

PDM Dinner Meeting

Introduction to the World Café

By Sue Nelson, CSCP, CFPIIM

World Café Conversations allow us to create an international living network of collaborative conversation to unite under a common purpose, share knowledge and make more informed decisions. The challenges of life in the 21st century require us to find new ways to access the wisdom and intelligence inherent in groups both large and small.

Sue Nelson will facilitate APICS Sacramento's first World Café Conversation at the June PDM Dinner meeting. Join us as we explore important topics relevant to today's issues and events. Ms. Nelson will also be performing the official swearing in of the new APICS Sacramento Board of Directors.

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Agenda

- 5:30 Registration
- 6:00 Dinner & Networking
- 7:00 Membership Meeting
- 7:10 Presentation

Location

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.

Speaker's Biography

Sue Nelson is the Past President of APICS Santa Clara Valley Chapter and currently on APICS Pacific Western District Staff. She has been an associate of M.N. Nelson & Associates since 1993, a firm specializing in Company Operating Systems consultation and education. Sue has been an active member of APICS for over fifteen years, serving as President of the Portland, Oregon Chapter and Region Ten Staff as well as Santa Clara Valley Chapter. She is certified in CPIM at the Fellow level and a Certified Supply Chain Professional. Sue has presented at 4 APICS International Conferences, and teaches all Certification Preparation Workshops for APICS.

President's Message

Dear Members,

We are coming to the close of another eventful year. The new board for 2009 – 2010 has been approved by the membership and will be sworn in at the PDM Dinner meeting by Sue Nelson on June 11th. We are privileged to have Sue come to Sacramento for this event and it is my hope that you will come to the swearing in of the new Board.

We also feel very fortunate that the Pacific Western District meeting is being held in Sacramento this year (June 13). What that means to all of you is that all of the District Staff will be on site for the June PDM on the 11th as well as the networking event to be held on June 13 at McClellan park. Reservations for this special event must be made by June 3rd. If you have not already done so, register right away!

It is my hope that you have all noticed positive changes over the past year and have generally been pleased with how the chapter is progressing. I know that during these tough economic times it is a challenge for all of us to stay focused and move forward, but it is my belief that we as a chapter are forging through.

We have had a very successful partnership with Sierra College regarding the CPIM courses and expect to continue that arrangement during the next year as well. We are also exploring the possibility of holding Inventory Essentials, and Lean classes at the Lions Gate facility beginning in the fall, please be on the look out for more details to follow.

We have included a list and brief biography of the new board members. They will be listed with e-mail addresses on the website after the June 11th meeting. Each and every one of them are ready and willing to assist you in any way possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the PDM meeting and networking dinner meeting this month.

Thank You
Pat McCarty



Calendar

June, 2009

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
 - 11 Professional Development Meeting
Speaker: Sue Nelson
Location: Lions Gate Hotel
 - 13 Networking Dinner
Location: Aerospace Museum, McClellan Park
***Register by June 3rd**
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July, 2009

- Board of Directors Meeting
Closed Working Session
 - No Professional Development Meeting
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August, 2009

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

Editorial

Resilience to Change Necessary

by Kristin Withrow

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change. ~Charles Darwin

McClellan Air Park's Aerospace Museum of California will play host to the APICS Western Division Regional Meeting this month. This meeting provides us with an excellent opportunity to expand our professional networks while learning about the excellent offerings APICS provides its members. The timing of this meeting is particularly important, as the economic crisis continues to affect APICS members everywhere. One key component of our ability to weather the economic storm is our ability to adapt and expand our value to an employer.

History provides us with examples of adaptation and change for survival. One such example touches us this month as we prepare for the Networking Dinner at the Air Museum of California at McClellan Park. In its prime, McClellan Air Force Base employed over 13,000 residents of Sacramento and Placer Counties, nearly 1 in 50 people living in the area at the time. As one of only four such U.S. military bases, designated as a munitions and materials center, McClellan was created for the purpose of supporting air operations. It was integral in providing aircraft for nearly every operation in the Pacific during WWII. Eventually, the end of the Cold War necessitated a change in Air Force resource requirements and McClellan AFB was closed. As military personnel moved, civilian needs became the focus for the facility.

Today, it is known simply as McClellan Park. It houses the Coast Guard Air Station, military commissary, the Aerospace Museum of California and the Pacific Region Campus for the Americorps National Civilian Community Corps.

Just as the Air Force Base was forced to adapt to changes in the economic climate and strategic needs of the government, workers today must seek to foresee the changes they will be required to undergo in order to preserve a viable career. Those who are resilient to change will be most successful in navigating the economic downturn.

One's ability to weather change is highly individualistic. Many people tend to resist change, either by stubbornly

staying on course despite an obvious need to take action, or by simply denying that the writing is on the proverbial wall. However, as Darwin aptly pointed out, it is imperative that we overcome these impulses and take action toward necessary change. Acknowledge that your world is changing, even if only to yourself. In doing so, you can begin to move forward in response to the changes you foresee. Plan your response; decide which direction you'd like to be moving in. We are all, in our careers and personal lives, undergoing change as a matter of living. Define your course by asking yourself, "Where do I want to go? What am I good at? What do I need in order to move forward?" The answers to these questions will direct your thought; thereby, naturally and gradually moving you in the direction you want to go.

Utilize your APICS affiliations to their utmost potential by attending the Networking Dinner this month. Also, check the listings for upcoming Webinars and seminars to continue your career path through training and education. Tap in to this network and utilize your membership to its fullest benefit. Watch for new local upcoming training sessions held at Sierra College. Don't forget to periodically check the apics.org site for national offerings, some of which are free.

As Alan Cohen, best selling author of "Chicken Soup for the Soul," states "It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, to embrace the new. But there is no real security in what is no longer meaningful. There is more security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change there is power."

2009-10 Board Members

To be sworn in June 11th at the PDM Dinner Meeting

President: Pat McCarty - Pat is a planner at Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics in West Sacramento. She has been involved in APICS since 2000, and has been an active board member for 6 years. This will be Pat's third term as President.

Past President: Bill Lodholz - Bill is the Information Technology Manager for Watts Water Technology in Woodland. Bill has been a member of APICS since 1987 and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board.

V.P. of Education: Herb Blake - Herb is a Professor of Operations Management at Sacramento State University. Herb has been a very active member of APICS since joining in 1979.

Board Members, cont.

Secretary: Andre' Alves - Andre' is the Supply Chain Logistics Analyst at VSP. He has been a member of APICS for three years, had the opportunity to participate in the APICS Future Leadership program over the past year, and is very excited about having this opportunity to "give back" to the chapter.

Treasurer: Kevin Moynihan - Kevin is the Director of Inventory Management at TASQ Technology in Roseville. Kevin has been a member of APICS for approximately 10 years, and an active board member for 4 years.

V.P. of Marketing: Chas Withrow - Chas currently holds the position of Director, Management Consultant, with A T Kearney. Chas has been a member of APICS for two years. This will be his second year as an active Board Member.

V. P. of Programming: Tim Kott - Tim is the Purchasing Manager at Tesco Controls; he has been involved in APICS since 1989, and is also a member of ISM and The American Purchasing Society. Tim has been an active board member for 5 years.

Director of Technology: Randy Beck - Randy is the Senior Systems Engineer at PRIDE Industries. He has been involved with APICS since 1996 and has maintained the web site most of that time

VP of Membership: Esther Odufuwa - Esther is currently working at EDD, and has been a member of APICS for 4 years. She has been a Board Member in Sacramento for two years.

Directors at Large:

Beverly Paul - Beverly is an Accountant analyst at Sutter Connect. She has been a member of APICS since 1989, and has devoted a great deal of that time actively supporting the Sacramento Chapter.

Glen Lewis - Glen is the Energy & Supply Chain Management Advisor, for California Institute of Food & Agricultural Research (CIFAR) Department of Food Science & Technology, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences. Glen has been a member of APICS for 20+ years, and his passion is the student chapter. He feels he can best give back to APICS through mentoring these young minds.

Melanie Hoots - Melanie is the regulatory compliance program manager in HP's Environmental Marketing and compliance team. She has been a member of APICS since 1990 and became involved with the Sacramento Chapter in 1993 as a board member as well as an instructor for the CPIM review classes.

Networking Dinner

District Meeting Networking Opportunity Saturday, June 13th

APICS Sacramento is hosting the District meeting in June. 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 exciting event will include a networking dinner being held at the Aerospace Museum of California the evening of June 13th. The cost for admission is \$45 per person (this includes dinner) and kids 12 and under are free.

Please remember to reserve your space for the dinner on/before **June 3rd** at www.apicsacramento.com



The museum opened its museum pavilion and air park in February 2007 and includes a unique collection of 40 military and civilian aircraft, engines from as far back as pre WW1, and Air Force and Coast Guard art collections. The Aerospace Learning Center includes a non-motion flight simulator.

Until September, an 8,000 square foot interactive exhibit entitled *Space: A Journey to our Future* will be available for visitors.

The museum is located at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA 95652.

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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