

PDM Dinner Meeting

Presented by: Andre Alves, CSCP, PMP, SCOR-P, APICS Sacramento Chapter Secretary

Andre Alves, APICS Sacramento Chapter Secretary, was recently invited to be part of the 2008/09 Future Leadership Program. Alves will provide an overview of the program at our March PDM Dinner Meeting to provide current information on the APICS National leadership direction.

Alves, a native of Brazil, has worked in military and private sectors in international trade, distribution and procurement. He currently works as Senior Supply Chain and Logistic Analyst for VSP in Rancho Cordova.

Alves holds certifications as SENAC, CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional), World Trade Center International Business Leadership, IQR Practitioner in Inventory Management, PMI Project Management Professional (PMP). He is pursuing the APICS CPIM and ASQ CSSBB (Certified Six Sigma Black Belt).

On the home front, Alves enjoys traveling and camping along the Pacific Northwest Coast. He and his wife, Sabrina, are preparing to become adoptive parents.

<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Location</u>
5:30 Registration	Lions Gate Hotel 3410 Westover Street Sacramento(McClellan), CA 95652 Please RSVP with Tim Kott at tkott@tescocontrols.com * Please provide attendees name, company, telephone number, fax or email address. \$5 per person, or \$30 per person for dinner and speaker.
6:00 Dinner & Networking	
7:00 Membership Meeting	
7:10 Presentation	

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District Meeting Networking Opportunity Saturday, June 13th

APICS Sacramento is hosting the District meeting in June. This exciting event will include dinner at the Aerospace Museum of California, located at McClellan Air Force Base at 3200 Freedom Park Drive in McClellan, CA.

Members from all over the district will be in attendance. In addition to Northern California, members will be coming from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Hawaii.

This excellent opportunity is open to everyone. The cost for admission and dinner is \$45 per person. Please reserve your space by contacting Tim Kott at tkott@tescocontrols.com. Watch the newsletter for more details to come...

President's Message

Dear Members,

March is upon us! Hopefully, you are all aware by now that APICS Sacramento is hosting the District meeting in June. We are very excited to show off what we have been doing here! I am very pleased with those of you that have volunteered to help with this event and extend the invitation everyone to get involved and volunteer. Please contact any board member with your availability and contact information. This is an excellent opportunity for you to help 'give back' to the chapter. We will need volunteers to work in several areas; registration, room monitors, and guides, hosts in the hospitality suite, etc. Please consider giving a couple of hours to help. (As an added bonus, you can earn maintenance points)

In March our own Andre' Alves will be talking to us about the Leadership program that he was selected to participate in by APICS National. Save two dates in April (21st and 23rd), as Bill Lodhoz will be speaking on Tuesday about the many changes towards a Lean Factory that they have been making at Watts in Woodland and is also offering a plant tour to all interested parties the following Thursday. (Please be aware that these dates could change, we will keep you informed)

As always I would like to invite all of you to attend the board meeting. March board meeting will be held on March 3, at Panera's, just off the Truxel and I-80 Exit in the Target shopping center. The Professional Development Meetings are held at the Lions Gate Hotel, (located at McClellan Park) on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. I really hope to see you there.

Thank You

Pat McCarty



Calendar

March, 2009

- 3 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
- 17 Professional Development Meeting
Speaker: Andre' Alves
Location: Lions Gate Hotel

April, 2009

- 7 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
- 21 Professional Development Meeting
Speaker: Bill Lodholz
Location: Lions Gate Hotel

May, 2009

- 5 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
- 19 Professional Development Meeting
Location: Lions Gate Hotel

Editorial

100 Day Energy Plan Seeks U.S. Competitive Edge

by Glen Lewis & Kristin Withrow

On January 22, a group of distinguished professionals from the Council on Competitiveness (CoC) presented a plan to the Obama Administration and Congress to move the nation forward through increased energy efficiency, environmental stewardship, workforce training and the creation of a new transmission superhighway, among other things.

In the 1980's, the CoC was created in response to increased Japanese competition with US manufacturing. In 2007, the Energy Security, Innovation and Sustainability (ESIS) Initiative was created by the Council. The ESIS is comprised of 41 chief executives from U.S. industry, academia, government, national laboratories and organized labor and has benefitted from the guidance of more than 200 executive-level energy experts.

Glen Lewis, APICS-Sacramento Director at Large, is an advisor on the ESIS team and is on the implementation task team which is focused on US manufacturing competitiveness and integrated energy-environmental impacts with the Plan. The presentation, titled "Prioritize: A 100 Day Energy Action Plan" was presented to Administration officials and Congress. The ESIS acts as an Advisory Committee to the office of the President and Congress and has been working on the Plan for more than a year. "Initiatives presented by the CoC are almost universally implemented as they reflect cooperative inputs and leadership from industry, labor, government and academia," said Lewis, adding "the process of implementation includes task team work for detailed implementation plans as well as executive review through the legislative process, so some changes are likely to occur in the process."



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Highlights of the 100 Day Plan include:

Setting the Global Bar for Efficiency: Mandating that the Federal Government use the procurement process to lead the market toward efficient energy standards for goods and services.

Assuring Access to Clean and Competitive Energy: Immediately develop and utilize all sources of energy in America in sustainable ways. This includes currently utilized fuel sources as well as developing sources (such as biofuels, geothermal, hydro, wind, solar, etc.).

Jumpstarting Energy Infrastructure Investments: Establishment of a \$200B National Clean Energy Bank. This provides, among other things, loan guarantees, lines of credit, equity investments and insurance for breakthrough energy efficient products, technologies and services.

Spawning Technological Breakthroughs and Entrepreneurship: Energy is the largest economic and security issue facing the nation. This step encourages ramp up in R&D and commercialization to deliver secure, sustainable and affordable clean energy while creating well paying domestic jobs.

Mobilizing a World-Class Energy Workforce: American workers will require training to ensure top quality performance. This step includes directing the Secretary of Labor to create a \$300M "Clean Energy Workforce Readiness Program."

Clearing Obstacles to a National Transmission Superhighway: The creation of a seamless, integrated electrical power superhighway that includes all energy sources in the 21st century.

The Council on Competitiveness hosts several summits, including the National Energy Summit on June 22-23rd. This summit is attended by top Cabinet officials, including heads of Defense, Commerce, Labor, Energy and the EPA. A second Energy Summit will be hosted for world leaders in September.

To view the 100 Day Plan in its entirety, or for more information about the Council for Competitiveness and ESIS, visit www.compete.org.

February PDM Recap

Brewing a Successful Sustainability Program: A Case Study from a Northern CA Brewing Co.

**Speaker: Cheri Chastain, Sustainability Coordinator
at Sierra Nevada Brewery**

The Sierra Nevada Brewery, located in Chico, hosted our September 2008 PDM Dinner Meeting and kindly offered a follow up presentation on their strides toward sustainability at the brewery. For those members who were unable to attend the plant tour in the Fall, Cheri Chastain provided an amazing overview of the Sierra Nevada's successful efforts.

A number of interrelated initiatives have provided the plant with several key successes in their efficiency efforts. Chastain highlighted the life cycle of raw materials as they go through the brewing process in an efficient, closed loop system. One measurement of the brewery's sustainability success: 99.5% of the waste produced by the plant is utilized, rather than being diverted to local landfills.

Sierra Nevada Founder Ken Grossman has pioneered a number of efficiency initiatives. Among them; the installation of Fuel Cells in 2005 for energy generation, a Biogas capture system, and solar panel tracking system which moves the panels to maximize the capture of solar rays.

Chastain also provided an overview of the plants state of the art onsite waste water treatment center as well as their process for emissions reporting, reduction and recovery. This reporting process includes measuring and being accountable for CO₂ generation in the brewing process as well as in their transportation systems during the distribution of their excellent beers. In an effort to reduce the overall emissions generated through the products life cycle, Sierra Nevada has installed rail line to the brewery to reduce less efficient and smaller truck transportation in favor of utilizing larger train cargo transportation. The staff is also supported in their personal emission reduction efforts with a "bike to work" program to limit vehicle transportation and maximize employee health at the same time.

Of course, there is no way to completely eliminate CO₂ emissions in the process of brewing their excellent beers. To curb that reality, Sierra Nevada recovers nearly all the CO₂ and methane produced and then uses it in the process of making beer.

APICS would like to express our gratitude to Sierra Nevada Brewery for their hospitality in hosting our tour in 2008, and for Cheri's February presentation to our members.



Tim Kott expresses thanks to Cheri Chastain for her excellent presentation.

Free APICS Webinars

APICS Extra Live: Measuring Your Green Initiatives

April 21, 2009 1:00-2:00 pm CST

The Proof is in the Savings. Take part in *APICS Extra Live*, a complimentary online event presented by *APICS* magazine, to dig deeper into the insights provided by David Rucker and J.D. Cunningham, authors of "Energy Efficiency How Tos: Practical Ways to Cut Down on Waste."

Discover how to apply measurement to your employer's energy savings and demonstrate the value of minimizing your organization's energy and water consumption.

Three case studies will illustrate how lean six sigma can help you utilize this measurement to make your business greener.

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 Kevin Moynihan at kmoynihan@tasq.com. 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.

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Board Member Nominations Needed!

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member for the APICSacramento Chapter, there is still time to place your nomination. Please contact Pat McCarty at pmmccarty14@comcast.net to submit a nomination. All nominations must be received by the end of March. If you prefer, you may submit a written nomination to any current Board Member at the March PDM dinner meeting.

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