

Sierra Nevada Brewery Tour

We will be touring the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company in Chico, California for our PDM Dinner this month. This will be our second tour of the facility, which models some truly excellent examples of sustainability and environmental responsibility in its operations.

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.

This tour is entertaining, inspiring and ends with a fantastic dinner in the brewery restaurant. You will be glad you joined us!

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Sierra Nevada Brewery, Chico, CA Tuesday, September 15th

If you would like to attend the Sierra Nevada Brewery tour with APICS Sacramento, please RSVP to Tim Kott by September 4th. *Space is limited for this event.* Tim will help coordinate car pools for the drive, which takes about 2 hours. The brewery tour will begin at 5pm, with dinner beginning at 6:15pm. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Kott at tkott@tescocontrols.com.

President's Message

Dear Members,

As always, I feel as if we are running behind in the road race of our lives. I am happy to say that we have nearly filled all available spots for the plant tour in September. This is very exciting, if you have not already signed up for this even and wish to attend please contact Tim Kott right away!

A committee has been frantically working to get through all of the literature and correspondence that is sent by APICS National and identify some of the benefits that APICS has to offer that you may not be aware of. Expect to see a listing of some of these this month.

Work has begun on a survey that will be sent to all within the next month, please take time to answer a few questions to help us understand how Sacramento APICS can help you.

We are again working with Sierra College this year in their adult education program to provide the CPIM course, and we are looking at holding a Lean Management series in-house in October. This will be a one week instructional, please watch for more details on this as well.

The board has also committed to focus more energy on working with other professional groups in the Sacramento area. We have solidified two joint meetings in the coming year with ISM. This is not only an excellent opportunity to network, but will provide a greater insight into the membership and workings of ISM as well. I hope you can make plans to attend one of these events.

The Professional Development meetings will be held at the Lions Gate hotel again this year, and as before will be on the third Tuesday of each month. We are currently working to get our account with PayPal up and running and it is our hope that by the time you register for the October PDM you will be able to do so on-line with a credit card. This should be much easier for all of you.

I am confident that the Sacramento Chapter is moving in the right direction, and that you have generally been pleased with how the chapter is progressing.

Thank You
Pat McCarty

Calendar

September, 2009

- 1 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
 - 15 Sierra Nevada Brewery Plant Tour
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October, 2009

- 6 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
 - 20 Professional Development Meeting
Location: Lion's Gate Hotel
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November, 2009

- 3 Board of Directors Meeting
- OPEN TO ALL -
Location: Panera at I80 and Truxel
- 17 Professional Development Meeting
Location: Lion's Gate Hotel



Editorial

ACE Program Spreads the Word

Submitted by: Stephanie Davi Ercolini,
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ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc.

Last week, three members the Granite Bay ACE Team traveled to Reno to attend the Construction Industry Institute's (CII) Annual Conference as VIPs. The Conference's main focus was on the future generations of industry professionals, so the students were invited to give a presentation about the mission of ACE, last year's final project, and their overall experience in the ACE program.

In front of over 500 attendees, Adam Lane, Ashley Payne, and Holli Tripp, gave an articulate and comprehensive presentation, which got them rave reviews and compliments. After the presentation, they hosted a VIP Reception and fielded questions about the details of their project and their future plans.

The Conference came to a close with an Awards Banquet where Charlie Thornton, founder of the ACE Mentor Program of America, received the most prestigious award of the night- the Carroll H. Dunn Award of Excellence. He called all three students to the stage and once again highlighted their accomplishments, their participation in ACE, and their bright futures.

Overall, the students represented ACE with the utmost professionalism and enthusiasm. So much so, that industry leaders from around the world were interested in starting their own Affiliates. Who is up for ACE Canada or ACE South Africa?



APICS Webinars Upcoming Events

Distribution Requirements Planning: Minimize Surprises and Maximize Efficiency

Presented by Dewey Stevens, CPIM, CSCP, C.P.M.,
CPP, Fox Valley Technical College
Anne Haberkorn, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M., Jonah, Director,
Lean Performance Center and Supply Chain Solutions,
Fox Valley Technical College
September 10, 2009
1:00–2:00 p.m. CT

Today, more than \$1 trillion is spent annually on supply chain costs in the United States. Executives estimate that nearly 10 percent of their companies' gross revenues are spent on supply chain costs, including transportation, inventory carrying costs, and so forth. To minimize these costs and maximize distribution efficiency, professionals must have a basic knowledge of distribution requirements planning (DRP).

Participate in this APICS Webinar to gain an understanding of the practical applications of supply chain distribution requirements planning and to gain a broad overview of distribution management.

Your participation in this APICS online event earns you one professional development point toward your APICS certification maintenance.

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International Conference

APICS International Conference & Expo October 4-6, 2009 Toronto, Canada

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Enhance your marketability, your capability, and your Global Ability at the 2009 APICS International Conference & Expo. Hone the skills required to help your company survive and thrive now and through the recovery.

This year, we've developed six Learning Paths designed to expand your understanding of a variety of best practices and techniques critical to success in today's global economy. From navigating the global supply chain and lean operations to sales and operations planning, and much more, the 2009 Learning Paths offer real-world education on today's most pressing topics.

To register for this event, visit www.apics.org.

Hot Topics Spot

The New APICS Blogs Have Launched!

[APICS Blogs](#) will enable you to see the world through the eyes of fellow operations and supply chain management professionals, and share your point of view on a variety of topics. Connect with your colleagues interactively through APICS Blogs and grow professionally.

Visit the website at www.apics.org to see what the buzz is about!

Sierra College courses

Basics of Supply Chain Management September 15 - October 23, 2009

*Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 PM at
Roseville Gateway Campus of Sierra College, Room 601*

The program is co-sponsored by the Sacramento chapter of APICS The Association for Operations Management and members receive a discount.

Basics of Supply Chain Management covers basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain. The Basics class provides a complete overview of material flow from internal and external suppliers to and from an organization.

(NOTE: The Basics class is a not prerequisite for taking the other courses but if you are preparing for your APICS Certification in Production and Inventory management (CPIM), you must complete the Basics course and pass the Basic test before taking any of the other courses. Sierra College is not administering the APICS CPIM test.

To Learn more about CPIM designations at <http://www.apics.org/certification/CPIM/>)

To register for the course, contact Carol Pepper-Kittredge at Sierra College CACT (916) 781-6288 or send email to cpepper-kittredge@sierracollege.edu.

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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 Organizational Directory

The following is a list of local companies that support the Sacramento APICS Chapter. If you are interested in promoting your company's affiliation with APICS or are an APICS member who would like your company listed in the directory, please contact charles.withrow@atkearney.com

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