

Free Webinar

Hosted by: APICS Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Challenges in Contract Manufacturing:
Manufacturer and Customer Perspectives
Thursday, July 14 from 12:00 – 1:15 pm

Presented by: David Lin; VP Synnex/Mitac
Information Systems and Linda Dashiell; Sr.
Manager, Barnes & Noble

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<http://apics-west.org/>

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President's Message

Our newsletter this month features many opportunities for our members to benefit from their affiliation with APICS. Perhaps you'd like to enter your company for an education or innovation award for some national recognition for your good efforts. Registration is open for the 2011 APICS Conference and Expo being hosted in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania this year. APICS Extra Live explores the People Factor in the Supply Chain in a webinar on August 11.

This month also features an interesting announcement from the Levi Strauss company as they push their supply chain further along to support workers' health and working conditions globally. This industry leader has set the standard for safety and has pushed sustainability initiatives before sustainability was a buzzword.

We urge you to take advantage of your APICS affiliation. Go online and explore the Apics.org website to learn about all the educational opportunities. Contact us if you'd like to be more involved in the chapter locally, we are always looking for fresh ideas!

Andre' Alves
Chapter President

Calendar

July 2011

- 5 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel

August 2011

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel

September 2011

- 6 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel



APICS Corporate Award

Submit your entry by August 19, 2011 at www.apics.org

Be Recognized for Reaching New Levels of Performance
Showcase your organization's innovations, collaborations, and achievements.

The APICS Corporate Awards of Excellence honor organizations for their superior contributions to the advancement of the operations management field. Enter your organization in the 2011 APICS Corporate Awards of Excellence. Highlight your organization's achievements.

Showcase your brightest ideas and most effective solutions in one of two categories:

The Education Award of Excellence focuses on an organization's commitment to education investment and productivity improvements based on the application of the APICS body of knowledge.

Innovation in Sustainable Productivity Award of Excellence

The Innovation in Sustainable Productivity Award of Excellence recognizes an organization's achievement in meeting complex and volatile customer demand patterns while simultaneously planning for long-term success.

Award Winners Receive:

- A commemorative award presented at the APICS International Conference & Expo
- Recognition in APICS publications and on our Web site
- Coverage in an APICS press release on industry newswires
- Acknowledgment in industry and business publications
- Use of the APICS Corporate Awards of Excellence logo

APICS Conference & Expo

October 23-25, 2011

David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

To register for the conference, visit www.apics.org

Encounter emerging strategies and real-world applications for sustainable productivity as shared by industry leaders in risk and change management, supply chain strategy, sustainability, and more.

APICS 2011 General Sessions

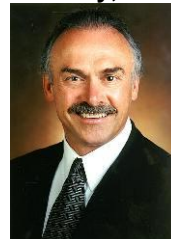
Sunday, October 23



Former Starbucks CEO, Jim Donald

As CEO of Starbucks from 2002 to 2008, Donald oversaw a period of record financial performance, growth, and deep commitment to corporate social responsibility. He will share with APICS 2011 attendees his experience as a leader focused on innovation, quality, service, and strong community relationships.

Monday, October 24



Legendary Pittsburgh Steeler

Rocky Bleier

Sponsored by PwC

Rocky Bleier's experiences on the football fields of America and battlefields of Vietnam provide an inspirational parallel to challenges all businesspeople face in today's competitive marketplace. This legendary Pittsburgh Steeler provides a motivational message of how ordinary people can become extraordinary achievers.

Supply Chain Next Steps

Levi Strauss & Co. Announces New Terms of Engagement

Blue jeans are quintessentially American, like baseball and apple pie. Going along with that idea is Levi Strauss, the company that invented blue jeans and has been making them since 1873. However, today, Levi Strauss is the definition of a global corporation, with more than 10,500 employees worldwide and products sold in 110 countries. It's moved well beyond its American roots. Earlier this month, CEO John Anderson announced a new commitment of action in the company's supply chain that bolsters labor, health and safety, and the environmental principles Levi Strauss put in place 20 years ago.

"We believed--and we still do--that a successful global company must set a high standard for ourselves and the factories we do business with around the world," Anderson said in a May 11, 2011, speech. "To put it mildly, we didn't win much applause initially. Some of our competitors snickered. They thought that it was just the 'do gooder' Levi Strauss & Co. being impractical and idealistic. Many predicted we would go out of business because we were asking global suppliers to do what critics considered was beyond the scope of companies: To demand their supply chain treat their workers with dignity, respect, and fairness and to run safe, clean factories."

What happened with Levis Strauss surprised their competitors. It even surprised the company's own leaders--90 percent of suppliers agreed to the principles. Further, many came to regard the principles as the standard in the apparel industry. In his speech, Anderson said the time has come to do more.

"In setting our sights on alignment with the [UN] Millennium Development Goals, we are actually asking our suppliers to do more. We are going to find new ways to measure success by focusing on improving the actual living conditions of workers whose lives we touch."

According to GreenBiz.com, Levi Strauss's new "Terms of Engagement" center on developing programs among suppliers that work on improving maternal and child health, combating HIV/AIDS and other diseases, promoting gender equality and empowering women, eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, and ensuring environmental sustainability.

In order to make this happen, Anderson said, the company will work with nongovernmental organizations, other apparel manufacturers, unions, and suppliers from around the world. The plans are to implement the new terms in Levi Strauss's supply chain by May 2012.

To learn more about Levi Strauss' commitment to a better supply chain, visit their website at www.levistrauss.com.

APICS Live~August

APICS Extra Live: The People Factor in Supply Chain Excellence.

Presented by:
Ron Crabtree, CIRM, CSCP, MLSSBB
President, MetaOps
Author, "Lean Culture"

Date: August 11, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CT

Attend APICS Extra Live to gain deeper insight into the July/August APICS magazine article "Shared Agenda," which explores the importance of building trust among suppliers and partners.

In this APICS Extra Live, you will learn

- The reasons behind the "people factor gap" in supply chain management
- Best practices in supply chain execution and purchasing
- Where your peers stand on this and other issues in the profession
- Proven solutions for closing the people factor gap in your supply chain

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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>.

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.

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