



May 2007



This is a joint meeting with ASQ / Golden Spike Chapter

Newsletter

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May Event: Plant Tour (May 24th at noon)

L3 Communications

420 North 2200 West Building "C", Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Use the parking lot on the West side of the building.

Due to limited space, this tour will be for APICS members only and an RSVP is required.

RSVP to Barbara Carrillo 355-4365 or bcarrillo@energystrat.com.

We will not provide food, please plan to eat on your way to or from the event.

No foreign nationals, no cameras, no open-toed shoes.

The tour will focus on five recent Kaizen (Continuous Improvement) events. These events are one week in duration and to date have resulted in a 30% reduction of set up time, a 30% decrease in non value added scheduling activities and a 20% increase in output per labor hour due to cellular layout. We will see a value stream map and learn first hand how the teams implemented change. Plus, we will see the virtual assembly tool that allows employees to easily reference manufacturing information.

L3's Salt Lake Division, Communication Systems-West is a leader in communications systems for high-performance intelligence collection, imagery processing and satellite communications for Department of Defense (DOD) and other government agencies. The company provides high-data rate, wideband, secure, real-time communications systems for surveillance, reconnaissance and other airborne intelligence collection systems. Learn more by visiting the L-3 website: www.l3com.com.

June Dinner Meeting

Dr. F. Ann Millner, President, Weber State University

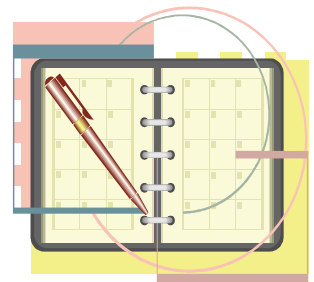
Presentation: State of Minds

Dr. Millner will address the ongoing efforts of the Utah System of Higher Education to "build a stronger state of "minds" in Utah. This state's record of educational achievement is now slipping in the critical categories of preparation, participation and completion of higher education. President Millner will discuss the need for state-wide efforts to correct this situation.

Thursday May 24, 2007

L3 Communications
**Noon tour, no food
no charge for members
See details (left)**

420 N 2200 W Bldg C
**Limited Space
Reservations
RSVP to
Barbara Carrillo 355-4365**



Future Meeting

**Top Management Night
Thursday, June 21, 2007
Exclusive
Dr. Ann Millner, President
Weber State University, Ogden**

**Please
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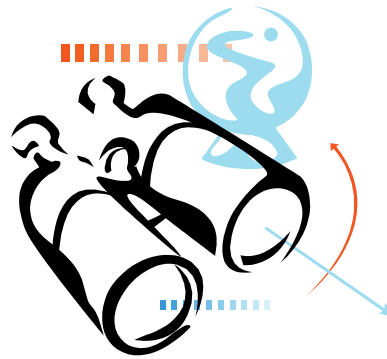
Administrators:

Steve Hicks, John Boyer,
Mary White, Sarah Dalton,
and Barbara Carrillo

Featured Job Listing

Production Manager

Sorenson BioScience, Inc, a manufacturer of liquid handling disposables is searching for a Production Manager. At minimum, the person filling this position must: have a long range vision for the production floor and its potential. Create, execute, and manage both immediate and long-range production plan. Be a constant resource to Production Team members. Be an active, participating member of the Operations Team. Be a problem solver and an active promoter of change in a team environment. Minimum Qualifications:



Sound understanding of manufacturing in high throughput environment

Understanding and experience applying Just-In-Time and Theory of Constraints

Experience in creating and following a budget

Ability to manage and motivate others

Strong conflict resolution skills

Highly effective interpersonal, decision making and organizational skills Preferred

Qualifications: - APICS certification, Visual and Kronos experience preferred, Strong Microsoft Office skills

Please forward resume to: jobs@sorensoncompanies.com. In order for your resume to be considered, please include PRODUCTION MANAGER in the subject line of your email.

Hitting the Links

Job Center Link :

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

Education Calendar Link:

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

APICS Salt Lake Chapter accepts online payments using PayPal.

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



Note: Credit Cards are no longer accepted.

Please pay with Cash, Check or PayPal

Educational Opportunities

Continuous Process Improvement Symposium

May 8-10, 2007

Integrating TOC, Lean and Six Sigma Presented by Weber State University & Control Point Technologies Honored Guest Robert E. Fox, Co-author of The Race, and TOC Journals Keynotes Rez M. Pirasteh, Author of Continuous Improvement Trio William Best, Warner Robins ALC-CCPM Implementation James Holt, Washington State University Awards

Awards of recognition presented for both public and private sectors

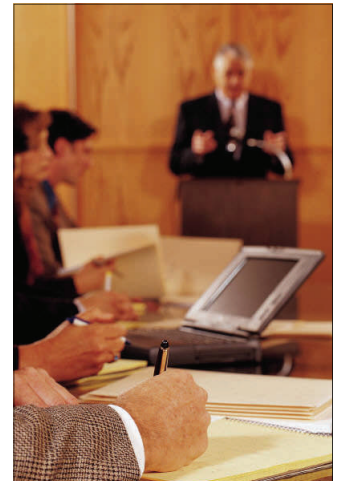
\$395/person for conference Group discounts available

Nominations for Improvement Awards now being accepted

Pre and post conference training available

For information and registration:
Contact Scott Jensen at (435) 225-3700
or sjensen1@weber.edu

Online Registration : www.weber.edu/cpi
Dates: May 9-10, 2007 Location: Weber State University, Ogden UT
CPI Symposium Registration



May 14-July 23 Basics of Supply Chain Management Class
Amy Jerabek, Instructor
Mondays 5:00pm —8:00 pm
Megadyne Medical Corporation
11506 South State, Draper UT
Contact Kathy Rivera 801-626-8544
krivera@weber.edu

June 6, 2007 Through the Maze, Not the Looking Glass
Steve Novak, Presenter
Half Day Class
Contact: Chuck Dewey
Chuck_Dewey@Carivamedical.com to register or
Mission Peak Chapter
www.apicsmissionpeak.org/ for more information

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Who We Are:

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.

Calendar of Events

- May 8–10** **Continuous Improvement Symposium**
- May 14-July 23** **Monday BSCM Classes**
- May 24, 2007** **(Noon) 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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