



## THE STATE OF EMPLOYMENT TODAY

In the ever changing employment environment of today, it is good to know what employment options are available. Chad Thomas, Accountemps Staffing Manager (a division of Robert Half International), will be speaking on the state of the employment market today and where he sees it going. In his 3 years at Robert Half International, Chad has placed individuals in numerous operational functions including purchasing, materials management, inventory control/analysis and production planning. He has worked with all sizes of organizations in placing candidates in these roles and has become familiar with the qualifications and certifications applicable to these roles.

If you are currently seeking employment, please bring your resume to the meeting to give to Chad.

**Don't forget food drive this month!**

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**Oct Professional  
Development Meeting  
Oct 13, 2011  
5:30-8:00 pm**

**Hampton Inn & Suites  
2688 Fernwood Drive,  
North Charleston, SC**

**Reserve by Monday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>  
[elise.keser@ifa-rotorion.com](mailto:elise.keser@ifa-rotorion.com) or  
843.486.5185**

5:30 – 6:00 Networking

6:00 – 6:45 Dinner

6:50 – 7:45 Speaker

**\$20 members/\$10 students**



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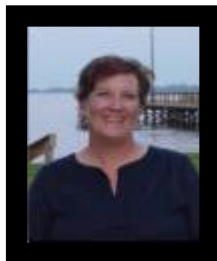
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### *EDUCATION*

CPIM in a year continues....

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

Currently we are holding classes at Hampton  
Inn & Suites in North Charleston.

Tuition is \$399 per course and includes books.

Please contact Ed Barnes with any questions  
at [ebarnes434@gmail.com](mailto:ebarnes434@gmail.com).



# A Word from the President

Greetings all,

The tour of Cummins Turbo last month was a huge success. I received rave reviews from all who were in attendance. It's wonderful to see we are off to a great start!

The Board of Directors worked very hard to line up informative and interesting speakers for the 2011-2012 year. Chad Thomas of Accountemps will speak at the October 13th meeting. Who better to inform us about what's going on in the marketplace than a company that makes their living placing individuals into companies?

The education department kicked off another successful class in September with seven students enrolling in the ECO class instructed by Ed Barnes. The next class in the CPIM series is tentatively scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hampton Inn and Suites in North Charleston.

APICS Charleston has partnered with Hampton Inn and Suites to provide an established location for our PDMs. Tom Brinkerhoff, of the Hampton Inn, has quickly proven to be a friend of the chapter and we hope to grow our relationship over the coming years.

While it's sad to see the warm weather quickly leaving us, we welcome a little cooler weather and the holidays which soon approach. If you are seeking community service opportunities, there are many worthwhile charities in South Carolina. Please bring any non perishable items to the October meeting to support the Low Country Food Bank. APICS Charleston will make our annual donation to the Low Country Food Bank by the beginning of November. If you have any questions regarding donations please contact any member of the Board. Please help support this cause!

A point of business--please remember when you RSVP for the monthly meetings, we are reserving a spot and including you in the headcount for the meals. We understand emergencies come up, people get sick, traffic can be bad, etc. Please be mindful when you RSVP that we are planning for you to attend and will have to pay for your plate. Our intent is to have plenty of food without excess cost to the chapter. Please be considerate and cancel with Elise ASAP if you aren't able to attend. She may be able to reduce the headcount with the caterer and save APICS the additional cost for no shows.

Correction--In last month's newsletter there was a typo naming the incorrect hotel as a major contributor. The HAMPTON INN AND SUITES was a major contributor in the giveaways at Wampee in June and their donations were much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hampton Inn!

Neil

