

March Professional Development Meeting

APICS Tri-City Chapter

Welcome you to join us for

Gadgets, Games and Gizmos for Manufacturing Education

Karl M Kapp, CFPIM, CIRM

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

**DeSoto Holiday House
South Street
Bradford, PA**

Event Schedule:

Networking 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m
Presentation . 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

Dinner Selections:

New York Strip Steak \$20.00
Chicken Marsala \$17.00
Baked Haddock \$17.00

Dinner includes:

Tossed salad, potato, vegetable, rolls & butter, dessert and coffee or tea.

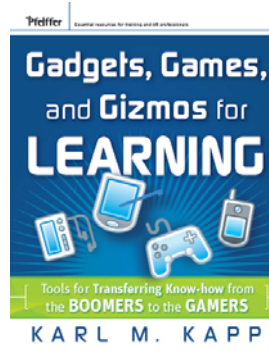
Contact Information for Attendance:

Reservations must be in no later than Friday, March 16, 2007

For reservations contact us at:

(Preferred) Email
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You may also leave a voice message at
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Gadgets, Games and Gizmos for Manufacturing Education: Transferring Knowledge to the Gamers

Karl M. Kapp Ed. D, CFPIM, CIRM.

Learn how the incoming, techno-savvy gamer generation will turn traditional in-person and online training programs upside down.

Discover what motivates the gamers and how you can design instruction to appeal to their ethos.

This session covers iPods for teaching machine maintenance, simple games for teaching acronyms and concepts, and full-blown simulations for teaching things like machine maintenance and operation.

Learning to work with these “digital natives” is important as more and more baby boomers reach retirement age. The experienced boomers are taking a lot of know-how with them.

The need within manufacturing organizations is to find a way to pass the knowledge, know-how and experience of people with 15 to 30 years of experience and provide it to the gamers in a way that will help them understand and be productive.

Learn how this can be done at this exciting presentation.

Karl M. Kapp, Ed.D., CFPIM, CIRM, is a consultant, scholar, and expert on the convergence of learning, technology and manufacturing operations. His background teaching e-learning classes, APICS topics, knowledge of adult learning theory, and experience training CEOs and front line staff provides him with a unique perspective on organizational learning. He shares those insights and perspectives through writing, consulting and coaching with clients in the field of e-learning.

Dr. Kapp received his Doctorate of Education in Instructional Design at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Kapp is a full Professor of Instructional Technology at Bloomsburg University.

Dr. Kapp has published dozens of articles and business reports on the topics of organizational learning and the impact of e-learning. He is the software editor of *APICS~The Performance Advantage Magazine*.

His third book, *Gadgets, Games and Gizmos for Learning: Transferring Know-How from the Boomers to the Gamers* will be released in April 2007.

For further information, visit his web-site at www.karlkapp.com.



Members of Tri-City APICS,

Members of Tri-City APICS, Look; your calendar indicates spring is just around the corner!

However, the reality is that we typically wait another month for its signs to appear in this part of the country. Making matters worse are our business contacts to the south as they make mention of their weather and “rub it in”. Oh, the longing of it all!

Some of you know that I have quite an affinity for motorcycles. About this time each year I want to “scratch that itch” and commute to work on two wheels. Oh, what therapy!

It’s great arriving to and from work with a smile on my face (and bugs in my teeth!).

February was an active month for the chapter. The CPIM review class, “Execution and Control of Operations”, began with five students registered. With enough interest, we’ll offer another class in the Fall of 2007.

Additionally, we toured Snyder Manufacturing in Salamanca, NY. Thankfully the weather cooperated and eight were in attendance. Jim Snyder, acting as tour guide, proved to be very knowledgeable in operations and inventory management as well as APICS principles. We were witness to Snyder’s manufacturing, assembly, and packaging of the “Gator Grip” socket and “Buffalo pellet stoves”. As you can see from the PDM Evaluation Summary (published within), this was a successful event. Perfect scores were obtained for both “meal” and “fellowship”.

Mr. Snyder presented everyone with their very own “Gator Grip” socket and chrome plated socket wrench (thanks Jim, this will be handy for bike maintenance)! Afterwards we dined at Myers Steakhouse & Inn and were served excellent meals.

Please consider joining us in March for Mr. Karl Kapp’s presentation, “Gadgets, Games, and Gizmos for Manufacturing Education”. This should prove to be an interesting evening as we learn about modern technology’s role in organizational behavior and dynamics.

Hope to see you in Bradford, PA this month!

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

Tri-City Program Evaluation Summary

Plant tour: Snyder Manufacturing - Salamanca, NY members 4
Myers Steakhouse & Inn guest 3
2/20/2007

	Excel (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (0)	Points	Rating
speaker	6		1	-	26	3.71
content	6	1		-	27	3.86
meal	7			-	28	4.00
location	3	3	1	-	23	3.29
fellowship	7			-	28	4.00

How did you learn of this meeting?

newsletters		newspaper	
invite		website	
Co-worker	1	friend	1
email	1	Board	4

The following is a capsule summary of the 02/06/07 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- * The minutes of the January meeting were amended and approved.
- * Arrangements for the Feb. PDM were covered. The PDM will be a plant tour of Snyder Manufacturing in Salamanca. Dinner will follow at Myers Steakhouse.
- * The Chapter financial report was read and accepted. Y-T-D we are running a little over \$1200 in the black.
- * We are still actively looking for added participation in our board of directors from members.
- * We voted to purchase a portable screen for PDM meetings.
- * The Spring CPIM class is “Execution Control of Operations.” The ‘Pay Pal’ link has been activated on our website, for class enrollees.
- * We will be working on a new 5-yr. plan for the chapter.

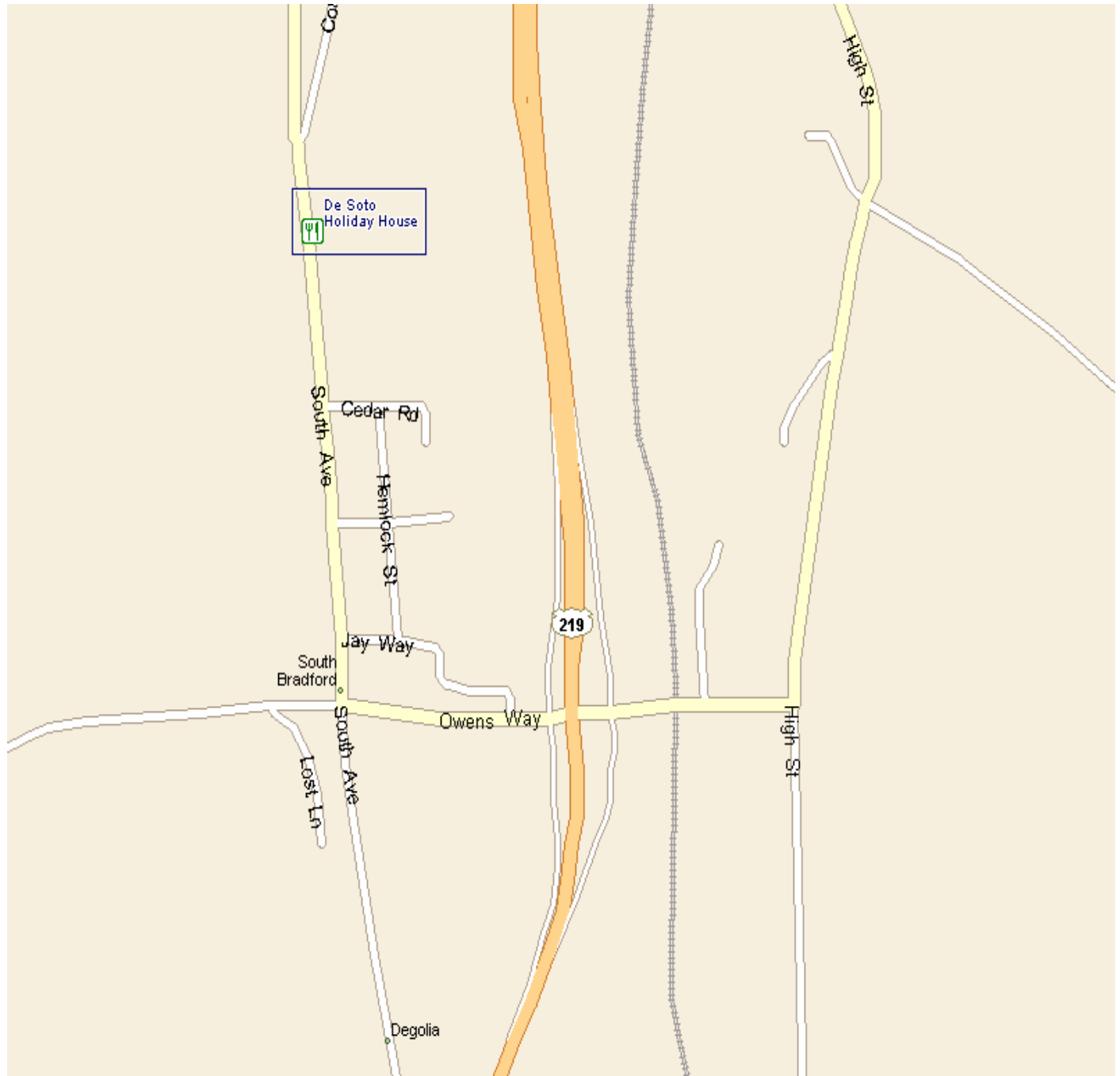
Directions to DeSoto Holiday House

From Jamestown:

Take 86 East to 219 (exit 23). Turn Right (South) Go through Bradford and get off at Owens Way and turn Right. Go to South Ave. and Turn Right. DeSoto Holiday House should be on the Right.

From Warren:

Take Kinzua Rd. (59) towards Kinzua Dam. Follow it past the Dam to Marshburg. You'll come to a fork in the road, stay to the left, (770). Take this until you get to 219 and turn left towards Bradford. Get off at Owens Way and turn Left. Go to South Ave. and Turn Right. DeSoto Holiday House should be on the Right.



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