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New website www.apicsnashville.org

PLACE:	The Radisson at Opryland NASHVILLE
COST:	\$20.00
5:30-6:00	Networking
6:00-6:45	Dinner
6:45-7:00	Business
7:00-8:00	Barbara Bankson – WMS Implementation and Operation at Genesco

WMS Implementation and Operation at Genesco

It's always a good thing when one of our own agrees to present to our chapter. It reflects the good work and leadership our peers perform in our community and in companies in the Middle Tennessee area. This year, we are very fortunate to have not just one, but three chapter members present and will have another to lead off the year next September. Barb Bankson, our Treasurer will present to us this month.



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Many companies have been, or still are, in the mode of keying receipts, inventory adjustments, and shipments to inventories accurate. For many companies, the decision to expand, and update to the latest technology is a big decision...not only financially, but also involves a cultural change and an overall change in the way of doing business. Genesco made the significant decision to build a new distribution warehouse and to purchase and install a Warehouse Management System for controlling warehouse inventory for their retail divisions.

Barb Bankson, as Inventory and Quality Manager for Genesco, was part of the management team to help implement the warehouse (continued)

WMS Implementation and Operation at Genesco (continued)

management system and start up the new automated distribution center. Barb was responsible for configuration, set-up, testing, documentation, and training for the WMS in the new distribution facility. The importance of these major activities cannot be underestimated.

Barb will share with us the challenges of starting up a new warehouse, the trials, successes, and lessons learned in implementing the WMS system. These project elements included such activities as transitioning all inventory, receipts and shipments from three other warehouses to the new facility. Today, Genesco services nearly

1100 retail stores out of the Lebanon Distribution Center, and has also recently implemented a Labor Management program to complement the WMS system.

This was Barb's second WMS implementation at a distribution facility. Barb's education and work experience in manufacturing and distribution include ISO9001 certification of a medical device manufacturing facility and implementation and conversion of several MRP systems and controls to support those systems.

Barb is currently working on her CPIM. This is Barb's third tour of service as a Board Member for the MITE chapter and she currently serves as Treasurer.

APICS Education

Wanda Roh VP of Education

We are very excited about having so much interested in the APICS certification program this year. Special thanks to our instructors for helping Middle Tennessee achieve all our goals. The following indicates classes scheduled currently at Dell Computers Facilities in Donelson and Lebanon. These classes are open for outside participation. We would be happy to have a class at your location with a minimum of 10 participants, please contact wanda_roh@dell.com

Cost structures for these classes are Fundamentals and BSCM for members will be \$200 for non-members \$225.00. The remaining courses the cost will be \$180.00 for members and \$200.00 for non-members.

July 20th	E&CO	Ty Tabernik	1st	1 class ECFC
August 10th	BSCM	Coni Moore	1st	1 class ECFC/Donelson
September 8th	BSCM	Coni Moore	1st and 2nd	2 classes EG1/ Lebanon
September 16th	Master	Ty Tabernik	1st and 2nd	2 classes EG1/Lebanon
September 28th	SMR	Ty Tabernik	1st	1 class ECFC/Donelson
February 8th	Fund/Inv Ctrl	Coni Moore	1st	1 class ECFC/Donelson
February 9th	Fund/Inv Ctrl	Coni Moore	1st and 2nd	2 classes EG1/ Lebanon

Fundamentals of Inventory Control maintains a focus on the working calculations and vocabulary skills used in Demand Planning, Transformation of Demand into Supply and Supply. Three key areas on the certification exam. The focus rightfully explores the foundation of principles used in manufacturing management decisions. The new terminology and quantitative formulas should be given full attention and represent a body of knowledge all by themselves.

Basics of Supply Chain Management This 10-week course presents a complete overview of the planning and control of material into and out of an organization. This benefits everyone by providing a better understanding of the various components of the entire manufacturing enterprise and how they work together.

MITE Employment Service

Laura Pyron, our reservation coordinator, has agreed to also reestablish and coordinate the Mite Chapter Employment Service. This is a great service for MITE members. It is a valuable resource for both employees seeking new opportunities and employers looking to fill their employment needs. Please send your resumes or job descriptions to Laura at lpyron@campbellhausfeld.com or call her at 615-773-6830.



Free 2004 APICS Conference Proceedings

The fully searchable *2004 APICS International Conference and Exposition Proceedings* on CD-ROM is now available. Valued at more than \$40, it provides an overview of the best practices and solutions presented at the conference on topics such as supply chain management, lean principles, operations and inventory management, procurement, and small business issues.

All members in good standing between September 2003 and September 2004 receive a free copy of the proceedings. Those who attended conference received their free copy onsite. Members who did not attend conference can obtain their free copy of the proceedings (stock #01615) by contacting APICS Customer Support by phone at (800) 444- APICS (2742) or (703) 354-8851. Nonmembers who wish to purchase the proceedings and members wishing to obtain multiple copies can do so through APICS Customer Support or by going to the APICS Bookstore at www.apics.org.

Golden Opportunities

For those members who are not regularly attending the monthly Professional Development meetings, you are missing a golden opportunity.

- To Learn
- To Teach
- To Network
- To Socialize
- To Contribute
- To Get Involved
- To Share Ideas
- To Participate in Chapter Growth
- To Initiate Change
- To Lead
- To Eat



Won't you join us on Tuesday, November 16th and see for yourself?

Sincerely,

George Gordon, CPIM CIRM
Secretary and Acting Programs Vice President

Two Board Members



Connie Moore



Barb Bankson

Save 30% at the APICS Bookstore

After an extensive review and analysis of the APICS bookstore operations, APICS has concluded that it will discontinue offering general business book titles. APICS will continue to sell its courseware and certification materials, including primary and secondary references. Due to the competitive nature of today's book-selling marketplace, the sale of general business books is no longer profitable for APICS and will be phased out. APICS will focus its resources in areas that will better serve its members and customers.

This sale began on September 1, so stock up on manufacturing industry classics, best-sellers, and new releases before inventory runs out. Chapters will receive a 30 percent off the already discounted chapter price. This is a great opportunity for your members to save money while creating a professional library of industry topics. Please publicize the sale in chapter newsletters using this [bookstore clearance sale ad](#).

To take advantage of these incredible prices of 30 percent off the chapter price, reference campaign code SAVE\$\$ when ordering.

Place your order today while the most popular books are still available. To order, visit the APICS Bookstore [Clearance Sale](#) at www.apics.org or call APICS Customer Support at (800) 444-APICS (2742) or (703) 354-8851 and reference campaign code SAVE\$\$.

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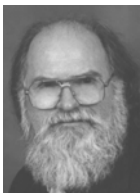
PDM SCHEDULE 2004-2005

December 14, 2004	Plant Tour Dell Computer Corp.
January 18, 2005	Collaborative Planning & Vendor Managed Inventory Jim Hutzal, A O Smith
February 15, 2005	"How Does Fulfillment Strategy Fit Into The Direct Model?" Greg Kelly, Dell Computer
March 8, 2005	Joint meeting with ISM - ISM to Develop Program
April 19, 2005	"10 Pitfalls of Implementing Lean" Ed Heard
May 17, 2005	(Tentative) "Effective Team Building" Coach Barry Trotz, Predators NHL Hockey
Summer Break	NO PDMs – Board meetings for planning
September 20, 2005	"Safety Stock Methods-When, Why and How" Nikole Peek
October 18, 2005	"Ten Stupid Things Companies Do to Mess Up Their Inventory" Fred Tolbert, CPIM

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