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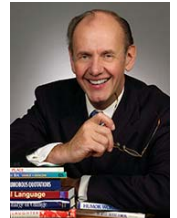
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Chapter at:
ApicsGR@yahoo.com

In an effort to cut operational expenditures the Chapter will be deleting the AOL email account within the next couple of weeks.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Gene Anderson, Ph.D., will present "Life is Too Important To Be Taken Seriously" at the **Top Management Night/Professional Development Meeting (PDM)** on Wednesday, September 9th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at The Pinnacle Center (3330 Highland Drive, Hudsonville).



William Fry, Jr., M.D. hit the nail right on the head when he said, "Humor is contagious. Laughter is infectious. Both are good for your health." Gene Anderson will show you how to achieve both in his popular program about the role of humor in your personal and professional lives.

If your sense of humor (and yes, everyone has one) needs a little fine-tuning then let Gene do the tweaking. You'll learn all about smiling and laughing and the surprising positive benefits you will gain from both.

Humor and laughter belong in every corner of your life; professional and personal. Do you feel guilty when you have fun at work? Why have we been conditioned to think that work must be - well, work? Gene makes a very strong (and very funny!) case that makes such thinking ridiculous. You will find yourself nodding in agreement and laughing out loud at the same time.

Do you know the difference between laughter and a sense of humor? The former is instinctive and the latter is learned. You no doubt laughed long before you talked. When you first smiled you were happy - but you probably didn't even know why. Gene's program is a wonderful melting pot of anthropology, psychology, sociology and a barrel full of fun!

You'll learn from some poignant examples how laughter and humor have had profound influences on sustaining life, and, being a scientist, Gene has the facts and figures to prove it! Laughter has been proven to enhance creativity, promote connectivity, and increase longevity by way of improving your immunity and your overall health. WARNING! At the conclusion of the program you may experience some very healthy side pain.

Gene Anderson is a natural teacher. He's an internationally renowned scientist and magician too, but he's a teacher first and foremost. And like so many great teachers, he's not only an expert on the subject; he's an expert on presenting it. So when you attend a Gene Anderson program, you'll learn. And you'll laugh too. No dull, droning lectures here. From the beginning you'll be swept up with Gene's unbridled enthusiasm, his puckish wit, and his jaw-dropping magic. And you'll come away with a fund of valuable knowledge and skills that you can apply to improve your career and your personal life.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

I can't believe that summer is winding down and it's time to start the 2009-2010 program year for APICS Grand Rapids Chapter. Summers are way to short, but we always have the fall to look forward to with football, hunting, great weather, and of course our APICS programming.

We have another tremendous year planned for our members. To start off, our Top Management Night is September 9th where we recognize our Company-of-the-Year (COY) recipient. To be in the running for COY, companies need employees participate in APICS Grand Rapids programming such as PDM's, education, seminars, or tours; it's that simple. The more involvement from companies/their employees, the more points a company can accumulate. The 2008 COY qualifiers are: Amway, AGS Company, and Irwin Seating Company. Congratulations to all three of these companies!

The rest of the PDM line up will feature *hot*

topics such as: C-TPAT; Sustainability; Lean Core Values along with our annual joint PDM Meetings with ISM-Greater Grand Rapids Affiliate and IMA-Grand Rapids Chapter.

NEW PDM VENUE: The Board has agreed to hold all of its PDM's at The Pinnacle Center (3330 Highland Drive, Hudsonville) this year. Some of you might already be familiar with The Pinnacle Center as the Chapter holds its Public Education classes here. Let us know your thoughts regarding The Pinnacle Center (how's dinner, how's the drive, etc.) on the PDM survey cards that will be placed at each of the tables.

We're looking forward to tremendous student chapter involvement this year now that the Chapter has Grand Valley State University, Ferris State University and ITT-Technical University-Grand Rapids gearing in for their fall semesters. February 2010 will feature the

Student Case Competition in Downers Grove, IL.

Public Education is also kicking off the 1st full week of September. The CPIM Certification series is being offered at The Pinnacle Center, Hudsonville. This year the Chapter will be offering CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) Certification will be offered for 10-weeks, Thursday evenings, beginning March 25th.

I look forward to a great year. Don't forget to participate in our educational offerings, plant tours, and many other things that your world recognized chapter offers. For more information or to register for any of the events, please go to www.apics-gr.org.

Jody Craig
APICS-GR President 2009-10

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

The APICS-Grand Rapids Chapter has a long standing relationship with the Business College of GVSU (Grand Valley State University.) Through an endowment fund established over 15 years ago, the Chapter has been able to award two annual scholarships to students in the Operations Management program at GVSU. The Board is able to spend the evening with the student recipients at the annual scholarship dinner as they and their peers receive their awards. This years recipients are Michael Gornowicz and Teresa Clarke. Thank you for your continued support of the APICS Grand Rapids Chapter and it's students members.



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When Gene retired from the Dow Chemical Company he was the Global Director of Research and Development Learning. Because of his life-long love of magic and teaching, he formed Gene Anderson and Associates in Midland, Michigan to concentrate on training, facilitating, and performing magic. Since then he has been traveling the globe offering his inspirational training programs and after-dinner presentations to corporations, civic groups, and colleges and universities. He is currently offering five programs, all packed with plenty of information, whimsy, and wonder.

Gene earned his doctorate in chemistry from the University of Texas at Austin and did post-doctoral research in electron diffraction at the University of Oslo in Norway. He is a member of International Brotherhood of Magicians.

The evening will also feature the 2008 Company of the Year (COY) presentations along with presentations to Member of the Year and Instructor of the Year. During the course of the 2008-2009 program year, various companies have supported APICS-Grand Rapids Chapter in their programs and educational offerings. Each year the Chapter awards those companies who have actively supported the chapter. The Chapter would like to thank AGS Company, Amway and Irwin Seating for their support during the 2008-2009 year. Also during the course of the year, Instructors and Members have accelerated their professions in using/implementing APICS. The Chapter will also present the awards to the outstanding Instructor and Member of the Year for their contributions during 2008-2009.

AGENDA:

- 5-6:00 p.m. Hospitality/Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Awards Presentation
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner (Grilled Chicken Linguine)
- 7:00 p.m. Presentation

COSTS:

- \$ 28.00 Members
- \$ 35.00 Non-Members
- \$ 15.00 Full-Time Students

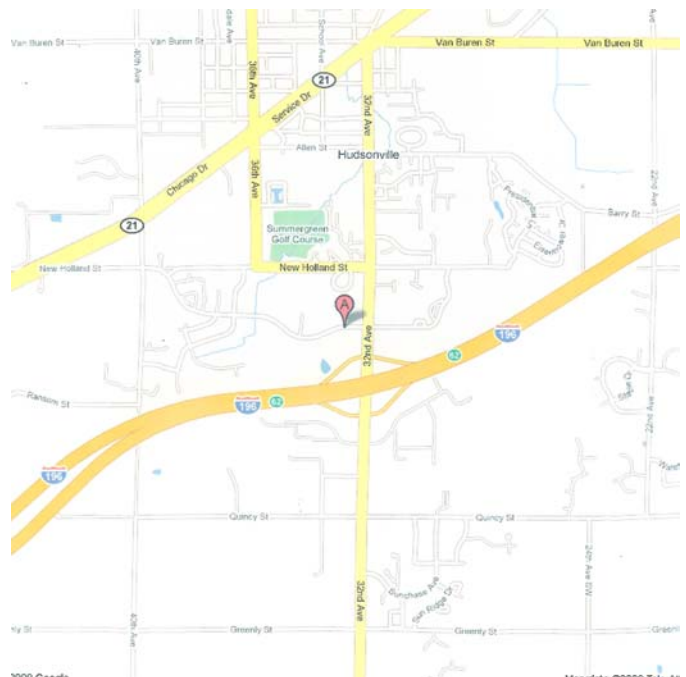
REGISTRATION:

- Online at www.apics-gr.org
- Email to: ApicsGR@yahoo.com

VENUE:

The Pinnacle Center is located at 3330 Highland Drive in Hudsonville. Take I-196 towards Hudsonville and exit (Exit # 62) onto 32nd Avenue. Proceed westbound onto 32nd Avenue off of exit ramp to Highland Drive (traffic light at intersection) and turn LEFT onto Highland Drive.

The Pinnacle Center will be located on your left (3330 Highland Drive).



2009-2010 PUBLIC EDUCATION

The following classes will be held at The Pinnacle Center (3330 Highland Drive, Hudsonville) beginning at 6:00 p.m.

| Course | Day/Weeks | Dates | Cost |
|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Execution & Control of Operations | Thursdays/9-weeks | September 10—November 5, 2009 | \$515 Member \$620 Non-Member |
| Basics of Supply Chain Management | Tuesdays/9-weeks | September 15—November 10, 2009 | \$625 Member \$700 Non-Member |
| Strategic Management of Resources | Tuesdays/9-weeks | December 3—17, 2009 & January 7—February 11, 2010 | \$515 Member \$620 Non-Member |
| Master Planning of Resources | Tuesdays/8-weeks | December 8—22, 2009 & January 5—February 2, 2010 | \$475 Member \$570 Non-Member |
| Basics of Supply Chain Management | Tuesdays/9-weeks | January 11—March 8, 2010 | \$625 Member \$700 Non-Member |
| CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) | Thursdays/10-weeks | March 25—May 27, 2010 | \$1850 Member \$2150 Non-Member |
| Detailed Scheduling & Planning | Mondays/9-weeks | April 5—June 7, 2010 | \$515 Member |

To register for classes visit the Chapter's web site at: www.apics-gr.org and click on "Events" or email to ApicsGR@yahoo.com. Reservations MUST be received 4 days PRIOR to start date to avoid extra additional materials shipping fees.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

- *Jacqueline Winquest, Alticor*
- *Jerry Bays, Flexco*
- *Lisa Smigiel*
- *Nathan Foster, Dyna-Torque Inc.*
- *Judy Bewell, Amway*

MILESTONE MEMBERS

APICS-Grand Rapids Chapter would like to CONGRATULATE the following members in being members for 20 years or more!!!!

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tom Annis, CPIM | Linda Arnold, CPIM | Jerry Beaverson, CPIM |
| James Boes, CPIM | Daniel Braun, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP | Ken Brothers |
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| Darrell Vande Hoef, CPIM | Wayne White | Monty Wood, CPIM |

2009-2010 PDM DATES

All Professional Development Meetings (PDM's) will be held at The Pinnacle Center (3330 Highland Drive, Hudsonville). REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL PDM's IS THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE PDM DATE—PLEASE RESERVE BY THE PRIOR FRIDAY TO AVOID ADDITIONAL CHARGES!!!

| DATE | SPEAKER | SUBJECT |
|-------------------|---|--|
| October 14, 2009 | Bob Matz, JSJ Corporation | C-TPAT |
| November 11, 2009 | Randall Gilbert, PMP, CPIM, CSCP, Director of North American Logistics and Global Security of Wolverine | |
| December 2009 | NO MEETING | HAPPY HOLIDAYS |
| January 13, 2010 | | Joint PDM with IMA (Institute of Management Accountants)-Grand Rapids Chapter. |
| February 10, 2010 | Mary Ellen Mika, Steelcase Inc. | "Sustainability" |
| March 10, 2010 | Bill Andrews, VP of Manufacturing, NetShape International | "Lean Core Values" |
| April 14, 2010 | Tom Vreeman, CEO of Kandu | Plant Tour |
| May 2010 | | Golf Outing |

The agenda for the above PDM's is as follows:

5—6:00 p.m. Registration

6—6:45 p.m. Dinner

6:45—7:30 p.m. Speaker's Presentation



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