



Albany/Capital District Chapter



Monthly Newsletter

March 2006 Volume 7

Professional Development Meeting
Wednesday, March 8th, 2006



'Boston Scientific' Plant Tour

Join your APICS colleagues for a tour of a local manufacturer of medical devices, Boston Scientific.

Located in Glens Falls, Boston Scientific is a worldwide developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical devices with approximately 16,000 employees. For more than 25 years, Boston Scientific has advanced the practice of less-invasive medicine by providing a broad and deep portfolio of innovative products, technologies and services across a wide range of medical specialties. The Company's products help physicians and other medical professionals improve their patients' quality of life by providing alternatives to surgery.

MISSION STATEMENT

Boston Scientific's mission is to improve the quality of patient care and the productivity of health care delivery through the development and advocacy of less-invasive medical devices and procedures. This is accomplished through the continuing refinement of existing products and procedures and the investigation and development of new technologies that can reduce risk, trauma, cost, procedure time and the need for aftercare.

Plant Tour

Boston Scientific
10 Glens Falls Technical Park
Glens Falls

Dinner Location

Davidson Bros. Rest. & Brewery
184 Glen Street
Glens Falls, NY

Agenda

5:00 pm Meet & Greet
5:45 pm Plant Tour
7:30 pm Dinner

Dinner Choices:

Roasted Sirloin
Vodka Penné with Chicken
Roasted Half Chicken

Cost:

Members & Spouses \$25
Non-Member/Guest \$30

Please send reservations & entree selection to reservations@apicsalbany.org by Tuesday, March 7, 2006

Directions:

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**APICS - Albany/Capital District Chapter
2006 Operations Management Excellence
Award**

**You saw, you planned, you executed?
...You deserve an award!**

**What has YOUR organization done to improve
its performance? Enter your story for the 2006
Operations Management Excellence Award.**

Go to www.apicsalbany.org for more information

Help Wanted

***APICS - Albany/Capital District Chapter
2006 - 2007 Board of Directors Search***

**Are you an aspiring manager or executive?
Develop your skills faster within the safety of
our Chapter Management Team. Contact Scott
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518-306-3043 x3972 for info. WE WANT YOU!**

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APICS' Education Path for Lifelong Learning

APICS CPIM CERTIFICATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2006

Master Planning Of Resources

presented by ACAP - APICS

Instructor:

Sal Ganino; CFPIM, CQA, CQE, CQMgr.

Date/Time:

Tuesdays starting at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 pm
Starting Mid-April, running approximately 6 weeks

Location:

Plug Power Inc., Latham

Fee:

\$295 APICS/NAPM member (membership # required); \$345 non-member. This cost does not include course material. Course material for these classes can be purchased directly from APICS headquarters at apics.org or (800) 444-2742. Allow 3 business days for delivery of material.

Materials:

Master Planning of Resources - Participant Guide (CPIM)
Version 3.0
APICS Dictionary (strongly recommended)

Go to www.apicsalbany.org for additional information

Topics:

Candidates explore processes used to develop sales and operations plans, and identify and assess internal and external demand and forecasting requirements. The course focuses on the importance of producing achievable master schedules that are consistent with business policies, objectives, and resource constraints.

Prerequisite:

Participants should have one or more years experience in Supply Chain Management in such area as Planning, Scheduling, and/or Master Scheduling.

Required Text:

Participant's Guide: Master Planning of Resources
09124 \$ 85.00 member \$ 125.00 non-member

Payment and registration form may be mailed to ACAP-APICS, PO Box 1211, Clifton Park, NY 12065-1211, or may be presented at the first class. Visit www.apicsalbany.org for more details.

If you have any questions please contact Sal Ganino at (518) 368-6830 or SGANINO@nycap.rr.com

NOTE: YOU MUST NOTIFY US NOT LATER THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CLASS (E-MAIL IS BEST) SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CLASSROOM CAN BE CONFIRMED.

THIS OFFERING IS SUBJECT TO MINIMUM ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT OF 6 STUDENTS

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2006 Scholarships Availability

Do you have a sibling, son/daughter, grandson/grand daughter that can use an extra

\$1,000 for college? Go to www.apicsalbany.org for more information

Do you like to meet new people? Interested in becoming a leader in your ACAP-APICS Chapter? **We are currently looking for a committed member to service on the Board of Directors as the VP of Public Relations.**

Contact any Board Member listed on Page 2 if you are interested.

Driving Directions to Boston Scientific:

From Albany: Take I87 north to Exit 19 turn right off the exit. Go east on Aviation Road until you get to Dix Road. Turn right. Boston Scientific will be on the left.



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2005 - 2006
Professional Development

Meetings

- September 22, 2005
Joint Meeting
- October 12, 2005
Tour Albany Pump Station
- November 9, 2005
Case Study Lean Manufacturing
- December 14, 2005
Tour Albany International
- January 11, 2006
Program Management
- February 8th, 2006
Plant Tour Quad Graphics
- March 8th, 2006**
Plant Tour Boston Scientific
- April 12th, 2006**
Plant Tour Serrata Bikes
- May 10th
To Be Announced
- June 14th
Captain JP Dinner Cruise

ACAP Chapter Reservation
can be made at apicsalbany.org

Why Volunteer?

APICS volunteers are a diverse group. They are vice presidents, planners, academicians, managers, and independent consultants. They have decades of professional experience; they are recent college graduates. They live and work in many different countries around the world. The common thread is their commitment to improving global productivity through education, solutions, and networking.

Today's fast paced, 24/7/365-work environment leaves little time for volunteer endeavors. But volunteering isn't just about giving of your time and resources. You will benefit from your service, as will your employer.

On a personal level, you will

Contribute to the development of leading-edge industry innovations
Broaden your professional network and gain industry recognition
Develop and practice effective leadership and management skills.

Your organization gains through

Your application of new management and leadership techniques
Your access to shared industry experiences and best practices.

To learn how you can grow with your local chapter contact your board members at apicsalbany.org