



## Members of Tri-City APICS,

In May the Chapter concluded its program year with a “Member Appreciation Night”. Mr. John Zabrodsky’s presentation, “Factory Automation and the Supply Chain”, was received by only seven individuals. The low attendance level was truly a disappointment given the dinner was free to Tri-City members.

The chapter Board recognizes that average PDM attendance declined from 24 to 11, year-over-year. The '06 – '07 programs featured a variety of plant tours and contemporary subjects. Events were held in a wide geography, reflecting the chapter’s expanded membership area. The program had been established early (thanks to Bill Widell) and communicated through the chapter’s website, a tri-fold brochure, and its monthly newsletter.

So what’s up? Why the significant decline in participation and attendance? Are many Tri-City members merely satisfied with being affiliated with a professional organization (as opposed to being active)?

Data suggests that attendance is best when we conduct plant tours. Given this information, the greater effort required to arrange presentations, and the limited volunteer resources of the Board (hint: we need your help), Tri-City Directors have decided to place more emphasis on plant tours for the up-coming '07 – '08 program.

However, if you feel the Board is “off base” regarding this, we welcome your input and encourage you to share your thoughts. What do you want from Tri-City APICS? It’s your chapter!

Enclosed please find a chapter roster. These are the people of Tri-City and it reflects members whose dues are current as of this writing. I’ve never had the honor in witnessing the entire chapter gathered at the same time and place. Although having us together upon this page may be more realistic, I’d consider it something special if the entire chapter came together as one.

Over the next three months, the Board will conduct its annual fiscal audit, submit its chapter minimum standards report, and be challenged to develop programs for the next year.

Until our newsletter in late August, I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer!

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

## 5 Steps to earning a Certificate in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)

**Basics of Supply Chain Management** covers basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain.

**Master Planning of Resources** explores sales and operations planning processes used to develop production plans and forecasting requirements.

**Detailed Scheduling and Planning** examines the various techniques for material and capacity scheduling.

**Execution and Control of Operations** focuses on the areas of prioritizing and sequencing work, executing work plans and implementing controls, reporting activity results, and providing feedback on performance.

**Strategic Management of Resources** explores the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions.

Tri-City APICS offers review courses every spring and fall. Classes are offered in the order listed above with the Basics class being the foundation, then the three pillars of Master Planning, Detailed Scheduling, Execution & Control followed finally, by the capstone of Strategic Management of Resources. Review courses are very helpful in preparation for the five exams that must be passed in order to obtain certification, but are not limited to those seeking certification. Anyone interested in furthering their knowledge in the above areas is encouraged to attend. The spring 2007 class offering was Execution and Control of Operations. Strategic Management of Resources will be offered this fall beginning in September.

Spring 2007 class attendees were:

Nels Anderson – Jamestown Advanced Products  
Mark Axelson – Cummins Engine  
Timothy Drocy – Matco Tools  
Jason Muntz - Jamestown Advanced Products  
John Synder – Synder Manufacturing

The following is a capsule summary of the 05/01/07 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- \* The minutes of the April meeting were amended and approved.
- \* Bob was successful in returning the screen and replacing it with the smaller version.
- \* The Chapter financial report was read and accepted. Y-T-D numbers are still very favorable. However, the budget for the final two months of the program is slated to run in the red about \$500.
- \* May PDM is the membership appreciation dinner. This year it is to be held at Alfie's and feature John Zabrodski of the Board of Public Utilities.
- \* We are still actively looking for added participation in our board of directors from members. Specifically we need a person to help plan and set up programs.
- We will undergo our annual financial audit in June.

### **To all Tri-City APICS chapter members:**

We are in need of ideas for the upcoming program year, Sept. 07 - June 08.

We are asking for suggestions that you might have in regards to:

1. Potential plant tour facilities.
2. Topics for upcoming PDM lectures.
3. Novel or new methods of sharing our business success stories or project initiatives.

Please contact any member of the Board of Directors with your thoughts and contributions. Contact information can be found on the last page of each monthly newsletter. Or send an email to [tricityapics@yahoo.com](mailto:tricityapics@yahoo.com)

Your Apics chapter board of directors thanks you.

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