles of Distribution and Logistics**

- Start Date: Wednesday October 30, 2013 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Sessions: 7 Sessions (Wednesday's from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM)
  - No class on Nov 2

Speaker: Alan Downs, CFPIM, CSCP and Joe Witkowski CPIM, CSCP, PMP  
 Cost: Members \$1,435 / Non-Members \$1,635  
 Register: [Sign Up - CSCP](#)

### **Non-Certification - APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series**

Start Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
 Sessions: 7 Sessions (Saturday's from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM)  
 Location: St. Charles Community College (SCCC) Rm. HUM 111 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, MO 63376  
 Speaker: Alan Downs, CFPIM, CSCP and Karen Broyles, CPIM CSCP  
 Cost: Members \$625 / Non-Members \$625  
**Register: Call SCCC @ 636-922-8233**

- Location: St. Charles Community College (SCCC) Rm. SSB 1207
  - 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, MO 63376
- Speaker: TBD
- Cost: Members \$345 / Non-Members \$345

**Register: Call SCCC @ 636-922-8233**

### **CPIM - Execution and Control of Operations**

- Start Date: Monday October 7, 2013 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Sessions: 8 Sessions (Monday's from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM)
- Location: Sunnei Products Company
  - 7910 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63143
- Speaker: Alan Downs, CFPIM, CSCP
- Cost: Members \$495 / Non-Members \$645
- Register: [Sign Up - Execution and Control](#)

### **CPIM - Master Planning of Resources**

- Start Date: Thursday, October 17, 2013 from 5:30 PM to



- Sessions: 8 Sessions  
(Thursday's from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM)
- Location: St. Charles Community College
- Speaker: Ray Scott, CFPIM, CSCP
- Cost: Members \$495 / Non-Members \$695
- [Register: Sign Up Master Planning](#)

**CPIM - Strategic Management of Resources**

- Start Date: Monday, November 18, 2013 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- Sessions: 9 Sessions (Monday's from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM)
- Location: Sunnen Products Company  
7910 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63143
- Speaker: Alan Downs, CFPIM, CSCP
- Cost: Members \$495 / Non-Members \$645
- [Register: Sign Up - Strategic Management](#)

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