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September PDM

Gale Mote: Eliminating the Blame Game!

Tuesday, September 12th

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Next APICS Certification Class Begins Sept 18th

Advanced Supply Chain Management

Customer and Supplier Relationships and Information Technology for Supply Chains

Registration deadline is Sept 15th

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Lean Manufacturing Series

Process Improvement and Quality

Tuesday, October 10, 1:00-5:00 PM. Location: KTOS Center

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2006-07 Annual PDM Schedule!

The Board of Directors is still finalizing the PDM schedule. Below are the topics and speakers that have been confirmed.

Sept 12 th	Ms. Gale J. Mote - Eliminating the Blame Game!
Oct 10 th	Plant Tour - Genecor International, Inc
Nov 14 th	Greg Schlegel – Topic TBA
Jan 9 th	Plant Tour - TBA
Feb 13 th	TBA
Mar 13 th	Plant Tour - Energy Manufacturing Company, Inc - Monticello, IA
Apr 10 th	Scott Imhoff – Topic TBA
May TBD	

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND 2006-2007 CDVA PDM's -----WIN PRIZES

Dear CDVA APICS Members and Friends,

Welcome back to another year of interesting and educational Professional Development Meetings. Plan now to join us each month to share ideas, food, and fun.....*and an opportunity to win some great prizes.* At each PDM you may put your name in the hat for a chance to win at our Grand Prize drawing at the PDM in April 2007 (must be present for drawing at April PDM to win)

SEPTEMBER PDM Topic: **Eliminating the Blame Game!**

Presenter: Ms. Gale J. Mote



When: Tuesday, September 12th, 2005

- 6:00 PM Networking**
- 6:30 Chapter Business**
- 6:45 Dinner**
- 7:30 Program**

**Where: Longbranch Hotel and Restaurant
90 Twixt Town Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA**

An organization that is characterized by finger pointing, blame, politics, and turf wars will also suffer from low morale, lack of teamwork, unhappy customers, and poor results. According to Linda Galindo, Galindo Consulting, "High performance is low chronic stress, high productivity (rewarding results and not just activity), and high job satisfaction." Teamwork requires that people take ownership and be accountable. Accountability is a mind-set.

In this dynamic presentation, Gale Mote will challenge you with a new look at the topic of accountability and how to create a work environment based on clarity, self-empowerment, and taking ownership for outcomes, without blame and excuses. Leadership is instrumental in the process as they model the behaviors necessary to be victims or successful change agents. You will not look at your work the same after you attend this presentation, guaranteed!

Reservations are due by Friday, September 8th \$20.00 payable at check in (No-shows are billed.)

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When people come to Gale's presentations and workshops, they usually leave with one key question, "*Where does she get that energy?*" For over 13 years, Gale has been designing and delivering motivational workshops and training classes for all types of industry and organizations. Her firm, Gale Mote Associates, specializes in High Performance Work Cultures, core interpersonal skills training, and organizational development consulting. Her sessions are creative, energizing, participant-centered and get results! Prior to starting her own company in 1990, Gale worked for various manufacturing enterprises including Square D Corporation, Quaker Oats, and Intermec Technologies Corporation.

Gale is Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) by the Educational Society for Resource Management (APICS). She is an active member in APICS, the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), the National Purchasing Management Association (NAPM), the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the Association for Quality and Participation (AQP), the American Society for Quality (ASQ), and the American Compensation Association (ACA). She has been twice honored by the Cedar Rapids YWCA Tribute to Women of Achievement. Gale is a recognized lecturer in Who's Who in Business Higher Education. Gale is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Coe College with multiple degrees in Business, Economics, and Education. She holds a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Iowa where she is an adjunct instructor in the Evening MBA program.

Chapter News - APICS Scholars Education Program**Cedar Valley to Sponsor the APICS Scholars Education Program**

This year the Cedar Valley Chapter is sponsoring two Operations Management students from Iowa State University, Jaclyn Carlson and Benjamin Marcou. We are planning to introduce the students to chapter members at the February PDM. Thanks to all of you and your companies for making this financial sponsorship possible.

APICS student chapter members who are enrolled in full time undergraduate and graduate programs are eligible to become scholars. Scholars will attend the APICS International Conference and Exposition at Orlando, with housing expenses paid by APICS. Scholars will attend educational sessions, personal and professional development sessions, meet with general session and featured speakers (if applicable), network with conference attendees, and visit the APICS exposition. In return students have the following responsibilities

- Preparing rooms for presentations
- Seating attendees at sessions and events
- Distributing and collecting speaker evaluation forms
- Providing hospitality to speakers and attendees
- Providing directions to fellow attendees
- Providing session room and special event counts
- Assisting APICS staff in all areas of the conference: Community Center, Registration, Exhibit Hall

Fall 2006: APICS: Advanced Supply Chain Management II: Customer and Supplier Relationships and Information Technology for Supply Chains*. Course# CBPR-175-WAT01

This class examines how to successfully use customer data to improve service performance of supply chains, how to manage customer and supplier strategic relationships, and how to apply technology to enhance supply chain performance. *Prerequisite: Advanced Supply Chain Management I.* Class is part of the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional program. Cost: \$375.00. Course fee does not include exam, scheduled for December 2. Instructor: Milden

Begins Sep 18, 9 weeks

Mon. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Registration deadline is Friday, September 15

Lean Manufacturing Series**Fall 2006: APICS: Process Improvement and Quality. Course # CBPR-180-WAT01**

This workshop covers the essential tools for Process Improvement and Quality, including the lean perspective and kaizen, problem solving and PDCA, types of defects, the 7 quality tools and 5 whys, six sigma, improvement events, and sustaining gains. Course fee includes student workbook. Class is part of the APICS Lean Manufacturing Series. Fee: \$149. Instructors: Lee and Milden

Tuesday, October 10, 1:00-5:00 PM.

Location: KTOS Center

Registration deadline is Friday, October 6

CPIM Certification**APICS: Execution and Control of Operations. Course # CBPR-195-WAT01**

Focuses on the areas of prioritizing and sequencing work, executing work plans and implementing controls, reporting activity results, and providing feedback on performance. The course explains techniques for scheduling and controlling production processes, the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans, and the control and handling of inventories. Topics include: Prioritizing and Sequencing Work, Executing Plans and Implementing Controls, Authorizing and Reporting Activities for Push and Pull Systems, and Evaluating Performance and Providing Feedback Cost: \$450.00. Course fee includes APICS exam, scheduled for April 14. Instructor: Milden

Begins Jan 18, 10 weeks

Thurs. 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Registration deadline is Monday, January 15.

To register for classes, call 319-398-1022 or register on line at Kirkwood's website: www.foryourlifetime.com

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Locally, we're the Cedar Valley APICS Chapter - serving its members and the Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, and surrounding business community since 1972. We're a non-profit volunteer organization, dedicated to providing leading edge learning opportunities, professional certification, networking, and access to the education resources of APICS International.

Our mission is to develop, promote, and recognize the professional management of resources by individuals and enterprises.

Help For Our "Downsized" APICS Members

"Seeking Employment" advertisement in our Cedar Valley Views newsletter—Quarter-page ad FREE to unemployed Cedar Valley APICS members. Copy due 15th of the month. Contact Director of Communications Joni Philips

APICS Career Center—all candidates may search jobs, but only APICS members receive the added benefits of posting resumes and receiving email alerts when new positions are listed. Visit the APICS Career Center at www.apics.org, phone (800)444-2742, or email jobs@apicshq.org.

Benefits Extension for Unemployed Members Program—a six-month extension of membership benefits without cost. Contact Kirk Schroeder for more info and an application.

Job Postings

A separate e-mail distribution list has been set up for job postings. If you would like to receive these postings, please contact Rick Held at rick.held@mchsi.com and ask to be added to the job postings list. You can have the newsletter and these job postings sent to different email addresses if you like.

If you have a Job you would like distributed to this list, also email to the above address.

Job Postings will also be available on the chapter website, www.cedarvalleyapics.org

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