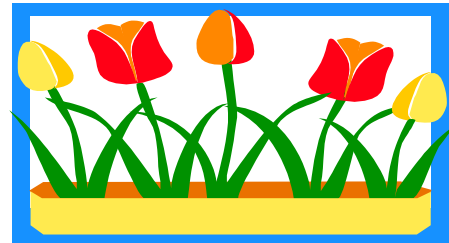




BLUEGRASS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



MAY 2008
Edition

The PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that it is already May and we are going to have our final meeting for this year. 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. You can register on-line at www.bluegrassapics.org.

In April, we had a panel discussion on Operational Excellence which had to be cancelled in February due to the ice storm. The four panelists were able to provide a great deal of insight into the process of implementing Operational Excellence. They are Dr. Tom Goldsby of the University of Kentucky, Phil Wright of Lexmark, Mark Wheeler of LeanCor and Steve Gran of Blueprint 57. We hope to get at least a couple of them back next year on related topics.

In April we elected our officers for the next year and were able to add some new members to the board. Even so we are always looking for new members. If you would be interested in serving, please contact myself or another of the board members.

Finally, we have some changes coming in the fall. As you are aware, we conduct a membership survey every year to identify needs. One item that stood out in this year’s survey was that the majority of members feel that Tuesday would be a better day to have our monthly meetings. Therefore, it was decided to switch our meeting night to the second Tuesday of each month beginning in September. Be sure to mark your calendar!

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

Welcome Again! ...to our newest Members:

Andrew Case Dannie Commodore
Iyengar Deepak Gary Mays
Freedom Puetthoff Charlotte Ross
Rod Thompson Cindy West
Victor Witt Sheila Zeman

MAY 22nd PDM...

(Professional Development Meeting)

MIT “Berr” Game

-Jerry Kilty

**2008-2009 Bluegrass Chapter Board of Director
Installation
Networking Door Prizes**

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Member Profile

NOTICE: by popular demand...

PDM’s moved to Tuesday starting September 2008

Professional Development Meeting (PDM)



- TOPIC:** **MIT “Beer” Game**
(1 Certification Maintenance Point)
- Guest Panel:** **Gerald L. (Jerry) Kilty**, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP
President and founder (1992) of Quality Management Solutions, Inc.
- DATE:** **May 22, 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:**
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| 5:30 — 6:00 pm | Registration/Networking |
| 6:00 — 6:45 pm | Dinner (Chicken Cordon Blue, Fresh Market Salad, Chef’s Choice Potato & Vegetable, Kentucky Pie, etc.) |
| 6:45 — 7:15 pm | Business Meeting (Announcements, Awards, and Door Prizes) |
| 7:15 — 8:00 pm | MIT “Beer” Game; a Demand Simulation |
| 8:00 — 8:10 pm | Evaluations and Adjournment |
| 8:15 — 9:00 pm | APICS Board of Directors Meeting (all welcome!) |



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

Reservations: **Required by noon Monday, May 19th, 2008**
On-line at bluegrassapics.org by phone 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:

PDM: **May 22, 2008** “MIT Beer Game“ -Jerry Kilty Embassy Suites
Southeast District Meeting June 6-7, 2008 Raleigh, NC
APICS International Conference September 14-16, 2008 Kansas City, MO

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 May 22nd...

MIT “Beer” Game By **Gerald L. (Jerry) Kilty, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP**

This stimulating session will involve attendees in a demand simulation in which they determine the outcome. This activity is design to:

- o Introduce the principle that structure produces behavior
- o Have the participants experience the pressure of playing a role in a complex system and understand the impact of collective decisions on system performance
- o Show the impact and importance of information flow in the supply chain Have FUN!!

The sessions learning objectives are:

How to... minimize supply chain costs Achieve high order fill rates Understand... the impact and effect backorders have on the supply chain Understand the “Forrester Effect” on demand

ANNOUNCEMENT: 2008 – 2009 Newly Elected APICS Bluegrass Chapter Board of Directors

President	-	Dave Magee
President Elect	-	Donna Nesmith
Treasurer	-	Jim Thurston
Secretary	-	Mandi Jones
VP of Education	-	Gary Jones
VP of Programs	-	Amy Sither
VP of Membership	-	Bryan Tompkins
VP of Marketing	-	Bill Monroe
Meeting Coordinator	-	Adam Burja
Newsletter / Communications	-	Monty Northcutt
Director	-	Mary Atwell
Director	-	April Cox
Director	-	Ken Koger

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.”
-Donna NeSmith, President Elect

Visit the APICS Bluegrass Chapter website at www.bluegrassapics.org for more information on Board of Directors, contacts, current Educational Schedule with pricing and policies and links to other information.

OUR MISSION:

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