



The Association for Operations Management

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REGISTER NOW!!!

APICS Grand Rapids Chapter Golf Outing On Wednesday, June 3rd at Thornapple Point Golf Course

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Randy Gilbert, PMP, CSCP, Director of North American Logistics and Global Security, Wolverine Worldwide Inc., will present "C-TPAT, 10+2 and Managing Risk" at the Professional Development Meeting (PDM) on Wednesday, May 13th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Boulder Creek Golf Club (5750 Brewer Ave NE).



Randy is employed by Wolverine World Wide in Rockford as a Supply Chain Manager. He has over 20 years experience in manufacturing, information systems, distribution / warehousing, project management and customer service / retail. He holds a B.S. in Engineering and Management and an M.S. in Manufacturing Systems for Clarkson University in Potsdam, New York. Randy is a certified ISO 9001:2000 internal auditor.

DIRECTIONS: US-131 to Comstock Park/West River Drive exit and proceed East onto West River Drive. West River Drive past M-37/East Beltline/Northland Dr., proceed past gypsum mines on your left to Brewer Ave. and turn left onto Brewer.

AGENDA:

- 5-6:00 p.m. Hospitality/Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 Presentation

COSTS:

- \$ 25.00 Members
- \$ 35.00 Non-Members
- \$ 15.00 Full-Time Students

REGISTRATION:

- Online at www.apics-gr.org
- Email to: Apicswestmi@aol.com

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

The April PDM dinner and plant tour at NetShape Corporation in Grand Haven was fabulous! It was a real eye-opener! This company showed us how they have achieved a very lean environment. The tour went through the entire company. Lean was in the office and out on the production floor, from incoming raw materials to form replication.

Our May PDM will be on Global Supply Chain Security: C-TPAT, 10 + 2 and managing risk. The presenter, Randy Gilbert CSCP, is the Director of

North American Logistics and Global Security at Wolverine World Wide. Global security has been emphasized for many years, especially since 9/11. Randy will provide insight on how global security has developed.

Visit our website at www.apics-gr.org for classes being offered and other networking opportunities within the APICS chapter, as well as other APICS events. As always, if there are areas of interest to you or your organization,

please do not hesitate to contact any of the board members. We are here to provide the opportunities that will help you in your daily lives.

For more information on any events, classes, or to register, visit our website at www.apics-gr.org.

Denise L. Whittington
APICS Grand
Rapids Chapter
President 2008-09



BUSY, BUSY...APICS-GR STUDENT CHAPTERS!!!

APICS-Grand Rapids Chapter held its first "Job Shadowing Day" on Wednesday, April 8th. Participating companies, Jackson Safety and Gordon Food Service spent half-day with students from Ferris State University and Grand Valley State University. The hosting companies allowed the students to shadow working professionals and understand better the real day-to-day workings outside of the classroom. Upon finishing their time in the work place, the students joined in the Chapter's PDM Plant Tour at NetShape in Grand Haven.

A special thank you to our member companies and students for taking time to help grow the program.

CONGRATULATIONS to Grand Valley State University Student Chapter Members Teresa D. Clarke and Michael D. Gornowicz. Teresa and Michael were the 2009 GVSU Scholarship winners and each was awarded with \$500 scholarship.

LOOKING FOR AN INTERN? Some of the student chapter members have expressed an interest in filling paid/unpaid internships. If you are looking for an intern, please email Apicswestmi@aol.com with the position, hours/days needed, company and your contact information.

Sarah Cooper, CPIM
Past President



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Thornapple Pointe Golf Club



Wednesday, June 3, 2009
4 Person Scramble Golf Outing
11:45 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.



APICS-Grand Rapids Chapter along with co-host ISM (Institute for Supply Management) -Greater Grand Rapids Affiliate are pleased to invite you to this FUN day of camaraderie and networking at the Thornapple Pointe Golf Club, 4747 Champion Circle, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512

This "must play" in Grand Rapids holds a panoramic view of the breathtaking Thornapple River providing the backdrop for this expansive 18 hole course. This course is challenging yet provides fair and enjoyable play. Thornapple Pointe is a beautiful golf club and features state of the art GPS on all carts that provides hole lay out, yardage and a leader board.

AGENDA:

- 11:45 a.m. Registration
- 12:30 p.m. Shot Gun Start
- 5:15 p.m. Mixed Grill Dinner

CONTESTS:

- Scramble
- Event Holes
- & MORE!

Cost for the event is \$70.00 and includes golf, prizes and dinner. Registration may be done on-line at www.apics-gr.org or e-mail to: Apicswestmi@aol.com. We encourage single golfers, pairs and foursomes to attend this event and golf one of West Michigan's best courses! You may also fill-out and return the form below.

HOLE SPONSORS: APICS-Grand Rapids is looking for interested Companies to sponsor a hole at this event—what better way to gain exposure for your company to many diversified professionals?! Hole sponsors may sponsor a hole for \$250.00 and includes: hole sign, golfer discount of \$60.00 each; publications in Affiliate e-mails, newsletters and web site.

Interested in sponsoring a hole or donating a door prize? Contact the Chapter's Special Events Director, Margaret Jenkins at either margaretjenkin@yahoo.com or phone (269) 484-4691.

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

Confirmation Phone # OR e-address: _____

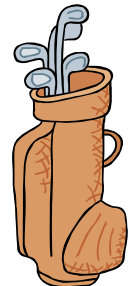
NAMES of OTHER GOLFERS: _____

COST is \$70.00 per person x _____ (number attending) = \$ _____

HOLE SPONSORSHIP/GOLFERS:

_____ YES, I am interested in hole sponsorship please contact me, enclosed is \$ _____
 for hole sponsorship.

As a hole sponsor, we will have _____ golfers at \$60.00 each, enclosed is \$ _____



Sign Up Deadline is May 27, 2009

Checks may be mailed and payable to:
APICS Grand Rapids Chapter
PO Box 230256
Grand Rapids MI 49523-0256

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JUNE 3RD GOLF OUTING CONTINUED....

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 APICS-GR Golf Outing

Thornapple Pointe Golf Club Directions

From I-96 East or West (Lansing or Downtown GR) - Take the new 36th street exit (exit 44). Turn left at light on to 36th street and go approx. 2.5 miles to 48th street and turn left - golf course 1/2 mile on left side.

From M-6 (Holland) - From the SW of the city please take M-6 east to exit 15 (M-37). From exit turn left on to M-37 (Broadmoor) go approx. 1/4 mile to 60th street and turn right. Proceed for 2 miles to Thornapple River Drive and turn left. Go 2 miles to 48th street and turn right - golf course 1/2 mile on left.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

APICS Grand Rapids Chapter would like to welcome the following new members:

- *David Lewandowski, Aspen Surgical Products*
 - *Frederick Potter*
 - *Helen Van Tongeren*
 - *Tom Maycroft*
 - *Ankata Veeramachaneni*
- *Bob Lutke, Request Foods Inc.*
- *Surya Chiravarapu, Intelligroup, Inc.*
- *Idriss Coulibaly, Gerber Products Company*



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