

Workforce Development & The Local Job Market

May 16 Professional Development Meeting

**Guest Speaker: Dale Vollrath, TRC Staffing Services
with Mary Helen Kress, Suncoast Workforce Board
and Tony Newton, Jobs Etc.**

The local job market is heating up, and our speakers will give you all the details! Sarasota county's latest unemployment figures are 2.6%, the lowest in Florida, and more jobs have been created in Sarasota county since the beginning of the year than in any other Florida county. Attend this month's PDM and learn how many new jobs are out there, what types of positions are being created, and which companies are hiring. Better yet, bring two copies of your resume and perhaps one of our speakers will be able to help match you to positions available locally!

The program will address workforce issues in the two county area and the current training opportunities available for incumbent workers. Have some training needs at your company? You'll learn about money that is available for free training. You'll also learn about the new Enterprise Zone in Sarasota county, which offers tax incentives to businesses.

Not only will you learn what's available for adults, you'll also hear about the programs that are being developed for students. Did you know that the Florida high school drop out rate is 40%? Hear how Academies in the public school system are important for high-risk students, while at the same time helping to recruit them into technical areas such as IT and Engineering.

Dale is President of TRC Staffing Services, which has offices in Sarasota, Pinellas Park and Tampa. He is also the Chair-Elect of the Suncoast Workforce Board and Chairman of the High Skills/High Wages Committee. His membership activities include the Committee for Economic Board, the Sarasota County Economic Development Board, and the Sarasota Enterprise Board. He is formerly the Vice President of Weststaff, overseeing offices in southern California, Hawaii and Guam.

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Registration starts at 5:30pm at the Rosedale Golf & Country Club in Bradenton. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, and the presentation will start at 7:30pm. Pick up a meeting survey, fill it out and you may win a prize! A winner will be drawn from the completed surveys at the end of the meeting.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 14 before 12 noon. Cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. To reserve your spot, contact Dan Johnson at djohnson@ameritex-tech.com or (941) 751-6131 x231, or visit www.apicsgulf.org. Cancellations must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday, May 15. Please note that no shows will be billed.

Directions to the Rosedale Golf & Country Club can be found on Page 8.

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President's Corner

Partnerships & PDM Participation

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Last month our monthly Professional Development Meeting (PDM) was held at the Holiday Inn in Punta Gorda along with the local NAPM group that is affiliated with the newly marketed ISM. It was a great meeting with a really good speaker, John Grindley from Pall Corporation in Ft. Myers. John provided a flawless presentation in spite of less than ideal meeting room conditions. Ceiling height windows for viewing the sun set across Charlotte Harbor don't contribute to the viewing of a Powerpoint presentation when there are no curtains to shade the sun's glare. The best part of the evening was the networking possibilities: we had two organizations both representing resource management professionals together in the same room. It was just one of the many opportunities that APICS or NAPM (ISM if you prefer) offers to its members.

The planning of our meeting started with our chapter's decision to host a meeting to the south of Sarasota County. The chapter has several members to the south and we wanted to provide the convenience of location to our Naples, Ft. Myers and Port Charlotte members. I then contacted Cheri Alexander, President of NAPM -- Florida Sun Coast affiliate of ISM (Institute of Supply Management) in Ft. Myers and invited them to combine their meeting with ours. It made for a longer night for their group because they had to hold chapter elections and as luck would have it, that evening was also their regularly scheduled meeting night.

I think it will be more important to partner with other professional organizations and combine our resources so we can all benefit with larger attendance and better speakers. Lets face it, the lines drawn years ago of where purchasing and materials management begin and end are getting a little blurry. It makes no sense for us to compete for the limited discretionary time that our members have to spend in a meeting room enhancing their job knowledge. Our chapter will be more committed to scheduling around other professional organization meetings and combining our resources so we can deliver an evening packed with value for those who attend. I want to thank NAPM -- Florida Sun Coast affiliate of ISM for joining us in Punta Gorda.

The chapter has term limits of two years so my term as President of this chapter is soon coming to an end. One question that has been haunting me the last couple of years that I would like to hear back from you on: What keeps you from coming to the monthly meeting? The new board will be getting together in

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Election Results

Thanks for Your Participation

Phil Guercio, CPIM, CIRM

Tropicana

This year's election results have been tabulated and our new Board of Directors has been approved by the membership. Please take the time to congratulate our newly elected Board of Directors for the 2002-2003 business year.

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Each year dedicated professionals make the commitment to our Board of Directors. Their efforts have helped to make the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of APICS an organization focused on the development of resource professionals and our membership. In June we will formally transition our officers at the year end meeting. You can meet them now by attending the May Professional Development Meeting and celebrate our accomplishments in June. *

CPIM Review Courses

In-House Training Could Work For Your Company

Jim Brooksher, CPIM

Tropicana

Tropicana is currently conducting an in-house APICS training course for the CPIM course Basics in Supply Chain Management. We have 20 people signed up. We have completed two sessions and have four remaining.

The sessions are taught by the same service provider that supplies educational testing for our chapter - Quality Management Solutions (QMS). This arrangement has been facilitated thanks in part to the efforts of the APICS Florida Gulf Coast Chapter and Tropicana. This is a win-win situation for all parties. QMS provides a customized teaching schedule that meets Tropicana's requirements (6 sessions of 4 hours duration, during work hours).

QMS receives additional exposure to area businesses by providing In-House classes. The chapter is provided with the opportunity of adding new members locally. This is exactly the type of educational benefit that the APICS Florida Gulf Coast Chapter wants to provide to member organizations. *

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY PDM

DATE THURSDAY, MAY 16
SPEAKER DALE VOLLRATH
TOPIC WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & THE LOCAL JOB MARKET
PLACE ROSEDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, BRADENTON
CONTACT DAN JOHNSON, (941) 751-6131 x231

PRESIDENT'S SURVEY

DATE DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MAY 23
TOPIC PDM ATTENDANCE
CONTACT BRAD VOSS, BV OSS@PGTINDUSTRIES.COM
SEE PAGE 7 FOR THE SURVEY OR VISIT WWW.APICSGULF.ORG

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES CPIM

REVIEW COURSE

DATE JUN. 3, 10 & 17
PLACE PGT INDUSTRIES, NOKOMIS
TIME 8AM TO 5PM
CONTACT JERRY KILTY, CPIM, CIRM (727) 725-7674

JUNE PDM

DATE THURSDAY, JUNE 20
TOPIC NEW BOD INTRODUCTION
PLACE ROSEDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, BRADENTON
CONTACT DAN JOHNSON, (941) 751-6131 x231

FUNDAMENTALS OF PLANNING

DATE JUL. 9 - SEPT. 17
PLACE MCC, VENICE CAMPUS
TIME 6PM TO 9PM
CONTACT JILL LEAH, (941) 408-1413

FUNDAMENTALS OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

DATE JUL. 11 - SEPT. 19
PLACE MCC, BRADENTON CAMPUS
TIME 6PM TO 9PM
CONTACT JILL LEAH, (941) 408-1413

BASICS OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CPIM

REVIEW COURSE

DATE AUG. 5, 12 & 19
PLACE PGT INDUSTRIES, NOKOMIS
TIME 8AM TO 5PM
CONTACT JERRY KILTY, CPIM, CIRM (727) 725-7674

SEPTEMBER PDM

DATE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
SAVE THE DATE! FIRST MEETING OF THE CHAPTER YEAR.

Experience is the Best Teacher

Warehouse Layout - It Does Make a Difference

Mac Borgendale, CFPIM

Years ago, I had the opportunity to tour a spare part warehouse for the Toro Corporation. (For those of you that have never lived in snow, Toro makes snow blowers and lawn equipment.)

In an effort to gain efficiency of operations, Toro had organized their inventory in the warehouse such that the most frequently needed items were closest to the center of the staging area where all order picking started and ended. Locations went up and down the aisles so that a picker only had to go far enough down each aisle to pick needed parts.

They also made sure that frequently used items were within reach, neither on the top shelves requiring a ladder nor on the bottom requiring bending down. This took a lot of effort. They had to write a program to Pareto parts by the number of uses, not by dollars used or quantity used.

But it paid. With a good layout they were able to reduce picking labor by 65%. This is a good example of working smarter, not harder.

This year, I found myself responsible for a warehouse again. I didn't have a fancy computer system. I just needed some quick answers. I went to my local office supply store and spent \$10 on blue dots, the kind you can stick on and later remove. I then insisted that my staff make an effort to put a blue dot on every bin they visited. After one month the results were impressive. There were a few bins with many dots, more with one or two dots and many, many with no dots. My staff is impressed. Now I just have to get the frequently used bins moved. *

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- CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management)
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- LEANSIG (LEAN SIG) formerly RMG SIG
- PISIG (Process Industries SIG)
- REMANSIG (Remanufacturing SIG)
- SMSIG (Small Manufacturing SIG)
- SVSIG (Service SIG)
- TASIG (Textile and Apparel SIG)

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

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

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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 (\$95.00 Plus Chapter Dues)

Society Dues* \$95.00 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 \$130.00

* 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

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD SIGNATURE



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CHECK #

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- 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.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> d. Academic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Service | <input type="checkbox"/> e. Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Consulting | |

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

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|---|--|
| <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.)

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| <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.)

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Recommend | <input type="checkbox"/> d. Buy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Specify | <input type="checkbox"/> e. None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Authorize | |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Senior Management (CEO/VP/General Mgr./Plant Mgr.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Departmental/Division Management (Materials Mgr./Operations Mgr./Director) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Functional Management (Systems Analyst/Scheduler/Planner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Other Resource Management Professional |

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Under 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> d. 500-999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. 100-249 | <input type="checkbox"/> e. 1,000+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. 250-499 | |

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

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

i. Membership Involvement (Check all that apply.)

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Education | <input type="checkbox"/> f. Seminars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> g. Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> h. Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> i. Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Employment | |

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

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 yrs. or less | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 9-14 yrs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 15+ yrs. |
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President's Corner

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June to do the strategic planning session for the next operating year that starts in September. It will be important for the chapter to understand what needs to be changed so we can grow the membership and get more participation. The last contribution that I want to make is to provide some meaningful feedback to the new Board of Directors on what we can do to increase overall participation.

By all measures of voluntary professional societies, we are doing really well and we have nothing to be ashamed of. Continuous improvement is my call to duty whether it is personal or professional and I know we can further improve the member involvement of our chapter. I need your help to improve this chapter. Please participate in the survey. *

President's Survey

Reply Today and You May Win a Gift Certificate AND a Voucher for a PDM

What Keeps You From Coming to the Monthly Meeting?

Please select one of the following:

1. I don't have time and won't make time.
2. Location is not convenient.
3. I have time and would like to come but my family won't appreciate it.
4. I have time and would like to come but my company won't reimburse me.
5. I don't find your programs relevant to what I am doing on a day to day basis.
6. I fried some brain cells in my youth and I can't remember what day and time the meeting is.
7. I don't want to come alone and I would feel funny walking into a room of strangers.
8. I used to come many years ago and I put in my time, you are on your own.
9. I am meeting-ed to death all day long and now you want me to sit in another one!
10. The food generally sucks.
11. I came once and I felt like an outsider.
12. I would be more interested in less dinner and more presentation time.
13. I only have membership because my boss gave it to me, thank God my boss doesn't actually want me to participate.
14. I don't really care about my future growth.
15. I only joined APICS to keep CPIM on my resume.
16. I don't have a ride to get there and back home.
17. I don't have a baby sitter for the evening.
18. I don't know how I keep getting this newsletter please take me off.
19. The President is obviously an APICS maniac and he scares me.
20. Nice try, you hit every reason but mine which is _____.

There are some reasons that are used for humor but there is probably a reason in this mix that describes why you don't come to the meetings. I am looking for how you feel about the meetings. If there isn't an answer that suits you, #20 is for you, tell me what your reason is. If you just can't stay away from some of the fun and sarcastic answers please give two answers and let me know which answer is the serious one.

Answer by e-mail to bvoss@pgtindustries.com with the subject listed as APICS by May 23 and I will put you in a drawing for a \$25 Walmart or APICS gift certificate and one free PDM of your choice for the next year. If you have been to three or more meetings this year you are not eligible to win but you can still play. You do not have to be a member but you have to be on our newsletter distribution list. All identities will be kept confidential and just the answers will be shared with the chapter Board of Directors. *

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Workforce Development & The Local Job Market

SPEAKER:	Dale Vollrath	DATE:	Thursday, May 16, 2001
LOCATION:	Rosedale Golf & Country Club, Bradenton	TIME:	5:30pm Registration 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Presentation
COST:	\$15 members / \$25 non-members		

Refer to Page 1 for further details.

Directions to the Meeting:

From Bradenton:

Take 301 Southeast. Turn left onto SR-70. Continue on SR-70 past I-75. Turn left onto 87th Street East (Rosedale development's entrance). Follow the signs to the country club.

From Naples:

Take I-75 North to Exit 41A SR-70. Turn right onto SR-70. Turn left onto 87th Street East (Rosedale development's entrance). Follow the signs to the country club.