

## PDM Meeting-new location!

### **Sarbanes-Oxley, I'm the Auditor and I'm Your Friend**

February 10, 2010  
Speaker: Bill Lodholz

Between Sarbanes-Oxley and ISO, effective operation audits are critical to today's business success. Most audits, identify processes that are not in compliance, but they seldom help in the *improvement process*. We will study three common sense practices for audits that will truly let the auditor say, "Hi, I'm here to help!"

During the presentation we will discuss developing an audit strategy, applying three "common sense" steps to operational audits and developing follow-up procedures to ensure process improvement

For the past 25 years Bill Lodholz has held cost accounting and information technology positions with Ames Company/Watts Water Technologies. He and his team have developed a "paperless" purchasing system, wireless applications for time keeping, inventory control, quality control, shipment processing and an integrated Kanban shop floor control system. He has overseen the implementation of the corporate ERP system at several corporate sites around the country.

### Agenda

5:30 Registration  
6:00 Dinner  
7:30 Workshop  
\* \$10 per person,  
plus cost of  
whatever you order  
for dinner.

### Location

**Chevy's Mexican Restaurant**  
1369 Garden Highway  
Sacramento, CA 95833

Please RSVP by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to  
[smccredie@hotmail.com](mailto:smccredie@hotmail.com)

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### ISM

Founded in 1915, the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) is the largest supply management association in the world as well as one of the most respected. ISM's mission is to lead the supply management profession through its standards of excellence, research, promotional activities, and education. ISM's membership base includes more than 40,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations. ISM is a not-for-profit association that provides opportunities for the promotion of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge.

For more information, visit their website at [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws).

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

I have just returned from sunny Hawaii where I attended the quarterly Presidents meeting (yes, even though we meet three times a year, we still refer to it as a quarterly meeting). It is always a pleasure to get together with the other Chapter Presidents and District leaders.

There are a couple of things that I am bringing back from the meeting. First, we will be highlighting one of our area businesses in the monthly newsletter. Second, we will begin highlighting Milestones that our members reach, such as re-certifications, new certifications, new members, and members who renew their memberships.

APICS has also aligned itself with Dantes, a program that will allow military personnel to receive the training and certification at little, or in most cases, no cost to the individual! We will discuss this more on the web-site and in upcoming newsletters.

For 2010, we have two joint PDM's planned with ISM and are working on another networking-only PDM. Our first joint PDM with ISM is this month! I hope you take advantage of the extra networking opportunity to join us.

We are beginning to look for interested members who would like to work with the chapter in a Board Member capacity. Please see this newsletter for more detailed information about nominations.

Thank you for your continued support of the chapter. I hope to see you at the PDM on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Pat



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## Calendar

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### February, 2010

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting  
- OPEN TO ALL -  
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
- 10 Professional Development Meeting  
**Location: Chevy's Garden Highway**

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### March, 2010

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting  
- OPEN TO ALL -  
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
- 16 Professional Development Meeting  
Location: Lion's Gate Hotel

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### April, 2010

- 6 Board of Directors Meeting  
- OPEN TO ALL -  
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
  - 20 Professional Development Meeting  
Location: Lion's Gate Hotel
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## APICS National

### Open Call for Presenters 2010 APICS International Conference & Expo

If you would like to be a presenter at this year's International Conference & Expo, presentations must be submitted by February 12, 2010. This year's Expo will be held October 17-19, 2010 in Nashville, Tennessee.

To be considered as a speaker, please visit [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org) for guidelines presentation topic and entry requirements.

## Employment Outlook

### APICS Releases the Latest Operations Management Employment Outlook Report

The Association for Operations Management and the Cameron School of Business at the University of North Carolina Wilmington collaborated to develop an ongoing survey of APICS members and customers that forecasts hiring in the operations management profession. APICS members receive complimentary access to the extended report at [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org).

## APICS Extra Live

### Increasing Competitive Advantage and Agility through Lean Operations February 16, 2010, 1:00 p.m. CT *Presented by: Steve Cimorelli*

Attend APICS Extra Live to gain deeper insight into Steve Cimorelli's January/February APICS magazine article, which demonstrates how lean lot sizing can help a company be more agile. Sign up at [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org).

## APICS Board Nominations

### APICS Sacramento Seeks Nominations

If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming a Board Member for the APICS Sacramento Chapter, now is the time to make it known! To discuss Board Membership responsibilities and benefits, please contact Pat McCarty at [pmmccarty14@comcast.net](mailto:pmmccarty14@comcast.net). As a Board Member, you will be able to make a direct impact on the chapter while receiving many benefits, including:

- ✓ **Unmatched Education and Training** leading to improved job performance and achieve career success - APICS BOD members may participate in chapter training programs for material costs only.
- ✓ **World-Renowned APICS Certifications** - Validate your knowledge and enhance your earning potential. As an APICS BOD member you get to work with a lot of people who have achieved all of APICS certifications – a great way to network and learn.
- ✓ **Award-Winning Publications and Resources** - Gain a competitive advantage through industry knowledge. BOD members are part of the editorial team for the local chapter newsletter – get your name out there as a published contributor.
- ✓ **International APICS Community** - Draw on the experience of experts in the field. BOD members get more exposure to the experts through local, regional, and national participation in seminars and conferences.
- ✓ **Local Chapter Network** – Through BOD involvement, Board members have the opportunity to interact with leading corporations and their professionals involved in APICS activities.
- ✓ **Professional Development** - Develop leadership skills through APICS chapter participation. BOD members learn life skills and have a nice addition to show on their resume –volunteerism.

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## Networking Opportunity

### Plant Tours of Sims & Teleplan

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

Sims Tour 12:00-2:00 pm

Teleplan Tour 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Meet at Sims, located at

8855 Washington Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95678.

Ph: (916) 746-7300.

APICS, Santa Clara Valley Chapter is providing a unique opportunity to tour two great plants, specializing in reverse supply chain operations and located on the same street in Roseville, California.

[Teleplan](#) is a leading global strategic provider of after sales services to fortune 500 clients. Their services include repair, reverse logistics, warranty management and many more.

[Sims](#) is the world's largest electrical and electronics recovery and recycling company with global presence through their 35 recycling plants. Sims Recycling Solutions recover end of life equipment such as computers, televisions etc., unlocking any residual value of their clients.

Dual plant tour is expected to provide a peep into the end to end reverse supply chain operations to the participants and help understanding of this fascinating field which is not too familiar to many.

RSVP for the tours and receive pricing details by contacting Seshagiri Singaraju, Director, Events and Special Programs, APICS, Santa Clara Valley Chapter at (925)-215-9557 or send an e-mail to [girisingaraju@gmail.com](mailto:girisingaraju@gmail.com).

## Post Your Resume

### Expand the Reach of your Resume at APICS Sacramento

Many of us spend a considerable amount of time polishing our resumes until they shine. The real questions, once you've got the resume you want, is how to get it into the hands of the right person.

APICS Sacramento Chapter would like to be one more outlet for our members to use to give your resume a chance to shine. It just takes that one right person seeing your resume to launch you one step closer to your goals.

If you would like to have your resume featured on our website, just send it to us at [apicsacramento.com](http://apicsacramento.com) and we will post it for 90 days.

One more benefit to your APICS membership!

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## APICSacramento Board Members and Contact Details

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APICS Society	<a href="http://www.apics.org">http://www.apics.org</a>	800-444-APIC	
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## Check Out APICS Career Opportunities Online

Are you seeking another job or career change? Don't forget to check out the APICSacramento Job Opportunities located at <http://www.apicsacramento.com>. A job opportunity can be discovered almost anywhere, so don't miss the chance to find one through your own local network.

And whether you are in the market for a job or just want to keep your options open, you will also want to search the APICS Career Center for available jobs, or to post your resume... the perfect fit could be waiting for you! <http://www.apics.org/Resources/careercenter>.

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## APICSacramento Organization Directory

The listing below represents a sample of the companies and organizations represented by the Sacramento Chapter of APICS. If you are employed or affiliated with an organization not listed, please contact us. As a way of increasing our reach, we ask that each of you “spread the word” of your membership affiliation with APICS. And, if you are interested in becoming a member or attending a PDM dinner meeting, please feel free to reach us for more information at [info@apicsacramento.com](mailto:info@apicsacramento.com).

**Aerojet Gencorp**

Hwy 50 Aerojet Road  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

**Ames Company Incorporates**

1485 Tanforan Ave  
Woodland CA 95776

**AMPAC Fine Chemicals**

PO Box 1718  
Rancho Cordova CA 95741

**A.T. Kearney**

255 California Street, Suite 1200  
San Francisco, CA 94111

**Baxter Planning Systems**

7123 Cedar Oaks Drive  
Granite Bay 95746

**Comtek Computer Systems**

3387 Industrial Blvd  
Rocklin CA 95765

**Constellation Wines**

US4614 Turner Rd  
Lodi CA 95242

**Diamond of California**

PO Box 1727  
Stockton CA 95201

**Digi International**

2900 Spafford St  
Davis CA 95618

**Eigen**

13366 Grass Valley Ave  
Grass Valley CA 95945

**Gel-Pak**

31398 Huntwood Ave  
Hayward CA 94544

**Genetech**

1000 New Horizon Way  
Vacaville CA 95688

**Global Pharm.Sourcing Group-J&J**

700 Eubanks Drive  
Vacaville CA 95688

**HB Fuller Company**

10500 Industrial Ave  
Roseville CA 95678

**Hewlett Packard**

8000 Foothills Blvd  
Roseville CA 95747

**Intel**

3031 Jimmy Way  
Roseville CA 95747

**Lares Research**

295 Lockheed Ave  
Chico CA 95973

**Lifetouch National Schools Studio**

2860 Fair Street  
Chico CA 95928

**NEC Electronic America**

7501 Foothills Blvd  
Roseville CA 95747

**New Star Lasers Inc**

9085 Foothills Blvd  
Roseville CA 95747

**Paragon Products**

4475 Golden Foothill Pkwy  
EIDorado Hills CA 95762

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**PASCO Scientific**

10101 Foothills Blvd  
Roseville CA 95747

**PSGA**

700 Eubanks Drive  
Vacaville CA 95688

**Russell Warner Inc.**

2551 Albatross Way  
Sacramento CA 95815

**Seco Manufacturing Company Inc**

4155 Oasis Road  
Redding CA 96003

**Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics**

2040 Enterprise BlvdWest  
Sacramento CA 95691

**SMA**

4031 Alvis Ct  
Rocklin CA 95677

**Tesco Controls, Inc**

3434 52nd Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95823

**Thermogenesis**

2711 Citrus Rd  
Rancho Cordova CA 95742

**Thompson Technology Industries**

8451 Rovana Circle  
Sacramento CA 95828

**Thomson / Grass Valley**

400 Providence Mine Rd  
Nevada City CA 95959

**Umbrella Systems**

980 9th Street  
Sacramento CA 95814