



BLUEGRASS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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The PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and was able to spend time with family and friends. We become so involved in the day to day rush of our jobs that we forget to take the time to appreciate what is really important. This year my wife and I enjoyed a Caribbean cruise the week before Christmas. It was nice to get away and relax – at least a little.

However, even when vacationing, I cannot help but notice all of the logistical activities that must be completed in order provide the services travelers require. We were on a ship with 1800 other passengers, not to mention crew. How much food, water and other necessities are needed to meet the needs of this many people on even a 4-day cruise? Do the math. Would you like to make that grocery trip? While boarding we observed several palettes full of oranges being loaded onto the ship. How much space was required for the rest of the supplies? Boarding is another issue. How can 1800 people efficiently board a vessel along with their luggage?

Regardless of what type of business you are in, operations management is essential to effectively and efficiently meet the needs of customers. APICS is an excellent source to learn about the tools and techniques available for businesses to meet the needs of customers and compete successfully.

Join us on January 10 to hear Dr. Tom Goldsby from UK talk about Business Ethics. On February 21, join us for the 1-day seminar on Operational Excellence. Both of these events provide tools for us to use in our jobs.

I look forward to seeing each of you next week and again in February at the Embassy Suites.
Dave Magee, CPIM CIRM CSCP President, APICS Bluegrass Chapter President



Welcome!

New Members:

- Mary Kay Bland
- Shannon Canterbury
- Norene Cooper
- Diego d’Angelo
- Tim Edwards
- James Moffett
- Virginia Sandlin
- David Willis

January 10th PDM

(Professional Development Meeting)

Highly Requested Topic... “Business Ethics”

Networking Door Prizes Vote on Bylaw proposed changes.

Save This Date! February 21, 2008

Operational Excellence Workshop...

Presented in partnership with LeanCor, LLC

See flyer and website for details

Don’t miss this opportunity be a part of this dynamic interactive learning program!

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January PDM

Member Profile

Professional Development Meeting

Highly Requested Topic...

- TOPIC:** **“Business Ethics”**
(1 Certification Maintenance Point)
- SPEAKER:** **Thomas Goldsby, Ph.D., University of Kentucky**
Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management
- DATE:** **January 10, 2008**
- LOCATION:** **Embassy Suites Hotel**, 1801 Newtown Rd., Lexington Kentucky (859/455-5000)
- FEE:** \$20.00 *(Note: If you make a dinner reservation and do not attend you will be billed)*
- AGENDA:**

5:30 — 6:00 p.m.	Registration/Networking
6:00 — 6:45 p.m.	Dinner
6:45 — 7:15 p.m.	Business Meeting (Announcements, Awards, and Door Prizes) Vote on proposed By-law Revisions
7:15 — 8:00 p.m.	Presentation by Dr. Goldsby
8:00 — 8:10 p.m.	Evaluations and Adjournment
8:15 — 9:00 p.m.	APICS Board of Directors Meeting (all welcome!)

APICS Bluegrass
Chapter is now
accepting MasterCard
and VISA for
PDM and Class
charges.

Reservations: Required by Monday, January 7th, 2008

On-line at bluegrassapics.org by email to aburja@lexmark.com, or by calling
Adam Burja at 859/ 232-1559. Make sure your reservation is verified.

(If you can't come to the meal, please come for the program!)

Upcoming APICS Meetings:

PDM: January 10, 2008	Tom Goldsby	Business Ethics
Workshop: February 21, 2008	9AM-5PM	Operational Excellence
PDM: February 21, 2008	5PM-8PM	Operational Excellence
		Embassy Suites

It's 2008 and a new year...

It's time to start the CPIM Basics class now.

You can still join in on the Tuesday classes! ...(or CSCP classes)

Encourage your colleagues to join APICS now!

Some Membership Benefits:

Free APICS Dictionary (\$45 value)

CPIM exam discount (\$175 on all 5 total)

APICS Bluegrass Chapter Presents on January 10th...

“Business Ethics” by Thomas Goldsby, Ph.D.
University of Kentucky
Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management

Dr. Thomas J. Goldsby is Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management at the University of Kentucky. He has held previous faculty appointments at The Ohio State University and Iowa State University. Dr. Goldsby holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Evansville, M.B.A. from the University of Kentucky, and Ph.D. in Marketing and Logistics from Michigan State University.

Dr. Goldsby’s research interests focus on logistics customer service and supply chain integration. He also has interest in the theory and practice of lean and agile supply chain strategies. He has published several articles in academic and professional journals and serves as a frequent speaker at academic conferences, executive education seminars, and professional meetings. He is co-author of *Lean Six Sigma Logistics: Strategic Development to Operational Success* (J. Ross Publishing, 2005) and a research associate of the Global Supply Chain Forum at the The Ohio State University. Dr. Goldsby has received awards for his research contributions and has received recognitions for excellence in teaching at Iowa State University and The Ohio State University. He was recently recognized as one of the fifty most productive researchers all-time in the field of Logistics Management.

APICS Bluegrass Chapter Membership Profile:

...What do you value most about your membership with APICS?

“Membership in APICS and the opportunity to obtain the CPIM & CSCP certifications were definitely career builders for me. APICS offers many opportunities for professional development, educational programs and information on industry trends and developments which I find very beneficial. I especially enjoy the camaraderie and networking with the Bluegrass Chapter members.”

-Terri Jamison

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To provide the business community with high quality resource management education and to meet the challenge of individual professional growth.