



BLUEGRASS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



March 2008
Edition

The PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are in the middle of March and Spring is on the way. Most of us enjoy this time of year. It is great to see the grass and other plants grow, the migratory birds return and of course the warmer temperatures. It is great to get outside and enjoy all the activities that we need warmer temperatures to participate in. There are all types of sports, camping, cycling, hiking and of course yard work. However, as we get into the warmer months, don't forget to maintain your professional development activities. These are essential to your professional life. For our last three meetings, the Bluegrass Chapter has outstanding events lined up.

On March 13, we have a tour at Sherwin Williams in Richmond. This is a very interesting operation. You need to register early because there are only 30 spaces.

On April 10, we have rescheduled the Operational Excellence panel discussion which had to be cancelled in February due to the ice storm. The three panelists have a considerable amount of experience and expertise between them. They are Dr. Tom Goldsby of the University of Kentucky, Jim Brucken of Lexmark and Derek Browning of LeanCor.

Finally, on May 22, to wrap up our year we are bringing in Jerry Kilty of Quality Management Solutions to run the MIT "Beer" game. This is an outstanding demonstration that you would regret missing. All three events are outstanding and will help you develop professionally. You can register on-line at www.bluegrassapics.org.

I hope to see you there!

-Dave Magee, CPIM CIRM CSCP President, APICS Bluegrass Chapter President

Welcome!
New Member:
Chuck Nobles

March 13, 2008 Plant Tour



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.

Located on the Richmond Bypass
Reservations required by Wednesday, March 6th 6pm

"Operational Excellence" Panel Discussion

Rescheduled for April 10, 2008 PDM

This event has been rescheduled as it had been from February with the same panel members

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EVENT: **Plant Tour Sherwin-Williams, Richmond KY**
(1 Certification Maintenance Point)

APICS HOST: **Jim Davis**



DATE: **Thursday, March 13, 2008** **No Cameras Permitted!**

LOCATION: **Sherwin-Williams Plant, 200 Corporate Drive,
Danville, KY 40422 Phone: 859-936-2207**

FEE: **\$10.00 Box Lunch**

AGENDA: 5:30 — 6:00 p.m. **Arrival at plant**
6:00 — 6:30 p.m. **Dinner & greetings (APICS & Sherwin-Williams)**
6:30 — 8:00p.m. **Plant Tour**

MENU: **Only \$10 this time!**
DELI SANDWICHES CHIPS COOKIE BEVERAGE

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

Reservations: Required by 6PM Thursday, March 6th, 2008
On-line at bluegrassapics.org by email to **Donna NeSmith at 859/ 737-2306 ext. 140** or by email to **donnan@univanceinc.com**. Make sure your reservation is verified. (*If you can't come to the meal, please come for the program!*)

Upcoming APICS Meetings:

<u>Plant Tour :</u>	March 13, 2008	Sherwin-Williams	Richmond, KY
PDM:	April 10, 2008	Operational Excellence Panel Discussion	Embassy Suites
PDM:	May 22, 2008	MIT "Beer Game" by Jerry Kilty	Embassy Suites

Beat the APICS membership dues increase March 31st!

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Sherwin-Williams Automotive Finishes Corporation Richmond, Kentucky – Automotive Plant



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.

The Sherwin-Williams automotive plant is located just outside the city limits of Richmond, Kentucky on a 90-acre site. The plant was completed in 1976 to service the automotive market. The manufacturing plant consists of over 200,000 square feet under on roof. A 20,000 square foot resin manufacturing facility was added in 1985. A 250,000 square foot distribution service center was added in 1995. In addition, 60,000 square feet of leased warehouse storage for raw material was added in 1991.

We employ 300 salaried technicians and professionals at the Richmond site to make and distribute over 2600 SKUs of paint and solvents for the vehicle refinish market. From the Richmond distribution center we service the North American market including Canada and Northern Mexico. Likewise, we supply products to sister divisions such as Chemical Coatings (bridges), House Paint Stores (contractor and the DIY customer), and Diversified Brands (Krylon products).

Our team approach has allowed the site to achieve our quality certification, ISO-9001, in 1994, our environmental certification, ISO 14001, in 2003, and our safety certification, OHSAS 18001, in 2005. These initiatives have lead to numerous customer quality awards, a 50% reduction in our solid waste, and over 2,000,000 hours without an away from work case.

Directions:

I-75 to Exit 87, Richmond, KY
At Exit 87 turn towards Richmond on Richmond Bypass
Continue 2.1 miles to Boggs Lane, Turn Right
End at **Sherwin-Williams Automotive Mfg:**
395 Boggs Ln, Richmond, KY 40475, US

APICS Bluegrass Chapter Membership Profile:

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

“Being a member of APICS has allowed me to grow in my position in many ways, to think outside the box, and network with others in different manufacturing environments.”

-Mary Atwell

Congratulations to Mary on earning her CPIM certification in January 2008!!

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OUR MISSION:

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