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The Boston Beacon

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Summer News

Welcome to the summer newsletter. Each summer the Boston chapter goes through great changes. A new board of directors for the chapter is elected, and new programs and initiatives are conceived. This newsletter introduces the new directors and some of new initiatives for the chapter.

The board is focused this year on growing the membership, providing more programs and serving the membership. Each member of the board is dedicated to improving their function and developing a strong management team. New initiatives have begun in three important areas: programs, training, job search support, and communications. Our initial efforts on these initiatives are included here.

Board of Directors (BOD) sincere appreciation for your continued support of the chapter and its professional development programs and events. The Board of Director for 2004-5 include:

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We look forward to working with you in the coming year, and always welcome your input. Our e-mail addresses are included at the end of this newsletter.

Ted Wadsworth
Editor

Upcoming Events

September 19-21 Conference

COLLABORATION FOR SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by:

APICS,
Council of Logistics Management,
Institute of Supply Management
Purchasing Management Association

September 15 PDM

MANDATED RFID, BARCODE TRACKING AND TRACEABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Speaker: Dr. Peter Green

To reserve a seat at the PDM, please register in advance by

Call: (781) 395-8808, FAX (781) 393-4324,
e-mail PDM@bostonapics.org

Please include your name, whether APICS member or not, and your phone number if we need to reach you before the meeting.

APICS members: \$15.00, Non-members: \$20.00

**Conference - Collaboration for
Supply Chain Excellence**
September 19-21, 2004

Join the leading supply management organizations in the Northeast as they come together to showcase Supply Chain Management education and technology at The Northeast Supply Chain Conference and Exposition. This event is sponsored by:

- American Production and Inventory Control Society, North Shore Chapter #20 and Region 1
- Council of Logistics Management, New England Roundtable
- Institute of Supply Management
- Purchasing Management Association of Boston



Together the organizations sponsoring this event represent over 2500 supply chain professionals throughout New England. The conference has been organized to provide cross-functional educational and professional development opportunities to their members and supply chain professionals in New England.

Location: Sheraton Framingham Hotel
Framingham, Massachusetts

Keynote speakers

- **Arnold E. Kennedy**, CFPIM, CIRM, Jonah; President APICS
- **Anthony Nieves**: Senior Vice President of purchasing and supply for Hilton Hotels Corporation
- **Paul Novak**, C.P.M., A.P.P., Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
- **Elijah Ray**: President Council of Logistics Management
- **Edward G Riley Jr.**: Chief Investment Strategist and Director of the Global Fundamental Strategies team at State Street Global Advisors

Select from 40 Professional Presentations

Learn the latest in supply chain strategy and technology from key industry leaders. The program will offer five distinct learning tracks covering a range of supply chain topics and allow you to focus on what needs to be done to succeed. Pick the track that's right for you or mix and match to get an overview of the entire supply chain field.

- Network with your purchasing and supply management colleagues
- Keynote speakers contribute winning perspectives
- Over 40 workshops to choose from – leverage your training dollars
- Review emerging trends and critical topics in supply management
- Discover innovative ideas you can easily translate into practical solutions
- Exhibit Hall with over 50 educational exhibitors
- Earn Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) from both APICS and ISM

For the latest program information: <http://www.nesupplychainconference.org>

APICS Boston – New Job Opportunities Program

At the April board of directors meeting, Bill Morrison, VP of Membership introduced new member Jeff Boudreau. Many of us many know Jeff from area employment networking groups. He formed and ran 495NSG's ROC (re-employment opportunities committee) and founded 495HTN (High Tech Networking). Jeff has agreed to apply his skills to our chapter as Director of Job Opportunities. Prior to this, Jeff served in the capacities of Director-at-large for APICS Worcester, and VP of Membership for the APICS Oakland and East Bay chapters.

A significant change to Boston APICS job opportunities is it will be run exclusively for the members (the general public will not have access). For directions how to access, go to <http://www.bostonapics.org>

Jeff's plan, approved by the board of directors at its June meeting, is to use networking principles as the foundation. Company coordinators will be a key element in educating hiring managers of the opportunity to advertise positions to a very specific and talented candidate pool.

This approach benefits employers as they have access to a local and qualified set of highly skilled candidates. Paying no relocation or search fees, they reach into a candidate pool of professionals who routinely attend education seminars and are/working towards certification. Networking benefits candidates because they will have exclusive access to real jobs from local employers, jobs not likely to be advertised elsewhere.

APICS Boston's "job opportunity" effort will be unique in that ...

...It will be *vital*. The key to job networking is active and ongoing participation by hiring managers, job seekers and "alumni" (those who have been placed through the group). Dedicated networkers believe in the concepts of "pay it forward" and participate for life. APICS Boston will use the program in its marketing efforts as an example of how working together brings mutual benefit and value.

...It will be *active*. Company coordinators and marketing will publicize the program, but individual member participation is essential.

...It will be *exclusive*. Only active APICS Boston members will have access to the site.

...It will be *interactive*. This is a mutual effort between employer partners, company coordinators and individual members.

APICS Boston's intention is to eventually roll the program into a secure area of its website, but for the near term it will be operated as a membership-required Yahoo group.

To reach Jeff with any questions or ideas, send an email to apicsbostonjobs-owner@yahoo.com or jobbank@bostonapics.org.

Newsletter Schedule and Submission

Goals have been set for publication this year. Starting in September we will strive to produce 10 Newsletters in ten consecutive months, either in print or electronically. Here is the schedule and deadlines:

Submission Deadline: 8th of the month

Publication: 15th of the month

Your Mailbox: 22nd of the month.

All member are encouraged to submit articles of interest, event news, scheduled events, questions, suggestions, or anything else that might be of interest to the membership. Send all submissions to Ted Wadsworth at domo2@gis.net.

For information or questions on **Newsletter** articles contact:
Ted Wadsworth, domo2@gis.net

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development Meeting (PDM) Schedule

Mark your calendar for these exciting Professional Development Meetings.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	LOCATION
9/15/2004	Dr. Peter Green	RFID Inventory Tracking	Best Western, Waltham
10/13/2004	Helene Malzman	Balancing Your Life	Best Western, Waltham
11/10/2004	Joel Liberto	Relocation of his company from Mexico back to the U.S	Best Western, Waltham

Training Sessions

Fall 2004 CPIM Certification Review Courses

September 27, 2004 – December 3, 2004

Monday (choose one)	09/27/04	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Basics of Supply Chain Management Or Execution & Control of Operations
Tuesday	09/28/04	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Strategic Management of Resources
Wednesday	09/29/04	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Master Planning of Resources
Thursday	09/30/04	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Detailed Scheduling & Planning

New Workshops

Now available:

- **Fundamentals of Inventory Control,**
- **Fundamentals of Planning,**
- **JIT/Lean Principles,**
- **TOC – Theory of Constraint,**
and
- **Presentations Skills Workshop**

Registration and Information:

CPIM Review conducted at Polaroid Building #2 (W2) Waltham, MA. For further information contact Mike Walsh by phone: 508-775-5479, FAX: 413-895-7882, or E-mail: MikeWalshofQSG@aol.com

Board of Directors' Meetings

The Board of Directors meets monthly, at Polaroid Building #2 (W2) in Waltham. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will begin at 6:30 pm and end by 8:00 pm. All meetings held at Polaroid will meet in Conference Room 2247. The associated conference room phone number is 781-386-3881.

Any member is welcome to attend -- whether just curious or possibly interested in joining the board! Please contact any one of the Board members (listed below) before the meeting. Please email suggested agenda topics to President@bostonapics.org.

Next Meeting: August 25, 2004
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Polaroid Building #2 (W2) in Waltham

PDM – Mandated RFID, Barcode Tracking and Traceability Requirements

September 15, 2004

Description: This talk will cover some of the emerging requirements being mandated by organizations such as the FDA, DOD, WalMart, and Sysco as well as a host of smaller organizations. It will cover the new UCC/EAN barcode labeling standards and describe how RFID works and its limitations. The talk will also discuss the technical and process issues that arise when trying to comply with all these new mandates.

Biography: Dr. Peter Green, a leading expert in real-time material tracking and control, will present the talk. He holds a BSEE and a Ph.D. in the application of computer science to wireless communications and tracking, both from Leeds University in England. He has over 35 years experience leading teams in the implementation of systems for industrial, commercial, and government applications. He was formerly on the research staff at MIT and was a Professor at WPI. He is currently the President and Chief Systems Architect of BellHawk Systems Corporation.

BellHawk Systems Corporation specializes in the development of customizable software for material tracking and control applications in factories and warehouses. Its BellHawk line of software products is sold directly by the company in New England and through its growing network of partners throughout the rest of the United States. BellHawk enables organizations to rapidly implement systems that are customized to their specific business requirements at an economical cost. Recent additions to the product line include wireless mobile computers that work in factory and warehouse environments where there is limited and unreliable communications as well as modules to support mandated compliancy in barcode and RFID labeling and traceability.

To reserve a seat, please register in advance by calling (781) 395-8808, FAX (781) 393-4324, or e-mail PDM@bostonapics.org with your name, whether APICS member or not, and your phone number. If you can't make the meeting, please call (781) 395-8808.

APICS members: \$15.00
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Location: Best Western TLC Hotel
Waltham, MA

6:00pm - 6:45pm: Registration and Networking
6:45pm - 7:30pm: Dinner
7:30pm - 9:00pm: Presentation and Q&A

Exit 27A off of Rte. 128, Take a left before the Shell Station then a quick right. Hotel is at the top of the hill on your right side.

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