



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bill Cochran

2010-11 Salt Lake Chapter President

At the District Training meeting in August, your Chapter Board of Directors for 2010-2011 attended excellent sessions on the various aspects of Chapter management. We learned that serving the members is the key to success for both the Board and the Members. It was also very evident why superior Operations/Supply Chain Management is a major key to the success of a business.

Here at home, under Grant Dalton's leadership, we have accomplished some amazing things this past year to serve our members and help our businesses. Space does not allow for mentioning all, or even most, but I remember two in particular:

- Establishing the Cole Westergard Scholarship to help deserving candidates begin their path to APICS Certification.
- Our excellent Professional Development Meetings this year, including a superb Top Management Night.

My hearty congratulations to the entire Chapter for such outstanding service.

In this new year, your Board is committed to a continuation of this service tradition.

### Our commitment is:

*APICS Salt Lake Chapter members will have ample opportunity to expand their APICS knowledge and to network with other Operations and Supply Chain Management professionals for the benefit of their companies and their careers. As always, we will have fun in our meetings, increase our membership, and support the APICS Body of Knowledge.*

In the spirit of serving our Members, the Chapter Board asks for your brief assistance in answering the following question:

"What is your APICS chapter *not* providing that you feel is necessary to enable your success in Operations Management?"

Please email your response to [slbod@apicsutah.org](mailto:slbod@apicsutah.org)

I continue to be excited about being a member of the APICS Salt Lake Chapter and consider it an honor to serve as its President. I pledge my best efforts to continue in the traditions of service that have long been established by this Chapter.

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**Is your APICS certification due for renewal?**

Check out certification renewal requirements at:

[www.apics.org/certification/maintenance](http://www.apics.org/certification/maintenance)

## SEPTEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DINNER "THE ART AND SCIENCE OF SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION" PRESENTED BY JOHN LEE



We're all familiar with the transformational toolkit: Lean, Six Sigma, etc. The problems lie in implementation of those changes— meshing the "hard" tools with the "soft"; namely, leading change. John will answer the question: "What do I do with these tools, and how do I make them valuable to my company?"

John is President and CEO of Alpha Training and Consulting, a firm specializing in ISO training, consulting, and auditing.

John's Operations and Supply Chain experience encompasses all aspects of leadership and academia, having been a successful Plant Manager, Educator, Auditor, and Consultant.

John's qualifications include: *BSME, MBA, ASQ Certified: Quality Engineer, Quality Manager, Quality Auditor, Black Belt, ASQ Senior Six Sigma Master Black Belt*

### Meeting Agenda:

6:00PM:	Meet & Greet
6:30PM:	Catered Dinner
7:00PM:	Speaker

—Come enjoy a delicious catered dinner, networking, and an enlightening presentation!

**Date:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010

**Time:** 6:00—8:00p

**Place:** Davis Applied Technology College

**550 E. 300 S.**

**Kaysville, UT**

**Cost:** \$25 for Members—\$30 for Non-Members

**RSVP is required—deadline is Friday, September 17th**

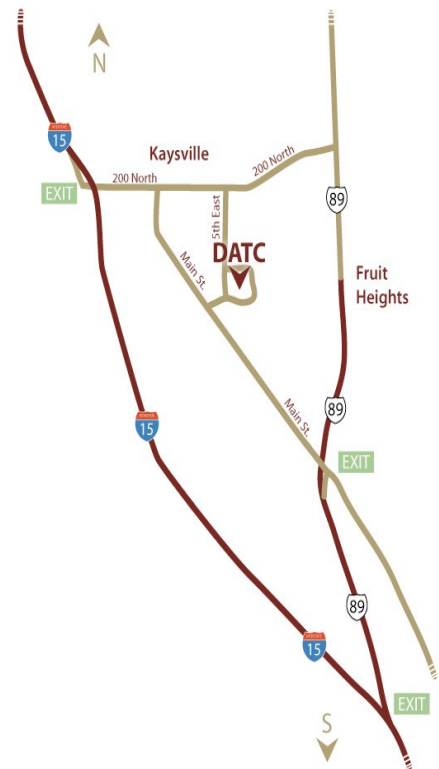
**RSVP:** Fred Pingle at 801-726-1351

[cfpingel@gmail.com](mailto:cfpingel@gmail.com)

**Pre-pay via PayPal by visiting:**

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

### **Location of the Davis Applied Technology College:**



## HAVE YOU VISITED THE JOB CENTER?

**Current job postings on the APICS Utah Website:**

**Senior Buyer**

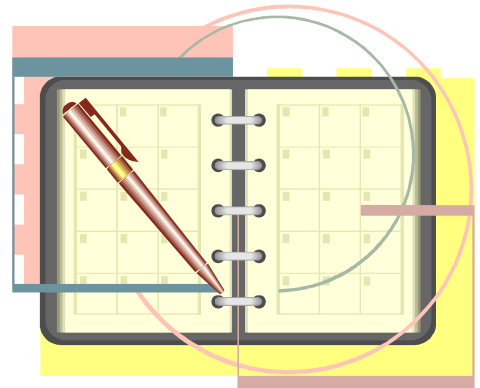
**Production Control Supervisor**

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



### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS (SUMMARY)

September	20	Detailed Planning & Scheduling Course 9/20-11/22 @ Sorensen Biosciences <a href="http://www.departments.weber.edu/ce/pd/APICS.htm">www.departments.weber.edu/ce/pd/APICS.htm</a>
	21	Professional Development Meeting— featuring John Lee— Davis Applied Technology College
October	20	Plant Tour—L-3 Communications, SLC
	18-20	APICS International Conference & Expo
November	17	Plant Tour—TBA
December	15	No meeting
January	19	Professional Development Meeting—TBA



### Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events also on  
[www.APICSUtah.org](http://www.APICSUtah.org)

**2010 APICS International Conference & Expo**

October 18-20, 2010  
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA  
Wynn Las Vegas

Learn more or register today.

**"The only thing more expensive than education is ignorance."**

-- Benjamin Franklin

**"Excellence in the New Normal"** is this year's APICS International Conference & Expo topic. Enjoy furthering your Supply Chain knowledge with your choice of breakout workshops, and catch keynote speakers Lt. Gen Russel L. Honore' (who led "Task Force Katrina") and Bert Jacobs, co-founder and chief executive optimist of Life is good®.

See: [www.apics.org/education/conference/default.asp](http://www.apics.org/education/conference/default.asp) for details.



**For Complete Information** To view course descriptions, registration information, etc, please go to <http://apicsutah.org/eventsedu.php>

## Is APICS CSCP Right for You?

Earning an APICS certification can take you from a qualified candidate to a sought-after expert. Around the world, APICS certification designees are recognized, promoted, hired, and paid more.

Especially in today's growing and changing supply chain management field, to maintain your competitive edge, you must continuously increase your knowledge, skills, and expertise. Stay competitive with the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional certification.

### What is the APICS CSCP?

The APICS CSCP brings your company's entire value chain into perspective. By giving you a truly end-to-end view of the supply chain, you become the expert, not just within your organization's walls—you become the global expert.

From manufacturing to service, in business and consumer markets, the increasingly important role of effective supply chain management affects all organizations. Customer expectations are high—with the APICS CSCP, you can ensure that your company not only meets, but exceeds them.

[Join the APICS CSCP Update list](http://www.apics.org/Certification/CSCP/getactive/)—receive the latest information as it becomes available: <http://www.apics.org/Certification/CSCP/getactive/>

### Who are APICS CSCP Designees?

- Professionals seeking in-depth knowledge and understanding of their entire supply chain.
- Employees hoping to boost productivity and collaboration.
- Innovators promoting global supply chain management.
- Managers working to affect lead time, inventory, productivity, and the bottom line.
- Hard workers trying to move forward in their careers.

### [Step Two: Prepare—Get ready for the APICS CSCP Exam](#)

For more information on test dates, check out this link: <http://www.apics.org/Certification/CSCP/cscpexam.htm>

See this link for a free demo of the CSCP exam: <http://www.learnscsp.com/cscp10/demosurvey.html>

### .For Military Personnel

APICS CSCP exams qualify for test fees reimbursement by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) under the new licensing and certification benefit of the G.I. Bill. For additional information on the certification benefit, visit [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) and link to the Licensing and Certification page, call the VA at (888) 442-4551, or contact APICS Customer Support at (800) 444-APICS (2742) or (773) 867-1777.



*Did you know:*

**CSCP exams qualify for test fees reimbursement from the Veterans Administration. See the story for details!**



**Online CSCP Learning System  
Ordering Information:**

<http://www.learnscsp.com/info/order.html>

## ABOUT APICS:



*APICS builds operations management excellence in individuals and enterprises.*

*Look to APICS to provide the education, training, and resources you'll need to boost productivity and profitability.*

*Thousands of dedicated professionals and their employers rely on APICS membership to improve skills, master critical concepts, and acquire up-to-date information on trends and business challenges.*

*With APICS, realize increased productivity, a competitive advantage, and lasting success.*

*For access to the premier body of knowledge in operations management, join the APICS community today.*



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## YOUR 2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ever consider volunteering to assist your local APICS board?

Your talents and skills would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact any member of the Board for details.

