

April Professional Development Meeting

APICS Tri-City Chapter
And The Jamestown ASQ

Welcome you to join us for

Statistical Decision Making
Dan Fairchild

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

Vullo's Restaurant
2953 East Lake Rd. route 430
Jamestown, NY

Event Schedule:

Networking	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Presentation	7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner Selections:

New York Strip Steak	\$15.00
Veal Parmesan	\$15.00
Baked Haddock	\$15.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$15.00
Lasagna	\$15.00

Dinner includes:

Salad, Beverage, Coffee, Dessert,

Contact Information for Attendance:

Reservations must be in no later
than **Friday, April 13, 2007**

For reservations contact us at:

(Preferred) Email
tricityapics@yahoo.com

You may also leave a voice message at
716-679-7851

Dan Fairchild, Speaker

Dan Fairchild is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics.

Dan has been intimately involved in Quality since 1985 in the automotive, retail, and aerospace industries. He is a Senior Member of the American Society for Quality and is a Certified Quality Engineer (1991), Certified Quality Auditor (1992), and Certified Quality Manager (1999).

For many years, Dan was a lecturer at Penn State Behrend in Erie, Pa. teaching continuing education classes in Quality Management with emphasis in statistical techniques and experimental designs. In 1997, an article titled *Experimental Designs*, authored by Dan was published in Quality Engineering Magazine; Marcel Dekker, Inc.

Dan has sponsored seminars as a consultant for work on Experimental Designs and is currently employed with MRC Bearings / SKF Aeroengine in Jamestown, NY as Aerospace Quality Assurance Manager.

We hope that you will join us for our joint meeting with ASQ.



Members of Tri-City APICS,

PDM: Transferring Knowledge to the Gamers members 8
 The DeSoto Holiday House, Bradford, PA guest 1
 3/20/2007

In March we had an interesting topic presented by Mr. Karl Kapp, “Gadgets, Games, and Gizmos for Manufacturing Education: Transferring knowledge to the Gamers”. The subject was a refreshing departure from the standard Apics fare of inventory and production control.

	Excel (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (0)	Points	Rating
speaker	9	-	-	-	36	4.00
content	7	2	-	-	34	3.78
meal	5	4	-	-	32	3.56
location	3	4	2	-	28	3.11
fellowship	6	3	-	-	33	3.67

We learned some things about the new, young generation who are highly tech oriented. Things like their lingo, what motivates them, their behavior, and how they think.

Those surveyed felt that Mr. Kapp was an excellent speaker (evidenced by the perfect 4.00 score on the evaluation summary contained within). After the presentation, we raffled-off a copy of Mr. Kapp’s new book. The winner, Mr. Guy Buchanan, CPIM.

How did you learn of this meeting?

newsletter	4	newspaper	
invite		website	
Co-worker	1	friend	
email	1	Board	2

By the way, Mr. Kapp provides reviews of books and software to “APICS” Magazine.

In April, Tri-City joins the local ASQ chapter at Vullo’s Restaurant. The meeting is being hosted by ASQ and we are their guests (a role-reversal from our having previously hosted).

Both chapters have been having difficulty in motivating its members to attend monthly meetings. Through partnership efforts we hope to achieve a healthier outcome. Please join us; this program year is almost over.

Yours in Apics,
 Todd Eggleston, CPIM
 VP & Treasurer, Tri-City Apics

Directions to Vullo’s

From Jamestown:

Take Washington North to Fluvanna Ave and turn Left (West). Fluvanna turns into East Lake Rd (430). Follow until you come to Vullo’s on the left hand side.

From Warren:

Take 62 North to West Main St. (60). Turn left and go towards Jamestown. West Main turns into Foote Ave. continue to follow 60 it will turn into Washington Ave. when it goes over a bridge. Follow Washington North to Fluvanna Ave and turn Left (West). Fluvanna turns into East Lake Rd (430). Follow until you come to Vullo’s on the left hand side.

The following is a capsule summary of the 03/06/07 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- ❖ The minutes of the February meeting were amended and approved.
- ❖ The Chapter financial report was read and accepted. Y-T-D we are running a little over \$1500 in the black.
- ❖ We discussed final arrangements for the March PDM, featuring speaker Karl Kapp. He will be discussing transferring know-how from exiting boomers to incoming gamers. The meeting will be held in Bradford, PA.
- ❖ We are still actively looking for added participation in our board of directors from members.
- ❖ The Spring CPIM class is “Execution Control of Operations.” We have five students enrolled in this session.
- ❖ We will be working on a new 5-yr. plan for the chapter.

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