

## Sierra Nevada Brewery Tour

**Tuesday, September 16th**  
**Chico, CA**

Please join us for our PDM Dinner this month at the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company. We will be joining the Chico State APICS Student Chapter for the dinner and tour. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the students in the chapter, as well as sample the offerings at this excellent brewery.

In 1976, Ken Grossman opened The Home Brew Shop in Chico, CA. There, he supplied Chico's home-brewing community with equipment, materials, and advice. Two years later, Ken and co-founder Paul Camusi cobbled a brewery together from dairy tanks, a soft-drink bottler, and equipment salvaged from defunct breweries. Though the equipment was secondhand, they created a first-rate microbrewery. An avid backpacker, Ken named the new company for his favorite hiking grounds—the Sierra Nevada mountains.

On November 15, 1980, the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. brewed the first batch of what would soon become a landmark in American craft brewing: Sierra Nevada Pale Ale. And in 1997, Ken commissioned coppersmiths to add kettles to bring the brewery's total capacity to almost eight hundred thousand barrels per year.

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### **RSVP Required for Plant Tour on Tuesday, September 16th**

If you would like to attend the Sierra Nevada Brewery tour with APICSacramento and the Chico State Student Chapter, please RSVP to Tim Kott by September 9th. Space is limited for this event, as we will be joining the student chapter's attendees as well. Tim will help coordinate car pools for the drive, which takes about 2 hours. All attendees will meet at the brewery Lobby at 5:00, with dinner starting at 5:30. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Kott at [tkott@tescocontrols.com](mailto:tkott@tescocontrols.com).

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## President's Message

Dear Members,

The board is off and running with the New Year. We held our strategic meeting in August and set some very aggressive goals for the upcoming year. We want to continue to grow our educational offerings, strengthen our company coordinator program, and network other local professional chapters. It is our also intention to focus on you, the members. We will be sending out a survey to help identify member interests and needs soon. I hope you all take the time to respond. The new board is very anxious to hear what your concerns and needs are and begin to respond to them.

Once again, we had a fabulous turn out at the new PDM location, Lions Gate Hotel, at McClellan, and have had great feedback on the location and the food. Tim has lined up an interesting mix of speakers for the remainder of '08 and is very diligently working on '09.

In September, we are going on a road trip for our PDM. We are headed to Chico for a tour and dinner at the Sierra Nevada Brewery. This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to mentor to the student chapter. Please let Tim Kott know by September 9th if you are planning to attend so we can arrange car pools. Space is limited on the tour, so please respond early.

Rick Leach will be speaking at our October PDM. Rick is the APICS District Manager for our area. He will be giving a presentation on the new APICS Headquarters and re-organization. Not only does Rick have some wonderful pictures of the new APICS Headquarters, he is also very open to answering your questions and concerns. I encourage all of you utilize this opportunity.

Glen Lewis (originally scheduled to speak in October) will be speaking with us in November on the subject of sustainability. This subject is important to all of us in both our private and professional lives. Glen is very knowledgeable will bring great insight and ideas for us to integrate into the way we run our homes and businesses.

We will take the busy month of December off while we enjoy the holidays, and begin the hard work again in January!

Thank You,  
Pat

## Calendar

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### September, 2008

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting  
- OPEN TO ALL -  
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
  - 16 Sierra Nevada Brewery Tour  
Chico, CA
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### October, 2008

- 7 Board of Directors Meeting  
- OPEN TO ALL -  
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
  - 21 Professional Development Meeting  
Speaker: Rick Leach
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### November, 2008

- 4 Board of Directors Meeting  
- OPEN TO ALL -  
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
- 18 Professional Development Meeting  
Speaker: Glen Lewis



## Editorial

### Mentoring benefits the Student Chapter and the Sacramento Chapter

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For over 15 years, the APICS-Sacramento Chapter has worked and collaborated with California State University-Chico's APICS Student Chapter. Such a relationship is a definite 'win-win' for both Chapters. For Chico State students, they are able to develop relationships with a cross-section of industries represented in the APICS-Sacramento Chapter.

Such relationships help students glean education and insight to 'real world' best practices and applications in both manufacturing and services industries. Such education and insight helps students in their marketability for eventual employment opportunities and targeting industries and companies that are an ideal career path.

From the APICS-Sacramento Chapter perspective, the Chapter benefits by performing one of its key missions and responsibilities: education and development. In addition, the Chapter benefits by being able to have a continuous 'supply' of students that could be potential employees (and members) of APICS-Sacramento Chapter member companies.

The APICS-Sacramento Chapter has been very pleased with its mutually beneficial relationship with Chico State over the years and looks forward to many more! *For information regarding Chico State's APICS Student Chapter, please contact Tom Wilder at [twilder@csuchico.edu](mailto:twilder@csuchico.edu) or (530) 898-5376.*

## Upcoming Int'l Conference

### APICS International Conference & Expo September 14-16, 2008 Kansas City, Missouri USA

This is the premier educational event for operations management professionals looking for cutting-edge solutions for the global supply chain, sustainable operations, forecasting, demand management, and more.

This year boasts a host of new educational opportunities designed to offer solutions for the hottest issues encountered every day by operations professionals around the globe.

This year's conference has an exciting line up of featured speakers. Darcy Winslow, Global Director of Women's Performance Footwear at Nike, will discuss the global supply chain and how strong relationships with athletes and consumers help build Nike's productivity and bottom line. Also featured is Blake Mycoskie, Chief Executive Officer at TOMS Shoes, who will discuss building a global business with an altruistic core. Also, John Replogle, Chief Executive Officer of Burt's Bees, will reveal how he maintained profits and productivity while incorporating sustainability into the company mission.

*For more information, or to register for the conference, visit <http://www.apics.org>.*



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As more organizations decide to go lean, demand is escalating for a skilled team and systemwide approach for developing and implementing lean project plans. This course is designed to equip you with the broad knowledge and tools to map the transformation for developing a lean culture at your organization.

The APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series is organized to enable you to approach and understand the lean transformation process systematically. Using scenarios from a fictitious company, Murphy's Toys, you will be tasked with finding lean solutions to a myriad of challenges. This method will provide you with the flexibility to immediately customize what you've learned and implement it at your own organization.

There are seven workshops in the series: *Introduction, Lean Culture, Value Stream Mapping, Stability and Process Improvements, Just-In-Time, Measuring, and Sustaining.*

For more information, visit the apics website at [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org)

The Sierra College Workforce Development & Continuing Education Division, through CACT (the Center for Applied Competitive Technologies) has partnered with the APICS Sacramento Chapter of the Association for Operations Managers, to offer a series of courses starting September 9 in Roseville, CA at the Sierra Gateway Campus.

The courses will prepare participants for the APICS professional exam to become Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM). APICS administers the CPIM test. For more information, and to register for classes, visit [www.sierracollegegetraining.com](http://www.sierracollegegetraining.com).

**Year 2008-2009 Class offering**

**2008**  
Basics of Supply Chain Management ... Sep 9 to Oct 16  
Detailed Scheduling and Planning ..... Oct 28 to Dec 11

**2009**  
Execution & Control of Operations ..... Jan 13 to Feb 19  
Master Planning of Resources ..... Mar 3 to Apr 9  
Strategic Management of Resources ..... Apr 21 to Jun 2

**NEW APICS Webinar Series**  
Innovative and Creative Techniques for Solving Global Demand Management Issues  
October 7, 9, 28, 30, November 4, 6, 2008  
Presenter: Gary A. Landis, Ed.D. CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP

For more information or to register visit [www.apics.org/Education/Webinars/default.htm](http://www.apics.org/Education/Webinars/default.htm)

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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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## APICS Sacramento Company Coordinators

Company Coordinators serve as the principle 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, email Kevin Moynihan at [kmoynihan@tasq.com](mailto:kmoynihan@tasq.com).

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