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In conjunction with the American Society for Quality (ASQ), APICS is pleased to sponsor Mr. Jerry Langley as this month's professional development speaker. The topic for the evening will be:

“Process Improvement Models And Practical Examples”

Thursday, October 21, 1999

Mr. Langley will be presenting a flexible and exciting approach to process improvement that offers a rich blend of practical ideas for eliminating quality problems, reducing costs, and increasing demand through the creation of new products and services. By using models and case examples, Mr. Langley will show us how to make change happen!

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jerry Langley is a consultant with Associates in Process Improvement, a national consulting firm. Jerry has a Masters degree in statistics and has been a consultant to a variety of industries on methods of improvement. He is also co-author of The Improvement Guide and lives in Cameron Park, California.

Registration Information

RSVP by Thursday, October 14, 1999

To RSVP for this presentation, please call 916-355-3779 or email John.bowles@aaerojet.com. When calling to confirm your attendance, please be sure to indicate that you are affiliated with APICS.

6:45 Registration

7:20 Presentation

This presentation will be held in the Garden Suites rooms at Hewlett-Packard in Roseville. From I-80 East, take the Highway 65 exit toward Lincoln/Marysville. Pass the closed Blue Oaks exit and make a left at the light onto Washington Blvd. At the next light turn right onto Blue Oaks. Turn left at the next light onto Foothills Blvd. Enter at the second Hewlett-Packard entrance (second light).

At the security gate, ask for directions to the building R4 lobby. You will need a valid U.S. government photo ID (such as a driver's license) to enter. Once inside the R4 lobby, please register with security. The Garden Suites rooms will be on your right. Should you become lost and need further instructions on how to reach the H-P site, please call their main number at 916-785-8000.

Please note that there will be no dinner and no fees for this presentation!

President's Message

It's not too late to reserve your space at the 1999 APICS International Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans Oct 24-27. There are sure to be several presentations of interest to you – check them out on the web at www.apics.org.

Beverly Paul is representing Sacramento at the conference this year. She will be accepting a Platinum Award for the chapter for accomplishments last year in the areas of chapter management, education, programs and communication. Very few chapters across the nation achieve the Platinum award and this is APICS Sacramento's second year in a row. This year's Board of Directors is planning on achieving the same level of distinction for this year and review progress every other month at our board meetings.

The Chapter Awards Program also provides monetary prizes to chapters. For the last three years, we have used this money to buy books to place in local community libraries. This year will be no different. It's one way APICS Sacramento can place popular educational and reference materials within reach of both our members and other resource management professionals. If you live in Sacramento or Placer Counties, there are already books available to you. If your local library does not have these books, ask for an inter-library loan.

You can also access a vast array of materials at the CSU Sacramento library. Unfortunately, unless you have a library card (student/CSU alumni) you will only be able to review books inside the library.

If there are other ways the chapter can help you or your company with the information you need to be competitive, please contact any member of the board with your recommendations.

Karen Hess, CPIM, CIRM
Chapter President

For test location, registration and other information, please contact Assessment Systems Inc. (ASI) at 800-274-8399.

APICS Sacramento Calendar

October

- 5 Board meeting at Lyons on I-5 & Richards Blvd.
- 28 Joint professional development meeting with the ASQ. Mr. Jerry Langley will present, "Process Improvement Models And Practical Examples."

November

- 2 Board meeting at Lyons on I-5 & Richards Blvd.
- 16 Professional development meeting. Mr. David Richter will discuss issues related to Y2K.

December

No board or professional development meeting scheduled for this month.

CSUS Materials Management Certification Class Schedules

The 1999 Spring and Summer classes for the Certificate program are as follows:

- ◆ Intro to Materials Management (formerly Basics of Supply Chain Management): Sept. 27 - Oct. 27. Mon./Wed. 6-9 p.m.
- ◆ Materials and Capacity Requirements Planning: Nov. 15 - Dec. 13. Mon./Wed. 6-9 p.m.
- ◆ Master Planning: Jan. 10 - Feb. 9. Mon./Wed. 6-9 p.m.

Classes are held at Hewlett-Packard in Roseville and are open to the public. For more information, please contact CSUS customer service at (916) 278-4433 ext. 0.

1999 Examination Schedules

Intro to Materials Management (formerly Basics of Supply Chain Management):

- ◆ Nov. 22nd – Dec. 30th 1999

All other CPIM modules are offered throughout the year.

CIRM exam schedules (excluding IEM) are:

- ◆ Oct. 4th – Oct. 30th 1999

IEM schedule:

- ◆ Nov. 19th – Nov. 20th 1999

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Lesson In Leadership Series

On November 17, California State University, Sacramento, Office of Regional and Continuing Education, in cooperation with FORTUNE magazine, will proudly serve as your exclusive local host for a live gathering that will define the ending -- and beginning -- of a millennium. The fourth annual "Worldwide Lessons in Leadership Series" will span closed-circuit locations everywhere, including 200 sites across the U.S. and in more than 50 other countries. This year's program - "Leadership from the Ground Up: Teaming Up for the Year 2000" - features the "best of the best" in personal and professional development, as well as this world-class FORTUNE magazine panel live from New York: Ted Turner, vice chairman of Time-Warner and founder of CNN; Richard Branson, chairman and CEO of the Virgin Group Ltd; and Steve Case, chairman, CEO and founder of America Online. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to hear their latest insights and strategies for success.

Later in the program, you'll see such internationally recognized experts such as Warren Buffett, Bill Gates, Dr. Tom Peters, Dr. Stephen Covey, Don Soderquist, Dr. Ken Blanchard, Dr. Robert Cooper and more!

For information on how you and your staff can participate, please visit the Lessons in Leadership website at: <http://www.lessonsleadership.com> or call 1-800-689-9771.

Congratulations!

APICS Sacramento congratulates LeAnn G. Fong-Batkin and co-authors: Laurie B. Perry, Nabraj K. Rai, and Suhanis Sabaruddin for their first place award in APICS' 1999 International Student Paper Competition. The group's paper entitled, Coherent Auburn Group's Electronic's Products Division: Innovation in Productivity, earned them first place honors in the Part-time Graduate category. Congratulations!

Two New E & R Research Paper Studies Now Available

Two additions to the Educational and Research Foundation's Research Paper Series are now available.

- Effective Design of Products and Services: An Approach on Integrating Marketing and Operations Management Decisions (Item # 07016).

- A Cross-Case Analysis of Services: Production Planning and Control Methods (Item # 07017).

These new publications build on cases describing non-manufacturing businesses. They apply the APICS body of knowledge to waste management, a finance company, an agricultural business, and to food services, including a bakery.

To request your copy of these publications, please call APICS at 1-800-444-2742 and ask for the appropriate case item number.

Certification Maintenance Maintaining Your Professional Edge

Why Is Certification Maintenance Important?

According to an APICS 1996 CPIM/CFPIM survey, both certified members and nonmembers feel strongly that continuing their professional development through certification maintenance is essential to enhancing their professional career status and to meeting the growing challenges in today's globally competitive marketplace. To help you achieve your professional development goals and long-term career success, APICS has created a certification maintenance program to reinforce your commitment to develop, both personally and professionally.

Central to APICS' mission to promote lifelong learning, certification maintenance supports the objectives of the CPIM and CFPIM professional development programs by further building and reinforcing your knowledge and skills to ensure that you remain prepared for the challenges ahead. Through a variety of continuing education, teaching, writing, service, and membership activities in the resource management field, certification maintenance will help you maintain your professional edge by

- preserving the currency of your hard-earned certification credentials
- expanding your knowledge of the latest industry practices
- teaching you new technology solutions
- reinforcing your skills
- improving your job performance
- demonstrating your commitment to excellence
- increasing your competitive advantage.

To receive your Certification Maintenance Bulletin contact APICS at (800) 444-APICS

Next month's newsletter will include the final article call How to Earn Certification Maintenance Points.

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