

Annual Sunset Cruise in Sarasota Bay

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Cost: \$15 per Person

Location: Sarasota Bay - Sarasota, FL

Presenter: Florida Gulf Coast Chapter

We invite you to join us for a fun night out before the summer break begins. We have made arrangements for a sunset cruise with LeBarge Tropical Cruises in Sarasota. Appetizers will be served with the usual cash bar. We encourage you to bring a guest! Please get your reservations early. The 2-hour cruise begins at 7pm.

Registration and boarding begins at 6:30pm at the Marina. The cruise begins at 7pm, so we suggest you arrive no later than 6:50pm. We cannot wait for late arrivals to begin the cruise. We will be back at the marina at 9pm.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, June 14, before 12 noon. Cost is \$15 for members, non-members and students. To reserve your spot, contact Jeff Cordes at reservations@apicsgulf.org or (941) 486-0100 x2912. Cancellations must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday, June 15. Please note that no shows must be billed.

Directions to LeBarge Tropical Cruises can be found on Page 8 (last page) of this newsletter.

Chapter Election Results

The waiting is over and the results are in. Congratulations to all new and newly re-elected Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Board members! We would like to thank all of you who submitted ballots.

Note that we have two positions open: one board (Executive VP) as well as a Director of Marketing (newsletter editor), thus, all of you who would still like to contribute, please contact Katrien Dolk-Etz for details!

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Officer's Corner

By Katrien Dolk-Etz, CPIM

It's hard to believe that it's June already. Time really does fly, whether you're having fun or not! One thing that will be fun, however, is our annual Sunset Cruise on Sarasota Bay. I would love to see you there. We've reserved the entire boat this year so that we'll have it all to ourselves, so bring your spouse and friends – just get your reservations in early because we are limited in the number of people who can attend.

Thank you to my hardworking board of directors (BOD) who have made so many things go so well this year:

Karen Stevens, CPIM, Executive VP, has been a great support and has kept me on track throughout the year. She's been wonderful, and she says it isn't my fault that she's leaving the BOD next year! :] We'll miss Karen, but will be nagging her to come back soon!

Troy Barnett, VP Finance & Administration, has been on our BOD for several years. This past year Troy's dedication has been put to the test by his road warrior status and he has still managed to stay on top of the books for us. Thank you to Troy for all the time he's given to APICS.

Jeff Cordes, CPIM, VP Programs has done a great job handling all the details that go along with that job. Most importantly, though, I've learned that Jeff writes one heck of a good Officer's Corner, so even though he's leaving the BOD I hope to get him back for one or two "Guest Corners"!

Jim Bedell, CPIM, our VP Marketing, is thankfully staying on the BOD for another year. Jim has brought a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to our BOD from the Florida West Coast Chapter, and he's done a superb job marketing our chapter to area businesses through his active involvement with area organizations. He's recruited new members, taught a Fundamentals class, and led the cheerleading for APICS education.

Virginia Behr, CPIM, has been our Director of Marketing, whom you all know best as our wonderful newsletter editor. Virginia has done a fabulous job with the newsletter and despite a job change at work she's kept everything going so smoothly. Virginia will be staying with us next year to take on the VP Finance & Admin role, where she'll be showcasing her financial skills, and I'm thrilled to have her on our team.

Lee Stephens, our VP Membership, has been on our BOD for many years now and continues to be a solid BOD member. I'm happy to say Lee will be back again next year as well. We're all especially grateful to Lee for hosting all of our BOD meetings at his ASO Corp. office, which is a central meeting spot for all of us driving in from points north, south and west!

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Job Opening in Sarasota

Parker Hydraulics in Sarasota has an opening for a Purchasing Specialist. To apply, forward your resume to Kim Pleva, Assistant Human Resource Manager, atkpleva@parker.com.

Position Summary

Obtains the best quality, service, and value for products and services through effective bidding, negotiation, and supplier management. Identifies manufacturing needs, identifies and selects suppliers, negotiates contracts, and arranges delivery. Purchases critical, complex and/or high dollar parts, equipment, services, and materials.

For more details on the position, please visit the Jobs section of our website, www.apicsgulf.org.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Thorough knowledge of purchasing and negotiating methods, principles and concepts. Knowledge of industry practices, general business operations, and policies. Knowledge of legal and regulatory requirements related to procurement. Ability to effectively assess and implement continuous improvement principles and techniques. Proficient with standard business application software and specialized purchasing and/or materials systems (e.g. EDI or MRP systems). Ability to work on a variety of problems of diverse scope and complexity where analysis and evaluation of various outcomes require tradeoffs. Ability to solve a wide range of difficult problems in imaginative and practical ways and evaluate alternative solutions that may require coordination across multiple teams.

Top Management Night

On Thursday, May 19th. The APICS Gulf Coast Chapter hosted Top Management Night at Holiday Inn, Lakewood Ranch. We heard an excellent presentation on Total Supply Chain Management by David Buker. He enjoyed his visit so much, he asked to be invited back in June for our cruise. The chapter also highlighted a long list of accomplishments by its members.

Irene Carey of Honeywell was recognized by the chapter as **Member of the Year**. She received this award, not only for PDM attendance but also for her determination to get involved with our educational offerings; she did a lot of legwork with the Honeywell HR department and completed the Fundamentals of Inventory Control class.

Tropicana Products, Inc. was recognized as **Company of the Year** for their leading role in representation at the monthly PDM's, chapter involvement, corporate support, and for holding CPIM review courses. For the months of September through April, Tropicana submitted 54 total reservations, 10 more than the next company.

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Calendar of Events

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Place Sarasota Bay
Boarding 6:30 PM
Cruise 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cost \$15 per person
Contact Jeff Cordes, (941) 486-0100 x 2912
or eMail Reservations@apicsgulf.org

APICS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION

Date October 16-18, 2005
Place New Orleans, LA
Cost \$999 for members
Contact APICS Customer Service
1-800-444-APICS (2742) or
1-703-354-8851
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM ET

APICS Webinars

The convenience and flexibility of APICS Webinars enable organizations to educate a large number of employees at once, reduce travel expenses, and maintain consistent levels of productivity by eliminating time out of the office. Each 60-minute APICS Webinar features an educational discussion, case studies, and a Q&A session. All you need to participate is an Internet connection and a telephone. As an added benefit, registrants of each APICS Webinar receive a CD-ROM of the presentation after the event.

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Free APICS Webinars On-Demand

APICS members can access a selection of recorded APICS Webinars at no charge. Take advantage of one of your key member benefits by visiting the [Free APICS Webinars On-Demand](#) section today.

APICS The Association for Operations Management 2005 International Conference and Exposition Fact Sheet

The annual APICS International Conference and Exposition is the educational and networking event of choice for operations management professionals. The conference is the premier source for operations management education with a concentration on production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing, and logistics. The 2005 APICS International Conference and Exposition will be held October 16–18, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Personalize your conference experience to realize the maximum return on investment.

- Learn from the real-world experiences shared by industry experts at more than 100 leading-edge educational sessions. Take the practical knowledge gained at the conference and implement new ideas at your workplace to demonstrate your value to your employer.
- Develop your leadership skills by participating in personal and professional development sessions to excel in your career.
- Connect with industry peers at the networking sessions and build a personal community of professionals to share, learn, and grow.
- Examine and evaluate the latest technologies, materials handling equipment, and specialized services and recommend to your buying team the best solutions that your company needs to increase its productivity.
- Take another step in your professional development and validate your knowledge by attending certification overview sessions and sitting for the APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management and APICS Certified in Integrated Resource Management examinations.

Top 5 reasons why you should attend:

5. **Earn 24 professional development points**
...toward certification maintenance with full conference registration and attendance
4. **Connect with your peers**
...to build your personal network of industry colleagues, leading experts, and software solution providers
3. **Increase your knowledge**
...by learning from the real-world experiences of those who have tackled and overcome the challenges you face day-to-day
2. **Improve efficiencies and increase productivity**
...through actual industry best practice case studies that you can implement at your workplace
1. **Excel in your career**
...because on a *dollar per hour basis, it is a phenomenal opportunity at a very affordable cost*

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Paul O'Brien, CPIM, our VP Education, is one of the founding members of our chapter and also has been a wealth of knowledge to draw from. He will continue in that role next year – I'm sure he will succeed in his goal of rounding up enough students to hold CPIM Certification Review courses.

This summer we will work on our Strategic Plan for the upcoming chapter year, and put together a great line-up of speakers for you starting in September. We have decided to mix things up a bit more next year so many of our meetings will be moving to the 2nd Monday night of the year. We promise the meetings will be over in time to get you home in time for football...Check our website in August for details, and we'll be sending out the next emails and newsletter in late August.

I hope you have a safe and happy summer!

Katrien Dolk-Etz, CPIM, Chapter President

Individual Membership Application

Priority Code: 00APP

Please complete all sections. Please print or type.

Today's date: ____/____/____

Questions? Call APICS Customer Service at (800) 44-APICS (2742) or (703) 354-8851.

3 WAYS TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

FAX: Send this form (front & back) to (703) 354-8556 with your credit card number.

PHONE: Call APICS Customer Service at (800) 444-APICS (2742) or (703) 354-8851, 8:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday. Have your credit card ready.

MAIL: Return a completed application form by mail to:

APICS, Membership Dues
P.O. Box 75381
Baltimore, MD 21275

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BATCH #

CHECK AMOUNT \$

CHECK #

DUES AMOUNT \$

1. Member Information

APICS member or customer ID number? _____ CIRM CPIM CFPIM
Please print your legal name and address as they should appear on mail. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Please check your preferred mailing address. Work Home

JOB TITLE COMPANY NAME

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

() BUSINESS PHONE BUSINESS FAX

HOME ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

() HOME PHONE

Check here to exclude your name from rented or traded mailing lists. Telemarketing use of APICS mail lists by sources other than APICS is strictly prohibited.

The following information is requested for identification purposes only. This information is optional and will not be provided to any outside sources.

Female Male Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Please complete the demographics page (other side) and submit it with this application.

2. Society Dues (\$110.00 Plus Chapter Dues)

Society Dues* \$110.00 Place me in the Florida Gulf Coast chapter.

Chapter Dues \$ 35.00 Annual dues must include both Society and chapter dues.

(a) Total Membership Dues \$145.00

* A portion of your dues, a \$24 nondeductible value, supports your subscription to APICS – The Performance Advantage, and cannot be deducted from your dues amount.

SIG Membership

Check all SIGs you wish to join (SIG names and dues are subject to change).

Complex Industries (CI) Process Industries (PI) Small Manufacturing (SM) Constraints Management (CM)
 Remanufacturing (REMAN) Repetitive Manufacturing (RMG) Textile and Apparel (TA) Service (SVC)

(b) \$15 x _____ (no. of SIGs) = \$ _____

(c) I wish to join APICS for 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years.

Total Dues (a + b) = \$ _____ x No. Years (c) = _____ = Total Amount \$ _____

3. Payment

Please submit payment in U.S. dollars only. Purchase orders are not accepted. APICS dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. Please include member name and company name on check.

Check no. _____ is enclosed for \$ _____ (Checks must be made payable to APICS and drawn on a U.S. bank.)

Charge to: MasterCard VISA American Express Discover

ACCOUNT NO.

EXPIRATION DATE

APICS. Making Business Run Better

APICS - The Educational Society for Resource Management is a not-for-profit international educational organization respected throughout the world for its education and professional certification programs. With nearly 70,000 individual and corporate members in 20,000 companies worldwide, APICS is dedicated to using education to improve the business bottom line.

APICS is recognized globally as

- the source of knowledge and expertise for manufacturing and service industries across the entire supply chain - in such areas as materials management, information services, purchasing and quality.
- the leading provider of high-quality, cutting-edge educational programs that advance organizational success in a changing, competitive marketplace.
- a successful developer of two internationally recognized certification programs, Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certified in Integrated Resource management (CIRM)
- a distribution center for hundreds of business management publications and educational materials.
- a source of solutions, support, and networking through local chapters, workshops, symposia, and the annual APICS International Conference and Exposition

Please provide the following demographic information by checking all of the square(s) applicable for each category.

4. Member Profile

a. Business Environment (Check one.)

- a. Manufacturing d. Academic
b. Service e. Government
c. Consulting

b. Industry Type of Your Division (Check all that apply.)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> n. Mining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Aviation/Aerospace | <input type="checkbox"/> o. Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> p. Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> q. Maintenance/Repair/Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> r. Metal Fabrication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. Education | <input type="checkbox"/> s. Pharm/Chemicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g. Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> t. Plastics/Rubber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> h. Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> u. Textile/Apparel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i. Health Care/
Med. Devices | <input type="checkbox"/> v. Lumber/Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> j. Food/Beverages | <input type="checkbox"/> x. Software/Hardware |
| <input type="checkbox"/> k. Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> y. Utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> l. Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Biotechnology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> m. Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Machinery |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> z. Other _____ |

c. Industry Classification of Your Division (Check all that apply.)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Job Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> e. Repetitive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Process | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Discrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Remanufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> g. Nonmanufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Assembly | |

d. Key Area of Responsibility (Check all that apply.)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> l. Quality/Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Inventory Control | <input type="checkbox"/> m. Human Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> n. Mgmt. Info. Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Materials Mgmt. | <input type="checkbox"/> o. Research & Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> p. Training/Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. Sales/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> q. Supply Chain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> g. Finance/Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> r. Self-Employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> h. Professional Services | <input type="checkbox"/> s. Planning/Scheduling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> i. Shipping/Receiving | <input type="checkbox"/> t. Forecasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> j. Production Control | <input type="checkbox"/> u. Logistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> k. Purchasing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> z. Other _____ | |

e. Your role in Product Acquisition (Check all that apply.)

- a. Recommend d. Buy
b. Specify e. None
c. Authorize

f. Your Job Title/Function (Check one.)

- a. Senior Management
(CEO/VP/General Mgr./Plant Mgr.)
b. Department/Divisional Management
(Materials Mgr./Operations Mgr./Director)
c. Functional Management
(Systems Analyst/Scheduler/Planner)
d. Other Resource Management Professional

g. Number of Employees at Location (Check one.)

- a. Under 100 d. 500-999
b. 100-249 e. 1,000+
c. 250-499

h. Why Are You Joining APICS? (Check all that apply.)

- a. Networking
b. Career enhancement/professional development
c. Certification
d. Recommended by _____
e. Discounts on educational offerings
f. Keeping up with industry developments
g. APICS publications/magazines
h. Chapter activities
i. Recommended by employer
j. All of the above.
z. Other _____

i. Membership Involvement (Check all that apply.)

Please indicate the chapter activity in which you would like to participate.

- a. Education f. Seminars
b. Publicity g. Treasurer
c. Programs h. Secretary
d. Membership i. Newsletter
e. Employment

j. How many years have you been in the resource management field?

- 4 yrs. or less 5-8 yrs 9-14 yrs. 15+ yrs.

APICS does not currently participate in or contribute to any lobbying efforts.

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Top Management Night

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We had 19 new CPIM's that were recognized. They were:

- James Casey, Jr., Tropicana Products Inc
- Tim Rowell, Tropicana Products Inc
- Frank Milko, Tropicana Products Inc
- Virginia Behr, Tropicana Products Inc
- Randie Gardener, Tropicana Products Inc
- Paul Thomas, Tropicana Products Inc
- Skip Keith, Tropicana Products Inc
- Scott Chance, Tropicana Products Inc
- Andres Pietropaolo, Tropicana Products Inc
- Thomas Reimer, Tropicana Products Inc
- Loren Snell, Tropicana Products Inc
- Vasudev Gali
- Ina Waldron, Eaton Corporation
- Joyce Spencer, Eaton Corporation
- Laura Woodson, Eaton Corporation
- Frank Crehore, Jr., PGT Industries Inc
- William Farnum, Jr, Shaw Aero Development Inc
- Dominic Ford, Shaw Aero Development Inc
- Bruce Levin

Recognized APICS members of five years or more were:

First Name	Last Name	Yrs	Company Name
Stanley	Farnham	30	
Lawrence	Demaria	30	Tropicana Products Inc
Boyd	Williams	30	PGT Industries Inc
Glenn	Grabau	20	Tropicana Products Inc
Kenneth	Alflen	15	Tropicana Products Inc
Jim	Eicken	15	Tropicana Products Inc
William	Schrader	10	
James	Casey, Jr	5	Tropicana Products Inc
Tim	Rowell	5	Tropicana Products Inc
Art	Kandel	5	ASO Corporation
Leland	Stephens	5	ASO Corporation

Company Coordinators were recognized for their efforts this year in promoting APICS within their organizations.

- Lee Stephens, ASO Corporation
- Joyce Spencer, Eaton Aerospace
- Elias Kirche, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Joe Denison, Fox Electronics
- Melissa Little, Honeywell
- Gene Soltis, PGT Industries
- Scott Chance, Tropicana Products

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the APICS Gulf Coast Chapter, congratulations to everyone who was recognized! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make Top Management Night a success!

Jeff Cordes, CPIM

Company Coordinators

ASO CORPORATION

LEE STEPHENS (941) 379-0300

EATON AEROSPACE

JOYCE SPENCER (941) 751-7157

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

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FOX ELECTRONICS

JOE DENISON (941) 693-0099

HONEYWELL

MELISSA LITTLE (941) 360-6100

PGT INDUSTRIES

GENE SOLTIS (941) 486-0100

TROPICANA

SCOTT CHANCE (941) 749-3925

Interested in learning more about APICS and what's happening in your local chapter? Contact your Company Coordinator! If your company isn't listed contact [Lee Stephens](#), VP Membership, to find out how you can help.

A Company Coordinator promotes APICS within their own company by:

- Defining the benefits of membership.
- Explaining the certification programs.
- Circulating the monthly meeting announcement and offering to make the necessary reservations.
- Posting schedules of seminars, certification review courses and fundamentals classes.
- Leading by example and attending as many Professional Development meetings as possible.

Benefits of being a Company Coordinator:

- Earn 2 points/year towards CPIM maintenance.
- Professional growth by learning about all the programs that APICS Florida Gulf Coast has to offer and participating in those programs.
- Personal growth in helping your colleagues develop their professional skills.
- Recognition by your superiors as being a team player who wants to help the company grow and doesn't just show up at the job.
- Recognition at the chapter's annual top management night.



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c/o Virginia Behr, CPIM
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Looking for direction?

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Directions to the Sunset Cruise:

From Bradenton:

Take US-41 South into Sarasota, turning right into Marina Plaza just past downtown. LeBarge Tropical Cruises are located at #2 Marina Plaza.

From Naples:

Take I-75 North to Exit 210 Fruitville Road. Turn left onto Fruitville at the end of the off-ramp. Continue on Fruitville for just over 6 miles. Turn left onto US-41 at the traffic light. Go straight approximately .4 miles, and turn right onto Marina Plaza. LeBarge Tropical Cruises are located at #2 Marina Plaza.