



TOUR OF CUMMINS TURBO TECHNOLOGIES



Join us for our first Professional Development Meeting of the 2011 - 2012 year which will be a tour of Cummins Turbo Technologies in Ladson.

Holset Engineering first started building turbocharger products in Charleston, SC in 1988 to support a business relationship with Cummins and Chrysler for the Dodge Ram pickup truck. The Palmetto Plant project was launched in 2005 and delivered the first production electric variable geometry turbo on June 30, 2006. The name was changed to Cummins Turbo Technologies, but the market brand identity - Holset Turbochargers - was maintained. Since the inception of the facility, it has doubled in size and Cummins has consolidated all its interests in Charleston at the facility. Don't forget to reserve early.

Sept Professional Development Meeting

Sept 15, 2011

5:30-8:00 pm

Tour of Cummins Turbo Technologies

**9051 Palmetto Commerce Parkway
Ladson, SC 29456**

**Reserve by Monday, Sept 12th
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5:30 – 6:00 Networking

6:00 – 7:00 Tour

7:00 – 8:00 Dinner

\$20 members/\$10 students



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EDUCATION

CPIM in a year continues....

Execution and Control of Operations
Sept 7, 2011 to Oct 12, 2011

Strategic Management of Resources
Nov 2, 2011 to Dec 14, 2011
No class on Nov 16 (Holiday)

As always we will be holding classes at Trident Technical College and additional information can be found here http://www.tridenttech.edu/ce_21322.htm

Registration can be via phone, online, or in person.

Tuition is \$399 per course and includes books.

Please contact Ed Barnes with any questions at ebarnes434@gmail.com.



A Word from the President

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. It is an honor to serve as chapter president for 2011-2012. I am looking forward to an exciting year with the APICS Charleston family and to working with the board to further grow our chapter. The BOD has continued to meet over the summer months to provide you with a tentative calendar of events for the year. As always, there's a chance something may fall through, but we will do our best to have a backup plan. I appreciate all of the volunteer board members for their service to the chapter. Vicki, Carol, Amy and Ed have served the chapter for many years. Elise, Sonya, and Elizabeth have been on the board for a couple years now and our newest member is Lynn. We are always seeking fresh blood. If you've ever considered volunteering for the board please contact me. You don't have to wait until the next election. There is always room on the board for you!

In a time where organizations such as ours have struggled with membership I am happy to say our membership has grown by 9%. We hope that you all will make an effort to attend an upcoming meeting to get the most of your membership. If you have any ideas or suggestions please don't hesitate to express them to any member of the board; our intent is to meet the needs of our members.

A brief recap of last year--We submitted our CMS/CBAR to the APICS Southeast District and are awaiting our designation. We toured SKF and the Lowcountry Food Bank; both were great learning experiences. We enjoyed esteemed speaker Mike Veeck of the Charleston Riverdogs and Kurt Heitkamp of Boeing. We launched a new website a couple years ago and are always looking for any suggestions you might have for improvements. We want to thank all companies that donated giveaways for the June Wampee meeting. A big thanks to our gracious host, the Hampton Inn and Suites, for services provided to the Charleston Chapter of APICS.

We typically try to hold a plant tour as our opening meeting and we're grateful to have been offered the chance to tour Cummins Turbo in September. Cummins takes pride in designing and manufacturing turbochargers for all its customers worldwide. I'm sure the tour of this recently opened location {2006} will be well worth it. Last year we also launched the CPIM in a year campaign which was another chapter success. ECO is starting next month and SMR is scheduled for November. Your needs are our first priority so if you're interested in CPIM or CSCP in a classroom setting or sponsored onsite by your company please contact Elizabeth or Ed today! If you go to our website and click on their picture you can email them.

Again, I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting and if I can ever be of assistance please contact me directly.

Please check us out at www.apicscharleston.org.

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