



SKF



SEPTEMBER 16TH PDM – TOUR OF SKF FACILITY

Boy have we got a surprise for you! For all who attend the September tour, you will be rewarded when you show up, so sign up soon! SKF is a Swedish bearing company founded in 1907, supplying bearings, seals, lubrication and lubrication systems, maintenance products, mechatronics products, power transmission products and related services globally. Today, SKF is the largest bearing manufacturer in the world and employs approximately 40,000 people in approximately 100 manufacturing sites that span 70 countries. The SKF Charleston facility opened in 2000 with the Service Center and added the Specialty bearing side in 2005.

2010 APICS International Conference & Expo
October 18-20, 2010
Las Vegas, NV, USA

The luxurious Wynn Las Vegas – it doesn't get any fancier than this!

Don't miss the opportunity to broaden your educational horizons at 2010 APICS International Conference & Expo! What happens in Vegas doesn't have to stay in Vegas. You can take what you learn and apply it to your career right here! For more information, check it out!
<http://www.apics.org/education/conference/default.asp>



CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Lynn Mizzell** for completing our first CSCP instructor led class and the certification exam! What an achievement! Go Lynn!!

And to **Christina Wakenell** for staying dedicated to her self-study regimen and achieving her CSCP certification as well! Outstanding!!

These two ladies deserve a pat on the back. The CSCP certification is no walk in the park. Come on men, what're you waiting for?

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September PDM

Sept. 16, 2010

5:30-8:00 pm

Tour of SKF
7260 Investment Drive
North Charleston, sc 29418

Reserve by Monday Sept. 13th
amy.awtry@rotorion.com or 843.486.5181

5:30 – 6:00 Networking

6:00 – 7:00 Tour of the facility

7:00 – 8:00 Dinner on-site

\$20 members/\$10 students



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Letter from the President.....

Hello Everyone!

It certainly has been a long hot summer. But we have been busy preparing what we hope you will find to be a cool APICS 2010-2011 season. Please read the entire newsletter for details on these and other topics.

The season begins with a great tour in September that includes a special surprise for all who attend. I hope to see the usual faces and many new ones. Our meetings are educational, fun and a great way to network and meet fellow operations and materials professionals.

Our educational offerings are growing with each semester. Be sure to read our education section for more details on our current and future educational offerings.

The Charleston Chapter was honored to host the APICS district offering of Train the Trainer. This is an intense two day seminar that helps instructors and aspiring instructors to hone their skills. Hosting this course would not have been possible without the hard work of BOD members Neil, Amy, Elise, Ed, Chris and Elizabeth.

Be sure to check out our new website [APICS Charleston Chapter Home](#)

Hope to see all of you at the September meeting.



Your education team has been busy over the summer preparing for the fall schedule and ramping up preparing for "CPIM in a Year" which will be offered starting January 2011. We are very excited to start this year with two great courses, Execution and Control of Operations for CPIM and CSCP - Certified Supply Chain Professional. Please note additional information on "CPIM in a Year" will be forthcoming and we hope to have many interested members since feedback has been in the past that many people are interested in CPIM but have not been happy with 2 modules being offered a year. We are hoping being able to prepare members to achieve their CPIM in a mere 12 months will meet some of the needs that were identified this last year. As always, if you have any questions about Education please contact Elizabeth Hair-Estrella at e.hair.estrella@gmail.com

EXECUTION AND CONTROL OF OPERATIONS

Learn the ins and outs of prioritizing and sequencing work, executing work plans and implementing controls, reporting activity results and providing evaluating feedback on performance. This 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.

This course will be offered every Wednesday 9/8/10 through 10/13/10 from 6-8 p.m. The cost of the course is \$399.

CSCP – CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL

The APICS CSCP brings your company's entire value chain into perspective. From manufacturing to service, in business and consumer markets, the increasingly important role of effective supply chain management affects all organizations. This course includes the APICS CSCP learning system, which includes one year of access to the APICS online CSCP learning materials, as well as four reference books with more than 800 pages of reference material and the exam content manual. Also included is an exam voucher good for one year to take the certification test. Registration deadline is Sept. 9. *Note: Students must establish eligibility through APICS National prior to registering for this class.*

This course will be offered every Saturday (with the exception of holidays) 9/18/10 through 12/4/10 from 8 a.m. - noon. The cost of this course is \$1,999.

For any questions about educational offerings, please contact the VP of Education, Elizabeth Hair-Estrella, directly at e.hair.estrella@gmail.com.

Remember, your APICS Education will be offering "CPIM in a Year" starting in January. For anyone who wants to start pursuing their CPIM, started their CPIM certification and did not finish all the modules or anyone wanting to fast track their career and obtain their CPIM in a quick 12 months, please start planning on joining us January 2011! More information will be made available in the coming months, but please feel free to keep checking our website (www.apicscharleston.org) for updates.