

Newsletter

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March DINNER MEETING

Sorenson BioScience Inc. Plant Tour
Mr. West Price, President and CEO

*The Sorenson BioScience
Business Improvement Team*



West Price has been President of Sorenson BioScience since 1996. During his tenure, BioScience has improved and maintained its profitability. In the past 8 years BioScience has paid back millions of dollars in loans and manages to put 14% of annual revenues back into the business in the way of capital improvements. He has been with the company for the past twelve years. Prior to his service at Sorenson BioScience, he worked for nine years at Martin Door Manufacturing. West is Certified in Production and Inventory Management through the APICS organization at Weber State University. Sorenson BioScience is a production driven company. West's manufacturing and organizational skills are the twin cornerstones of manufacturing excellence at Sorenson BioScience

Sorenson BioScience is an injection molding facility with over 60 presses and over 100 molds. In the past four years, they have doubled their output with the same number of people. In 2006, they produced and shipped one billion parts. These achievements came from efforts in developing cellular layouts, using automation where it makes sense, and diligently developing a monthly Sales and Operations plan that is used to generate daily plans. Closing the planning loop was key to their success. A closed loop planning system measures and monitors the execution of the daily schedules and uses that information as feedback and input to future Sales and Operations Planning.

West Price will share with us the insights learned while implementing change. What has worked well and what is still to come for Sorenson Bio. Luckily for us, a cell rebuild is happening during the time of the tour. West will explain the process.

Directions to Sorenson Bio Plant Tour

Location: 6507 South 400 West
Take 7200 South exit off of I-15 and go east to 400 West (The first road after the freeway.) Then go north (left) on 400 West to 6507 South.

Time: 5:30 p.m. Greet & Eat
6:15 p.m. Introduction by West Price, Company President
6:30 p.m. Plant tour
7:15 p.m. Question and Answers
7:30 p.m. Meeting adjourns

Cost: \$10.00 for a sandwich bar, vegetables, chips and drinks
Please bring cash or check. Or better yet, sign up through our Paypal link on our web site apisutah.org.

RSVP: There is limited space on this tour, so, be sure to RSVP.
When you pay with paypal that acts as an RSVP.
Or, phone Barbara Carrillo 355-1359 after 1:30 p.m. or, email her BCarrillo@energystrat.com.

Tuesday
March 27, 2007

Plant Tour

See details (left)

\$10.00

RSVP to

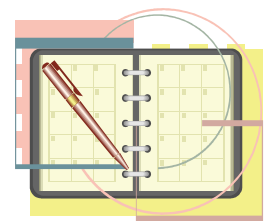
Barbara Carrillo 355-4365
BCarrillo@energystrat.com

Future Meetings

Tuesday, April 24 2007
Mr. Larry Martin, Vice President
Martin Door Manufacturing
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Thursday, May 24, 2007
Plant Tour
L3 Communications
...

Thursday, June 21, 2007
Dr. Ann Millner, President
Weber State University, Ogden



Certified Supply Chain Professional Class

Saturdays April 7th - May 19th, 2007
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, (1 hr Lunch)
WSU Training and Learning Center,
915 W 1000 N (Gordon Ave) Layton
42 Total Class Hours
Cost: \$1295.00 (Includes all Materials)
Contact: **Kathy Rivera 801-626-8544**
or krivera@weber.edu

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President's Message

Your Chapter Needs You

By Merri Rich, President, Salt Lake Chapter



Merri Rich 2006-2007

You know that APICS is a not-for-profit international educational organization respected throughout the world for its education and professional certification programs. APICS' certification programs, training tools, and networking opportunities increase workplace performance.

You may not know that APICS is built on volunteerism? Your chapter officers are charged with the effective administration and operation of the Salt Lake Chapter and they do this for no pay? The truth is – money isn't everything! Each chapter officer has their own definition of 'what's in it for me', but as a long-time volunteer, I know that personally, chapter involvement has given me the accelerated opportunity to manage and understand a business end-to-end. APICS Chapter officers are responsible to manage the financial, operational, sales/customer service, and marketing aspects of the business that is APICS.

Does this sound familiar? If you are a reader of my monthly message, this may sound familiar. Last June I reminded you that APICS counts on volunteers. My purpose in reminding you of this fact is that the time has come to staff our Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Serving your chapter is a unique opportunity to give back to APICS and your peers.

Call for volunteers. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. If you have questions about involvement, or would like to serve your chapter, whether in an on-going role, or to assist with a one time event, please contact me at merri.rich@infor.com, or call 801-244-9273.

New officer training is taking place in July in northern California. This program focuses on the fiduciary, strategic, and financial responsibilities of officers. All expenses paid, training is provided to help you understand the duties and responsibilities of each role.

Hitting the Links

Frequently Asked Questions

Link for FAQ

<http://www.apicsutah.org/faq.php>

Job Center

See local job link

<http://www.apicsutah.org/jobs.php>

APICS Certification

Certification Info, Exam Dates and

Deadlines Link

<http://www.apics.org/Certification/.htm>

Register and pay for APICS Salt Lake City Chapter PDMs

RSVP

RSVP to Barbara Carrillo 355-4365

Bcarrillo@energystrat.com

For specific questions and details about the program contact Amy Jerabek,
ajerabek@msn.com.

Pay Pal

APICS Salt Lake City Chapter accepts online payments using PAYPAL. You need to have PAYPAL Account. Go to <https://www.paypal.com>



NOTE:
*Pay Pal, Check or Cash only
Credit Cards are no Longer Accepted*

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

Offered by Weber State University & the APICS SLC Chapter Spring 2007

APICS CSCP The Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program is a new industry educational and certification program created to meet the rapidly changing needs of the supply chain management field.

From manufacturing to the service industry; regardless of whether a company is serving business or consumer markets, is for profit or not-for-profit, the increasingly important role of supply chain management is affecting all organizations. Customers expect quality at low prices, and speed of delivery is becoming more important. As a result, effective supply chain management has become essential to successfully compete in today's global marketplace.

The CSCP program takes a broad view of the field, extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the steps throughout the supply chain. From the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer, the CSCP program provides you with the knowledge to effectively manage the integration of supply chain activities to maximize a company's value chain.

Face-to-Face Course Weber State University will hold a 42 hour CSCP course this spring at our Layton location. The course will be comprised of the following modules: **Module 1:** Supply Chain Management Fundamentals **Module 2:** Building Competitive Operations, Planning, and Logistics **Module 3:** Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships **Module 4:** Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management

This class can be taken in preparation for CSCP certification or to suit individual needs. To receive CSCP certification, applicants must successfully pass the comprehensive exam offered through APICS. Requirements to sit for the exam can be found on the APICS Web site, www.apics.org

Registration: To register for the class go to www.weber.edu/apics and fill out the online registration form or contact Kathy Rivera at 801-626-8544. Registration deadline is March 23rd.

Space is limited so please take this opportunity and register today!!

Instructor: Amy Jerabek

Cost: \$1295.00 (All materials are included in course fee).

White Paper: Focus on the Future in Manufacturing: Paving the Way for Success

What does the future hold in terms of discrete manufacturing and how can companies ensure they are on the right strategic path? Do you know the eight key trends creating the greatest stress and change in discrete manufacturing today?

What are the core challenges you will face when planning your strategic direction for IT?

Download this paper to understand how you can capitalize on today's technology to drive unmatched performance gains. It demonstrates how to cost effectively implement real-time, information infrastructure that maximizes efficiency in all areas of operations and supply chain management.

For more information about Infor contact Wes Schaefer at 512 756-5030 or wes.schaefer@infor.com.

We encourage you to download a copy of the Focus on the Future in Manufacturing: Paving the Way for Success and feel free to distribute it to colleagues.



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Calendar of Events

March 24, 2007	APICS CSCP Exam
March 27, 2007	Dinner Meeting
April 7— May 19	Saturday CSCP Classes
April 24, 2007	Dinner Meeting
May 24, 2007	Plant Tour
June 21, 2007	Dinner Meeting
June 24, 2007	APICS CSCP Exam

What Can Your Chapter Do for You in 2007?

We want to hear from you! APICS is about networking and sharing of challenges and successes, as well as educating those in Operations Management. Please tell us what YOU need from YOUR chapter by contacting me at Merri.Rich@infor.com



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