

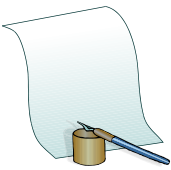


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Another year has passed, and with it, so has half of our APICS year. The Salt Lake Chapter can look back to many wonderful accomplishments this year - not the least of which were the recent excellent tour of L-3 Communications in October and the outstanding presentation by Brent Johnson, Vice President of Supply Chain & Imaging Services at Intermountain Healthcare, during the November Dinner Meeting. These are indicative of both the quantity and quality of programs the Chapter has provided to the membership this year.

Now a new year is upon us, presenting us with new challenges and new opportunities. I hope all of you are planning on joining us for the Energy Solutions tour on 12 Jan 2011. We will be visiting their facilities in the West Desert to view Energy Solution's waste transport and disposal processes. This will be a very interesting and timely tour. Looking forward, our Chapter is preparing for a Dinner Meeting in February, another plant tour

By Bill Cochran

2010-11 Salt Lake Chapter President

in March, and has a very interesting speaker lined up for Top Management Night in April. We also have an assignment to host the APICS Pacific Western District quarterly President's meeting in April.

The other very important work of the Chapter is to provide APICS education to Northern Utah. Upcoming courses include a Basics of Supply Chain Management, a Detailed Scheduling and Planning, and a Strategic Management of Resources class. Please check either the Education section of the Chapter website or the Education Section of this Newsletter for details.

With the programs and projects we are working on, our Chapter has a very full agenda ahead of us. I am excited about our activities for the New Year, and I wish our Chapter and every member success in the coming year.

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Upcoming Events:

Jan 12: Plant Tour, Energy Solutions Clive Facility (see details on pg 3)

Feb 16: Dinner Meeting, Lean Operations— The Toyota Production System (details also on pg 3)

Execution and Control of Operations APICS course (Jan 7– Mar 28)

Strategic Management of Resources (Jan 19–Mar 23).

Calendar of Events also on www.APICSUtah.org

JANUARY PLANT TOUR

ENERGY SOLUTIONS CLIVE, UTAH

WASTE DISPOSAL & TREATMENT FACILITY

Join the Salt Lake APICS chapter for a tour of Energy Solutions' Clive, Utah waste treatment and disposal facility. Transportation to and from the site, as well as a box lunch, will be provided for all who RSVP. This will be a very interesting and informative overview of Energy Solutions' supply chain.

We will be on and off the bus several times during the tour, but there will be no extended walking or hiking involved.

About the Clive facility:



Energy Solutions' Clive Operations is the nation's largest and most comprehensively licensed commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal facility.

This remote, arid site is located 80 miles west of Salt Lake City.



The Clive site offers the following services:

- Licensed low-level radioactive waste disposal.
- Low-level radioactive

specialty waste, including large components, soil, oversize debris, and more.



- Mixed waste treatment processes, including thermal desorption, oxidation/reduction, microencapsulation, chemical stabilization, mercury amalgamation, neutralization/deactivation, and debris spray washing.

Date:

January 12, 2011

Time:

Bus departs at 8:30AM

Return to SLC at noon

Meeting Place:

Energy Solutions HQ

423 W. 300 South

Salt Lake City, UT

Cost:

FREE! Energy Solutions is providing, at their cost, bus transportation from downtown SLC to the Clive facility and back, AND a box lunch!

RSVP:

Fred Pingel: (801) 726-1351

cfpingel@gmail.com



Aerial view of the Clive facility

APICS Education Schedule

Current Offerings:



Execution & Control of Operations

MFET 4150 (2 credit hours)

Dates: January 17 – March 28, 2011

Day: Mondays

Time: 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Sorenson Bioscience - (6507 S 400 W, Murray, UT 84107)

Cost: \$495.00 (APICS Members) \$570.00 (Non APICS members)

*Materials/books included

Strategic Management of Resources

MFET 4770 (2 credit hours)

Dates: January 19 – March 23, 2011

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: University of Utah Murray Extension (5282 S 320 W STE D-110, Murray, UT 84107) Room: 107

Cost: \$495.00 (APICS Members) \$570.00 (Non APICS members)

* Materials/books included



Register/enroll at www.APICSutah.org by clicking on Weber State APICS on the left side or go directly to the Weber State University website www.weber.edu/ce/pd



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY at

Further inquiry about these courses can be directed to Kathy Rivera at Weber State University.

Kathy can be reached by e-mail at krivera@weber.edu or by phone at 801-626-8544

Education Update—Reduced Cost APICS Education Through Custom Fit Training

By Ed Goode, VP Education

Do you realize that a unique opportunity exists for individuals and companies to acquire the APICS body of knowledge?

Individuals gain the knowledge and skills that not only enable them to do a better job for their respective companies, but provide many individual benefits:

- Progressing your career within your company
- Enhancing your professional standing and marketability within the Supply Chain Management Community.
- Earning upper division college credit toward a bachelors degree.

Using existing processes available within the state for “For Profit” companies, your company may be able to get all this for itself and you at up to 1/2 the normal cost.

This is a lot to accomplish for you and your company with just one process - taking an APICS certification exam preparatory class!

You earn 2 semester hours of upper division credits for each of the five classes:

- Basics of Supply Chain Management
- Master Planning of Resources
- Detailed Scheduling and Planning
- Execution and Control of Operations
- Strategic Management of Resources.

The credits can apply toward a bachelors degree in several ways:

- 1) As electives in the Supply Chain Management degree program or
- 2) As 10 of the 18 semester hours required as one of the three areas of study required in the Bachelor Of Integrated Studies BIS) degree program.

If you work for a “for profit” company, your company may qualify to have a portion of the training costs for APICS related training (classes and seminars) reimbursed through the Custom Fit Training program, funded by the State of Utah.

This must be pre-approved by your company with your company's appropriate local Utah Applied Technology College representative.

Have your company contact your local Utah Applied Technology College, or go online at:

www.ucat.edu/aboutcustomfit.html

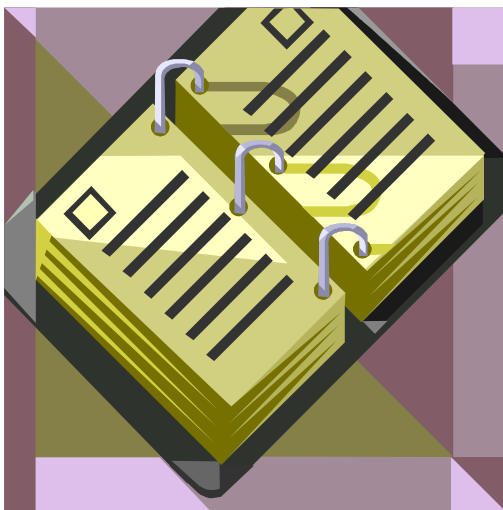
Did you know:

- *16,898 people received training in 2010 through Custom Fit.*
- *\$3,286,900 was appropriated for Custom Fit in the 2010 state budget.*
- *Courses can be conducted either at a company's facility or any one of the 8 UCAT campuses, from Logan to St. George.*



2011 Schedule of Professional Development Meetings and Plant Tours

Date	Topic	Speaker
January 12 (Wed)	Energy Solutions – Clive Facility Tour	Free transportation and lunch provided!
February 16 (Wed)	Lean Operations – “The Toyota Production System”	Glen Schmidt
March 16 (Wed)	TBD	TBD
April 7 (Thu)	World Trade Center – Utah (Top Management Night)	Lew Cramer—CEO
May 18 (Wed)	Demand Management – Panel	Josh Crandall (Ortho Development) Ken Ward (Varian Medical Systems), others TBD
June	Summer Break	Enjoy the sunshine
July	Summer Break	Enjoy the sunshine



Keep checking the Salt Lake APICS website (www.apicsutah.org) for details on upcoming PDM’s, plant tours, and educational opportunities!



APICS Certification News

REGISTER FOR THE APICS CSCP CBT EXAM!

Earn the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) designation to demonstrate your mastery of supply chain best practices and your commitment to the profession. This valuable credential enhances your earning potential, increases your job security, and differentiates you in a competitive job market.

Free eligibility application!

If you have not already been approved for the APICS CSCP exam, submit your eligibility application today at no cost. Candidates must obtain eligibility at least two weeks before scheduling their APICS CSCP CBT exam



**APICS CSCP Exam Window:
December 4, 2010-January 15, 2010**

Register early to get your preferred test date, time, and location.

Follow these steps to register for the APICS CSCP CBT exam:

- Have your APICS ID number available as listed on your eligibility confirmation/approval-to-test email. Note that Pearson VUE requires the APICS ID number in the format APICS0000000, so you will need to add APICS in front of your ID number when Pearson VUE requests it.

Go to www.pearsonvue.com/apics.

Click on "[APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional](#)." for registration instructions, including how to receive member and retake pricing, as well as the option to register online or by phone.

For questions concerning the program or application process, please email certification@apics.org.

NOTE: Beginning January 1, 2011 the following fees will go into effect for APICS CSCP CBT with Pearson VUE:

- scheduling an exam by phone \$10
- rescheduling an exam more than 24 hours before the scheduled date \$15
- cancelling an exam more than 24 hours before the scheduled date \$200

Reschedules are not permitted within 24 hours of the exam, and any cancellations within 24 hours of the exam result in a forfeiture of fees.

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.

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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.

