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January 17, 2006 Professional Development Meeting

PLACE	The Radisson at Opryland
Cost	\$20.00
5:30 – 6:00pm	Registration & networking
6:00 – 6:45	Dinner
6:45 – 7:00	Business
7:00 – 8:00	Mike Moody – A Recovery Plan for “Downsizing”

RESERVATIONS: Call Laura Pyron 615-773-6830
or email lpyron@campbellhausfeld.com By Thursday
January 12, 2006.

Mike Moody, CPIM, C.P.M.

A Recovery Plan for “Downsizing” – How to Conduct a Successful Job Search

This presentation will outline how individuals can rebound from losing their job due to “downsizing”, and how they can quickly re-enter the job market using proven techniques for success. In today’s high tech environment, individuals typically spend too much time on internet search engines, such as Monster or Hot Jobs, and often ignore the techniques that have proven to be most successful in finding another position. Learn how to utilize networking and direct marketing as your primary focus areas for a successful job search.

President's Message.....

The holiday season is past, and I hope that you and your family enjoyed the season and were able to spend quality time with your family. Family, friends, food, football, and fellowship – what a great time of the year!



We had a plant tour of Quanta on December 13th, and even though I could not attend, I understand that everyone enjoyed the tour. I would like to offer my special thanks to Yuepeng Li for organizing the tour and to Jerry Rust for allowing us into his plant, and

for conducting the tour. Thanks to everyone at Quanta for making this tour possible.

As I indicated last month, I will be your speaker at our January meeting and I do hope you will join us for an informative meeting on how to find that perfect job whether you are unemployed or just looking for the right position or advancement. I have been caught in “downsizing” a couple of times, and learned a lot during my last time about what works and what doesn't. I will share with you my recommendations, and where best to focus your time and energy on finding that perfect job. I will also provide a brief update on the new APICS certification program CSCP. I hope you will be able to attend.

I would remind everyone that if you are unemployed and your membership comes up for renewal, you can contact APICS or me about a 6-month extension at no cost so that you maintain membership until you find another job. The APICS web site has more information, including a form that you fill out and send to me. This is a good deal, so please take advantage of it if your situation changes.

It is also that time of the year that I start asking for volunteers to join our chapter board of directors. If you would like to help our chapter manage its activities, finances, and other necessary activities, we need you. Please contact me if you are interested.

That's about it for this month. Please take advantage of our chapter's great programs and educational opportunities and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Mike Moody, CPIM, C.P.M.

Education From Ty Tabernik

Classes are forming for January 17 for the Fundamentals courses – Fundamentals of Inventory Management. These classes will be on Tuesday afternoon in Lebanon.

There is a CPIM Master Planning of Resources class scheduled to start in January. The exact date is not yet firm, but the expectation is that the course will be late afternoons Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00.



Anyone interested in the upcoming CSCP courses, please let us know now so we can plan for the courses when the material becomes available in early 2006. For additional information on any of the above courses, please contact Ty Tabernik at Ty@RRGTech.com.

Electronic Newsletters

The chapter will soon be sending out our newsletter by email only...in addition to posting it on the web site. The only problem is that many of our members do not provide APICS with an email address when they join so we don't know how to reach you electronically. We send out email reminders to all chapter members for whom we have your email address for our monthly meetings and other events, but you may not be receiving them. **Please email me if you are not receiving my monthly emails on events, and so we can make sure you get our monthly newsletter.**

George Gordon
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Welcome New Members

Jeff Wilson
Travis Appling

**APICS Introduces New Industry Certification:
Certified Supply Chain Professional**

The CSCP program takes a broad view of the field, extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the steps throughout the supply chain—from the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer—and provides you with the knowledge to effectively manage the integration of these activities to maximize a company's value chain.

To assist candidates to prepare for the CSCP exam, APICS partnered with the Holmes Corporation, specialists in developing and distributing educational products for association certification programs, to develop the CSCP Learning System. The learning system is a comprehensive course based on the CSCP body of knowledge and is organized into four learning modules: Supply Chain Management Fundamentals; Building Competitive Operations, Planning, and Logistics; Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships; and Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management.

The APICS CSCP Learning System combines print materials with interactive online tools to deliver a customized experience. The course will be offered in three learning options—self-directed, instructor-led, or corporate group. APICS is currently offering the self-directed materials. Instructor-led courses will be offered through the APICS network of local chapters, colleges and universities, and corporations beginning in the second quarter of 2006.

To be eligible for the CSCP exam, a candidate must have a bachelor's degree

plus two years of related business experience, or have a CPIM, CFPIM, CIRM, or C.P.M. designation plus two years of related business experience, or have five years of related business experience. APICS will begin accepting candidates for the CSCP examination in March 2006. For more information, visit www.apics.org/CSCP.

What's On Your Mind?

Help me! As your Programs Vice President, I'm very interested in finding speakers and putting together high quality programs for the MITE Chapter. I'm running out of ideas. Please send me an email with your choice of topics. If you know of a good speaker you would like to hear, please include his or her name.

Topic Categories:

Inventory Management
Supply Chain Logistics
Warehousing and Distribution
Human Resources & Employee Dev.
Systems and Project Implementation
Motivational / Humor
Lean Manufacturing
Six Sigma - Quality
Technologies and Solutions
Performance Measurements
Sales and Marketing
Foreign Competition
Procurement - RFID
APICS Advantages – What's in it for me?
Other Topics – Please Specify

Please help us out and send me an email with your thoughts.

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PDM SCHEDULE 2005

January 17, 2006
February 21, 2006
March 21, 2006 (Joint ISM)
April 18, 2006
May 18, 2006

A Recovery Plan for "Downsizing"
Negotiation Tools for MPS
Measuring the Supply Chain
Navigating Corporate Culture
Theory of Constraints – Viable Vision

Mike Moody Radisson
Ben H Laaper Radisson
Terry Lunn Radisson
Randy Brough Radisson
Michael Demere Radisson

MITE Member Employment Service



With Mike's PDM message in January regarding "successful job searching" it's a great time to take advantage of our Employment Service. Check out our website at <http://www.apicsnashville.org/Employment.htm> for a listing of current job postings. Whether you are seeking a new opportunity or an employer looking to fill your employment needs, send your resume or job description to me at lpyron@campbellhausfeld.com. Thanks and best wishes for prosperous 2006!! Laura



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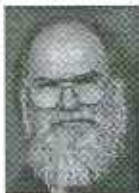
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