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Tuesday, October 10th

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Registration deadline is Monday January 15th

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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.

Oct 10 th	Plant Tour - Genencor 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)

Plant Tour - Genencor International Inc, Tuesday October 10th, 5:30 P.M.
1000 41st Avenue Drive SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

A different kind of biotechnology company, Genencor traces its roots to 1982 when a joint venture was established between Genentech and Corning to exploit the industrial applications of protein engineering. Genencor delivers over 250 diverse products to customers around the world. To serve those markets, we operate eight manufacturing centers in United States, Argentina, Belgium, China, and Finland. Our large and efficient organization enables us to deliver protein products at any scale to customers around the world.

In 1991, Genencor International began operating the Cedar Rapids, Iowa production facility. This facility produces enzymes in both liquid and solid forms, primarily for use in the cleaning industry. In addition, it is a multi-purpose facility that is capable of producing a variety of food and industrial grade products for the fuel alcohol, sweeteners, animal feed and textile markets. The site also houses a Blending and Packaging Operation that supports blending of intermediates and repackaging of a variety of products from other Genencor sites. The Cedar Rapids facility is located on 82 acres of land with 40 acres currently being utilized for our existing manufacturing processes. In September 2005, a \$35 Million expansion was announced of the facility. Genencor employs approximately 100 people at Cedar Rapids in the following areas: engineering, operations, maintenance, environmental health and safety, human resources, quality assurance and control and finance.

Genencor is located in Southwest Cedar Rapids off of C St SW, just north of Hwy 30.

Business casual dress is acceptable. However, no open-toe shoes are allowed as this is a safety requirement for touring the manufacturing floor.

Reservations are due by Friday, October 6th 2006. No Charge for Tour.

No formal dinner arrangements have been made, but there are several restaurants nearby for informal gatherings if anyone wishes to do so.

Contact Cedar Valley APICS Director of Programs Kristin King for reservations,
Phone (319) 295-1682
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APICS ELECTION:

This year the APICS membership will have an opportunity to vote for a member of the APICS Executive Committee. A ballot will be mailed to all voting members of the organization in early October.

Why are you telling me, you ask? This year, we will have an opportunity to vote for someone from our local area (if you consider Wisconsin a local area!). Ione Dykstra is running for the position of Vice President, Chapter Development on the 2007 APICS Board of Directors. Ione has been very involved in APICS for several years and has been extremely helpful whenever our chapter, or any other chapter, needs help or guidance. She believes that a strong chapter base makes for a strong APICS organization. She has a proven track record of Chapter, Region and Society accomplishments that can not be matched by any candidate for the office of Vice President of Chapter Development.

Please take a moment to review the ballot, make your selections and get the ballot back to APICS Headquarters by late October. If you have questions about Ione's qualifications or have other questions, please let me know. This is very important for all the chapters to have input into our representative on the National Board.

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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