

The April Dinner Meeting is Top Management Night and is being held at the Sacramento Marriott, starting at 6pm on April 23rd. See article below for details....



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An Amazing Twelve Months (including summitting Mt. Everest and ultimate cost of poor leadership) — Presented by Dr. Randy Peeters

Wednesday, April 23, 2003

For over 40-years now Dr. Randy Peeters has been climbing progressively harder routes completing hundreds of routes on major mountains including the Grand Teton, Mt Rainier, Mt. Sir Donald, the Matterhorn, Mt Blanc, Elbrus, Denali, Aconcauga, Cho Oyo, and Mount Everest. He has also had an extensive rock climbing background including 8-Grade VI's (El Cap & Half Dome), 6-Grade V's (Squamish, Sentinel, Leaning Tower, etc.), 9-grade IV's (Middle & Higher Cathedral, El Cap) and hundreds of Grade III, II & I routes.

Brief professional summary: Dr. Peeters joined Power Play Energy (previously Ocean Power) in December 2000 as Chief Scientist. In this capacity he directs the development of platelet hot end devices for Stirling engines. This project is multidisciplinary in nature, international in scope, and has the potential to revolutionize Stirling engine applications.

Before joining Ocean Power, Dr. Peeters served as Vice President of Engineering and Chief Scientist for GenCorp Aerojet managing organizations of up to 1050 employees. Projects covered a broad spectrum of interdisciplinary activities including liquid rocket engines, solid rocket motors, satellites, armaments, weapon systems, environmental remediation, resource recovery, chemical synthesis, and pharmaceuticals.

Prior to being recruited by Aerojet, Randy was a Research Associate at the Eastman Kodak Company, Manager of Fusing Technology at the Xerox Corporation, Staff Member at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Materials Engineer at the Air Force Phillips Laboratory and an Associate Engineer at the Boeing Company.

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RSVP by Friday, April 18, 2003

To RSVP for this dinner meeting, please call 916.650.8660 or email edmercado@msn.com and provide the attendee's name, company, telephone number, fax or e-mail address.

6:00	Registration / Networking	\$24.00 All Attendees	Presentation will be held at the Sacramento Marriott Hotel, Hwy. 50 & Sunrise Blvd. Call 916-638-1100 for directions or check our Web site www.apicsacramento.com for maps of the area. All times are approximate.
6:30	Dinner		
7:30	Membership Meeting		
7:40	Keynote Speaker		

Message from the Board

APICSacramento Calendar



APICS has a great partnership with the College of Continuing Education (CCE) at CSU Sacramento. The CCE offers local classes for the APICS CPIM certification. They also offer a Materials Management Certificate when you complete the 5 courses that APICS certification requires plus one additional Purchasing course.

Recently, CCE and APICS came together to form an advisory board creating a forum to discuss the success of the program. We spoke about the class times and locations, class feedback, and future offerings.

One of the future offerings CCE is considering is a Supply Chain Management Certificate. When you complete all 6 courses previously mentioned in the above paragraph plus one additional course (your choice of a selected few), then you would earn a Supply Chain Management Certificate along with the Materials Management Certificate. If you like this idea please let me know, or call CCE! We are always interested in your feedback. I will keep you informed as the new information comes out for Fall.

Additionally, APICS and CCE are always looking for CPIM certification instructors! To be an instructor, you must be CPIM certified and have complete a "train-the-trainer" (TTT) class (APICSacramento has a TTT class coming up in July in Reno if you are interested. Hint. Hint). You can also earn APICS Certification points by being an instructor! If you are interested in becoming an instructor, please contact the Sacramento APICS Chapter President.

Please contact me if you have any feedback, questions, or would like any additional information!

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Thanks again!

Tanis Perez
VP Education

April 2003

23 Professional Development Meeting. Top Management Night 6:00pm. Sacramento Marriott at Rte 50 & Sunrise Blvd.

May 2003

14 APICS Board Meeting. 6:00pm; Lyons Restaurant. Bercut Rd. off of Richards Blvd & I-5.

15 Professional Development Meeting. Joint Meeting with American Society for Quality (ASQ). 6pm at Sacramento Marriott.

(ABOUT THE SPEAKER...Continued from page 1)

Randy received his Ph.D. and MS degrees from the University of Washington in Aeronautics and Astronautics and his BS degree in Aerospace Engineering from the California State Polytechnic University. He has over 35 technical publications and presentations.

Dr. Peeters received the 1999-2000 Distinguished Alumni Award for the College of Engineering, California State Polytechnic University and the 2001 Distinguished Alumni Award for the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, University of Washington. In addition, in recognition for distinguished service to youth, Randall received the Silver Beaver Award from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Brief outdoor activity summary: Randy has been active in numerous sports including skydiving, BASE-jumping, skiing (alpine, free heel & boarding), climbing (rock, snow & ice, alpine and expedition), scuba and free diving, whitewater (rafting & kayaking), and surfing (body & board). Over the past 20-years he has averaged in excess of 100 activity days per year peaking at 179 activity days in 1989. Randy has achieved extremely high levels of competence in virtually all of these outdoor activities.

We Need Your Body...!

Yes, it's board nomination time. At May's PDM, board position elections will take place and we need a few spots on our board filled for next year. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the chapter, please contact me for potential positions, their responsibilities/time requirements, and the next steps. PLEASE! I look forward to hearing from you soon! M: -)

Melanie Hoots
APICSacramento Chapter President

Donate Your Resource Management Books

Soon the rains will stop and the sun will start to shine brighter and longer. Time to go through your bookshelf and thin out your collection! Please join APICS Sacramento in donating resource management books to local libraries. In tough economic times like these, companies are hungry for ideas to streamline operations and reduce cost. Your donation could make a difference for a local company.

You may bring your books to either the April or May professional development meetings. If this is not convenient, contact karen.hess@hp.com to make other arrangements.

We are looking for certification reference books as well as great books on any resource management topic. Once these books are collected, they will be sorted and delivered to county libraries in Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado and Placer; our primary service area. Folks in other neighboring counties can use the inter-library loan program to check out these books as needed from their local facilities.

Save on Books From APICS in April

Save an extra 10 percent on all certification exam preparation resources purchased from the APICS Bookstore at www.apics.org during April.

Purchase instructor kits, participant guides, and other primary references for your chapter review courses during the APICS Bookstore sale. Members can take advantage of this opportunity to save an extra 10 percent on all their certification study needs.

Review the list of CPIM Primary References at www.apics.org/bookstore before ordering your certification resources from the APICS Bookstore at www.apics.org.

This sale ends on April 30, 2003. You must enter campaign code PJJ43A to receive the 10 percent discount. Shipping is free all domestic orders, with no minimum purchase required.

Certification Maintenance Notice

If you earned your CPIM before 1999, you must submit a maintenance application by the month of your original certification in 2003. Find out more at <http://www.apics.org/Certification/Maintenance/maintenance.asp>. If you would like a handy spreadsheet to calculate your points, send an email to karen.hess@hp.com and put "certification maintenance" in the subject. Don't delay! Once the deadline passes for you, you must earn additional points to regain your certification status.

APICS Training Testimonials

These quotes came from the "Introduction to Materials Management" class held in October 2002:

"I am taking the classes to be better at my job. I want to get ideas about other people jobs in the company, their duties and perspectives. I wanted to hear production ideas and variations in strategies. Overall, I am looking at how to be more efficient, reduce costs, and increase throughput. The classes are long after working all day but offer a lot of valuable information. Although, the information is theoretical, much can be applied to any company." -- Judith Smith, Pride Industries

You can now find local and national job listings online at the APICS Sacramento website: www.apicsacramento.com/jobs/. Currently on the site we have information on the following local positions:

- **Production Planner / Scheduler**
- **Engineer**
- **Operations Manager**
- **Senior Accountant**
- **Director of Business Development**
- **Inventory Control Position**

Always Moving....

I wanted to apologize to our constituency for the continuous location movement of our Professional Development meetings. When Sudwerk's closed over a year ago, we really were at limbo as to where to hold the meetings both from a location and financial position. Since then, we have been striving to find a new permanent location. We are getting close and hopefully, come next August 2003, we will have found our new home.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding.

Melanie Hoots
APICS Sacramento Chapter President



Materials Management Certification Program

Prepare for the APICS CPIM exam while earning an academic certification from CSUS. Please contact Lisa Sbragia at sbragial@csus.edu or (916) 278-4805 or visit www.cce.csus.edu and look for Business Operations under Courses & Programs. Each of the six Materials Management courses are offered twice each year. Please call (916) 278-4433 to register.

All courses are held at PRIDE Industries in Roseville on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 – 9 p.m. Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit www.cce.csus.edu for up-to-the-moment course schedules.

Weber State University On-line APICS Certification Courses

WSU Online is the virtual campus for Weber State University, delivering online courses via the World Wide Web. Five courses are offered in partnership with APICS:

- * Basics of Supply Chain Management
- * Master Planning of Resources
- * Detail Scheduling and Planning
- * Execution and Control of Operations
- * Strategic Management of Resources

Exam review courses can be taken collectively for CPIM certification or taken separately to suit the needs of the company or individual. For more information, go to <http://www.wsuonline.weber.edu>. Remember to tell them you're a member of Sacramento APICS! ☺

CIRM Courses Available On-Line

On-line CIRM Courses are available at www.epiweb.net. Be sure to reference Sacramento APICS when registering.

Materials Management

Held at Pride Industries in Roseville on Mondays & Wednesdays 6pm—9pm (*dates / times subject to change*)

When	Class & Course Code	Course Code	Instructor
Apr 21—May 19, 2003	Strategic Management of Resources	03SMM1031	Ed Mercado / Terrell Thruston
June 2—23, 2003	Purchasing	03RMM0081	Scott Hillis

Course Scheduled in “Inventory Essentials for Small Business”

This course is brought to you by a partnership with the Sacramento chapter of APICS-The Education Society for Resource Management. Inventory is one of your key assets. Treat it like one! Learn the fundamentals of inventory control, including classifications, costing, record accuracy, and transaction techniques for small retail and manufacturing companies. Discover proven methods for defining, planning, and ordering your products and materials to minimize your investment and maximize your revenues.

This six-hour class will enable you to define your goals for inventory management, use proven tools for inventory control, and develop action plans for improved accuracy and lower inventory levels with higher levels of order fulfillment and customer satisfaction. Instructor: Ed Mercado, CPIM. Rocklin Campus. Cost is \$76 per student. Two evenings; 6:30pm-9:30pm; 4/28/2003 4/30/2003. **New Location: Sierra College Roseville Gateway Center (Douglas at I-80, North Sunrise).** Register at www.sccommed.org or phone (916) 781-0590.

APICSacramento Company Coordinators

Our Company Coordinators serve as the principal communication links between the Sacramento Chapter of APICS and their companies and fellow employees. If you work for one of the companies listed below and need APICS Chapter information of any kind, please feel free to contact them.

If you do not see your company listed below, it is because *you* haven't volunteered. To become a coordinator, call Melanie Hoots at (916) 785-1186 or JT Smith at (916) 359-2289. □

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Certification Testing Notice: ASI Becomes Promissor

The testing service for APICS certification exams has changed their name from ASI to Promissor. You can still get to the www.promissor.com website from either the www.apicsacramento.com page or www.apics.org. Click on Professional Certification Exams and then select APICS from the list. You must register for an exam before it will show you the test sites available. APICS has requested that Promissor be able to show the candidate test sites prior to registering for an exam.

If you are a current certification candidate, you should have no trouble logging in to the new site. However, if you haven't registered for an exam in the last couple of years and you've been a member of APICS for more than 2 years, you may need to call APICS Customer Service to obtain an ID. The site will be going through modifications until late spring. If you encounter any problems, contact APICS Customer Service at (800) 444-APIC or service@apicshq.org

Check Out the APICS Career Center Online

Whether you are in the market for a job or just want to keep your options open, you'll 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/CareerCenter/careercenter_gateway.htm

And don't forget that APICS is a great place to network with the employees of the region's leading employers. Not only can you mix, mingle, and network but you also receive valuable professional development information. A job opportunity can be discovered anywhere, don't miss the chance to find one through your own local network

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