

**May Professional Development Meeting  
and Member Appreciation Night****APICS Tri-City Chapter**

*Welcome you to join us for*

***Factory Automation and the  
Supply Chain  
John Zabrodsky*****Tuesday, May 15, 2007****Alfie's Restaurant  
986 Fairmount Ave  
West Ellicott, NY****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. - 8:15 p.m.

**Dinner Selections:****Dinner Free to Members**

<b>Prime Rib</b>	non member	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Chicken Cordon Bleu</b>	non member	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Seafood Platter</b>	non member	<b>\$23.00</b>

**Dinner includes:**

Appetizers, salad, rolls & butter, twice baked potatoes, coffee and desert

**Contact Information for Attendance:**

**Reservations must be in no later than  
Friday, May 11, 2007**

For reservations contact us at:

**(Preferred) Email [tricityapics@yahoo.com](mailto:tricityapics@yahoo.com)**

You may also leave a voice message at

716-679-7851



John Zabrodsky, **President, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Inc** and member of the APICS Tri-City Chapter.

**Factory Automation and the Supply Chain**

In many business situations the SCOR (Supply Chain Operations Reference model) defines tasks required to MAKE (manufacture) products. Over the past 15 years, systems (software and devices) have evolved to either support or automate the MAKE components of the supply chain.

The factory floor has also undergone dramatic changes during this time frame in order to keep pace with cost, resource and quality demands.

Manufacturing systems will be explored and how manufacturing systems are bi-directionally integrated and act as a component of the Supply Chain.

**John Zabrodsky** founded Advanced Manufacturing Technology Inc. in 1989 to provide technical services in development of manufacturing systems for a variety of operations and industry segments.

He is a Jamestown native and holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rochester and an MS degree from Rutgers. He is the named inventor of three US and seven foreign patents for work done in process automation and industrial systems.

In addition to APICS, he is a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society and the Instrument Society of America.

He is currently Chairman of the Board for the Jamestown BPU and is active in area civic and cultural institutions, including Prendergast Library, Manufacturers Association for the Southern Tier (MAST), Reg Lenna Civic Center and others. He is also a member of the University of Rochester Athletic Hall of Fame.



## Members of Tri-City APICS,

Last month, a few of us attended the meeting of the local ASQ chapter.

Mr. Dan Fairchild presented an overview of statistical based tools used in six-sigma methodology. A large amount of information was covered and I was grateful for the colorized handouts.

Save the date: October 21-23, 2007 for the annual Apics International Conference and Exposition in Denver, Colorado. Promotional materials for the Expo will be made available at this month's PDM.

This year Apics celebrates fifty years of excellence and leadership in Operations Management. Happy Birthday! Hard to believe it all began when twenty production control managers met in Cleveland, Ohio to form "The American Production and Inventory Control Society".

Well, you're invited to the party! This month the Tri-City Chapter will conduct a "Member Appreciation Night" at Alfies Restaurant. This free PDM is a way to recognize you, the member, and celebrate the Society's Fiftieth Anniversary. There should be door prizes for everyone! Even though this is a free evening be certain to make your dinner reservations as usual.

If you only attend one professional development meeting a year, this is THE ONE!

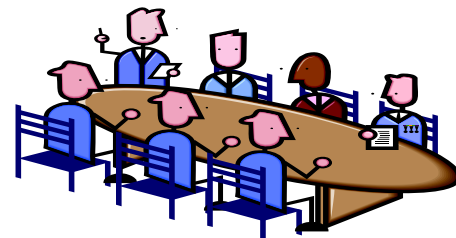
Hope to see you in May. This is the final event of the current program year.

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

The following is a capsule summary of the 04/03/07 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- The minutes of the March meeting were amended and approved.
- Bob is working with Tiger Direct for a refund of the price difference for the returned screen.
- The Chapter financial report was read and accepted. Incomes nearly doubled for March due to a large number of renewals.
- April's PDM is a joint session with ASQ on April 17th at Vullos Restaurant. The topic will be Statistical Decision Making, featuring Dan Fairchild as the speaker.
- We are still actively looking for added participation in our board of directors from members.
- We discussed the vision and goals of our strategic plan.

*Board meetings may be observed by chapter membership and time allocated for any questions. If you wish to attend, please notify a board member prior to the meeting. Meetings are generally scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. Any member may request a full copy of meeting minutes.*



"Statistical Decision Making"  
 Speaker, Mr. Dan Fairchild  
 4/17/2007 Vullo's Restaurant

Apics 5  
 ASQ 7  
 Joint meeting

**TRI-CITY CHAPTER  
 WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING  
 NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CHAPTER**

- Kelly Cotton** - Metal Powder Products
- Tammi Cotter** - SGL Carbon
- Ken Michael** - SGL Carbon
- Ross Beveridge** Bush Ind
- Daniel Coletti** - Dresser Rand
- Jason Keyes**

	Excel (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (0)	Points	Rating
speaker	5	6	1	-	40	3.33
content	1	9	2	-	35	2.92
meal	4	6	2	-	38	3.17
location	4	7	1	-	39	3.25
fellowship	7	4	1	-	42	3.50

Overall score = **3.23**

How did you learn of this meeting?

newsletter	7	newspaper	-
invite	-	website	-
Co-worker	1	friend	1
email	2	Board(s)	6

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