

## Professional Development Meeting APICS Tri-City Chapter

*Welcomes you to join us for a tour of*

*Jamestown Board of Public Utilities  
(BPU)*

**Tuesday, Oct 16, 2007**

**Holiday Inn Restaurant  
150 West 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Jamestown, NY**

### Event Schedule:

Registration	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Plant Tour	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner	7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### Dinner Selections:

<b>Prime Rib</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>
<b>Swiss Steak</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>
<b>Chicken Breast</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>Talipia Fish</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>

### **Dinner includes:**

Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Rolls, Coffee, Tea and Lemonade, Desert

### Contact Information for Attendance:

**Reservations must be in no later than  
Thursday, Oct 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



The October 16th APICS meeting will focus on tours of the Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) Samuel A. Carlson Electric Generating Station power plant, located at **92 Steele Street, Jamestown**. The “light plant” represents the BPU’s best-known component, its electrical division.

The BPU produces vital services to customers through its electrical division and through four additional utilities including water, district heat/chilling, waste water and solid waste divisions. Approximately 150 employees who live in the area work to take care of customers in approximately 20,000 households.

Interim General Manager David Leathers and others will address the APICS group about the BPU itself and the operations of the five divisions.

The Carlson Power Plant, the subject of the tour, has been in continuous operation since 1891; and since 1931 has supplied a portion of electric power for the citizens of Jamestown. The BPU plant is the largest municipally-owned electric generating plant in New York State.

The most popular feature of Jamestown’s electrical service is that the BPU electric rates continue to be among the lowest rates in the nation. Recently-released 2005 figures reported by electric utilities to the U.S. Department of Energy, showed that average BPU residential customers paid 5.1 cents, BPU commercial customers 5.4 cents and BPU industrial customers 4.7 cents, per kilowatt hour (KWH). According to the American Public Power Association (APPA), the average New York customer paid 13.6 cents per KWH on their residential bill, 13 cents per KWH on their commercial bill and 7.2 cents per KWH on an industrial bill. Nationwide rates were also higher than BPU customers rates. This data includes figures from both public and private utilities.

“The BPU takes pride in the fact that local generation of electricity produced by employees who live in our community provides an extra measure of dependability to the BPU electric system,” notes Mr. Leathers.

“We look forward to greeting APICs members on October 16th.”

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## Members of Tri-City APICS,

As summer has transitioned to autumn, we are about to witness nature's splendor through a vivid display of red, yellow, and orange hues. Yes, it's that time of year when one just has to slow down and appreciate the surroundings; specifically the sun shining through wonderfully colored leaves. Remember, not everyone gets this kind of autumn display. Time for some cider and cinnamon donuts! Does anyone "bob" for apples anymore?

In September, the chapter began its fall CPIM class, "Strategic Management of Resources". I'm very pleased to report that seven individuals registered. It is most rewarding to find people (and businesses) investing in themselves. For us, this is what it's all about! In fact, our mission states: *"APICS The Association for Operations Management is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing, and logistics"*.

However, we wish more people would make the next logical step by committing to taking the APICS exams and attaining certification. We realize our students (and businesses) have differing motivations in the pursuit of education. But in my mind, if you invest time and effort to learn the material, why not take the tests, get certified, and have documented proof of your professional certification?

As a reminder, Tri-City members will soon receive an email requesting participation in a "member needs survey". This email will provide a link and password for you to access the survey at "surveymonkey.com". Please help us to help you though completing just ten questions. It's really quick and easy!

Our first PDM of the new program year begins in October. We plan to tour the Jamestown BPU (Board of Public Utilities) and dine at the local Holiday Inn. I do not recall the chapter has ever having visited the BPU, so let's make this a well-attended event! Not having a full-time arrangements person on the chapter's board has required more effort from the staff. A well-attended event can be your way of saying "thanks" to the chapter's volunteers and making their effort worthwhile.

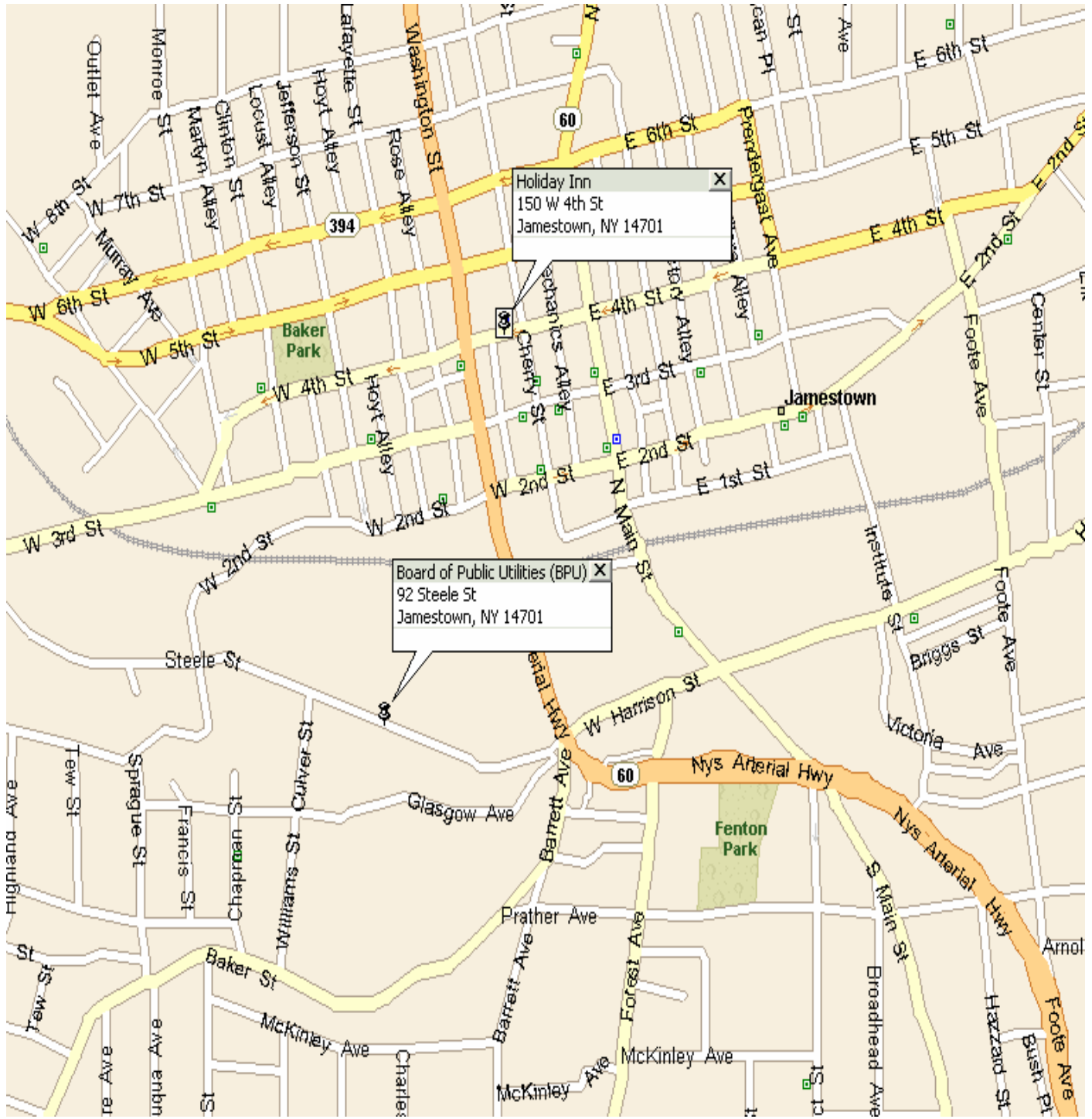
Yours in APICS,  
Todd Eggleston, CPIM  
Acting President & Treasurer

The following is a capsule summary of the 09/04/07 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- ❖ The minutes of the Aug. meeting were reviewed and approved.
- ❖ The meeting relocated from MTI to a conference room at Bush Ind. as MTI was not accessible.
- ❖ The financials were reviewed, but activity was extremely light for the month of August.
- ❖ Ron Calanni installed officers for the upcoming program year.
- ❖ We are still actively looking for added participation in our board of directors from members. Specifically we need a person help plan and set up programs.
- ❖ Region I and Region II are merging in the upcoming national realignment.
- ❖ The PDM for Sept. was cancelled as arrangements for a tour of Betts Ind. could not be finalized.
- ❖ We will be sending out a survey link for our membership to contribute their views on the chapter's offerings.
- ❖ Todd will get an advanced tour of the BPU in anticipation of the October PDM. He will report his findings at the next BoD meeting.

*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.*

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