March 2014 News

Our Next Events:

Tuesday, March 18th Reshoring: A True Life Story
Don Stock - Summit Global Solutions
Bella Milano, 1063 South State Route 157 - Edwardsville, IL
5:45 Registration & Neworking
6:30 Dinner
7:30 - 8:30 Program

Register Here

Tuesday, April 15th **People: A Leader's Day-to-Day Guide to Building, Managing and Sustaining Lean Organiz**
Robert Martichenko, LeanCor
Dave & Buster's
13857 Riverport Drive - Maryland Heights
5:45 pm Registration and Networking
6:30 Dinner
7:30 - 8:30 Program

Tuesday, May 13th Turning Around Failing Projects, Rick Morris, R2 Consulting

Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO
5:45 pm   Registration and networking
6:30   Dinner
7:30-8:30 Program

Wednesday, May 14th Full Day Project Management Seminar: Stop Playing Games - A Project Manager's Gu
Successfully Navigating Organizational Politics, Rick Morris R2 Consulting
Monsanto World Headquarters
800 North Lindbergh Blvd Creve Coeur, MO
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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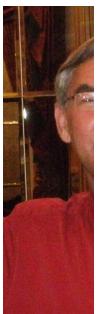**Location To Be Determined**

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For more information contact Jeff Mudd programs@apics-stlouis.com

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

President's Message - Ray Scott

"Meet Me In ..... Edwardsville?"

That's correct - our March dinner meeting will be at Bella Milano in Edwardsville, Illinois on Tuesday,
March 18. The program will cover a real-life example of "reshoring", a topic currently receiving a
great deal of attention in supply chain circles. With wages steadily rising in China, some experts are
predicting that the United States could be "cost neutral" with China in 2015. This, of course,
considers the higher transportation and logistics costs associated with offshore procurement.
"Reshoring" also addresses the key issues of lead time and responsiveness, which are critical to
customer satisfaction.   Please join us for this interesting presentation.

Registration is also open for our May seminar, Stop Playing Games! - A Project Manager's Guide to Successful
Navigating Organizational Politics. This one day seminar will be very useful for anyone who has to manage a
functional project - and isn't that most of us?
Finally, if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or assisting as a committee person for next ye
Chapter activities, please contact me or any Board member. Indicate your area of interest and we will be very
have your help!
Keep warm - spring officially arrives this month!

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

Professional Development - Joe Witkowski

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 ca
register via the college's web site at https://stcharles.augusoft.net//index.cfm?fuseaction=1995&retURL=

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Certification exams are NOT included in the below pricing. By paying non-member pricing for a class, you are
as a member of APICS for one year.

For more information: Contact Joe Witkowski professionaldevelopment@apics-stlouis.com

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

Congratulations!

APICS St. Louis welcomes the following new members:

Jeff Rusin	Gregory A. Lawrence	Thomas Aquilla
Renee Ayers	William Floyd	Chris Grassi
T. James Groark	Cynthia Haynes	Marshall Karibian
Thomas Ladendecker	Matt Lowery	Anthony Munns
David Potter	Fred Stolz	Bin Xiao

Congratulations to the following members for their outstanding career milestones:

- William Craven, CFPIM, CSCP, CIRM - 25 year CPIM anniversary (1989)
- John Hellebusch, CPIM - 25 year CPIM (1989)
- Debra Bene, CPIM, CSCP - 23 year CPIM (1991)
- Ray Scott, CFPIM, CIRM - 21 year CIRM (1993)
- Elizabeth Barnes-Wilson, CPIM, CIRM - 20 year CIRM (1994)
- Donna Welling, CPIM - 16 year CPIM (1998)
- Christopher Linn, CPIM - 15 year CPIM (1999)
- Clara Johnson, CPIM - 11 year CPIM (2003)
- * Jeffrey Anderson, CFPIM, CSCP - 8 year CSCP (2006)
- * Mary Hall, CPIM, CSCP - 8 year CSCP (2006)
- * Chris Scherer, CSCP - 8 year CSCP (2006)

* Jeffrey Anderson, Mary Hall and Chris Scherer are the longest tenured holders of the CSCP credential among
members of the APICS St. Louis chapter. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

APICS St. Louis recognizes the following members for their long term association with APICS:

- James McKinney - 24 Year APICS Member
- Christina Lammert - 24 Year APICS Member
- Curtis Dennison, CPIM, CSCP - 23 Year APICS Member
- Maurice Noellsch - 23 Year APICS Member

- Jeffrey Mudd, CPIM, CSCP - 20 Year APICS Member
- Susan Squires, CPIM - 20 Year APICS Member
- Tim Zuerlein, CPIM - 15 Year APICS Member
- Debra Colonius, CSCP - 14 Year APICS Member
- Rodney Thompson, CPIM, CIRM - 14 Year APICS Member
- Sharon Holdenried, CPIM - 14 Year APICS Member

APICS Learn It - A New App for your Smart Phone

- Preparing for a certification exam? Looking for a quick reference for supply chain terminology? Try "AP It", a new smart phone app you can use to look up key terms or quiz yourself while preparing for your e on http://www.apics.org/apps/apics-learn-it for more information.

APICS Named Top Supply Chain Certification Program by SCM World

- SCM World has named APICS the top supply chain training association in its most recent article. Noted teaching cross-functional skills desired by employers, the APICS CSCP and CPIM are well worth pursuing maintaining for those looking to succeed in the supply chain field.
- Click on http://www.scmworld.com/Blog/Beyond-Supply-Chain/SCM-World-Top-25--Leaders-in-Learnir full story.

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