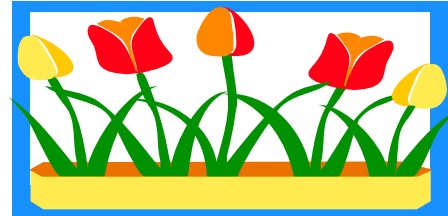




BLUEGRASS CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER



MAY 2009
Edition

The PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For our final meeting this year, we have a tour scheduled at Gall's on May 12. We will be touring the distribution center which is on Russell Cave Road (not the Palumbo Drive location). Be sure to check the directions included in this newsletter. I understand that it is a large operation and should be quite interesting. There is also a limit on spaces. Be sure to book early.

We held elections for the new board of directors at the April meeting and they will be formally installed at the May meeting. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, this is a good group of people who are both talented and dedicated. Just the same, we are always looking for new faces. We have a lot of fun and there are a number of benefits to be derived from serving on the board.

This is my final message as president of the Bluegrass Chapter. It has been my pleasure to represent the chapter at regional and international meetings. I want to thank the board members who have served with me. They have been a pleasure to work with. I am pleased to pass the gavel to Donna NeSmith. She has many years of experience and has served faithfully in many positions on the Bluegrass board. I look forward to working with her the next two years.

We are in the process of making plans for next year. If your organization would like to host a tour or you are aware of an interesting speaker, please contact me with the information. My new role involves working on our monthly programs. I hope that everyone enjoys their summer and is ready for a new year of activities in the Fall.

I look forward to seeing you at our May tour.

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

Tuesday, May 12th PDM / Plant Tour

(Professional Development Meeting)

Galls (Distribution Facility)

1340 Russell Cave Rd., Lexington



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May PDM / Tour

2009-10 Board

ASQ APICS Joint Legends Game Thurs. May 14th: Deadline Tues. May 5th!

Tee Off Fore Hunger Saturday May 9th

...Golf Scramble at Kearny Hill Golf Course

To benefit God's Pantry Contact Ken Koger - kenkoger@bellsouth.net

Professional Development Meeting

TOPIC: PLANT TOUR

TOUR: Galls—Distribution Facility

DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 (space limited to first 30)

LOCATION: 1340 Russell Cave Road, Lexington

FEE: \$12.00 (includes boxed dinner)
(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 — 6:30 p.m.	Dinner, Officer Elections and Announcements
6:30 — 8:00 p.m.	Plant Tour

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

Reservations: Required by Monday, May 11th, 2009 (space limited)
...on-line at www.bluegrassapics.org, email to aburja@lexmark.com or by calling Adam Burja at 859/ 232-1559. Make sure your reservation is verified.



MENU: (boxed dinner)

Sandwich, chips, pickle & cookie
Soda, coffee or water

(If you can't come in time for the meal, please come for the tour!)

Upcoming APICS Meetings:

PDM: May 12, 2009 **Plant Tour** Galls (Distribution Facility)
1340 Russell Cave Rd., Lexington

PDM: May 14, 2009 Lexington Legends Game \$20 (May 5th paid deadline)

APICS Southeast District Meetings: June 5-6, 2009 Louisville, KY

Encourage your colleagues to join APICS now!

Some Membership Benefits: Free APICS Dictionary (\$45 value)
CPIM exam discount (\$175 on all 5 total)
Multiple discount options on educational classes

Galls Distribution Facility Plant Tour...



ABOUT OUR HOST FACILITY: Galls is a leading Retailer in Uniforms and Hard Goods that services the needs of Police, Fire, Rescue, EMS, Corrections, Military, Border Patrol, and much more. This facility is 400,000 sq ft and is unique in that it houses distribution and some production for items that require value added services under the same roof. About 32 years ago, Mr. Bloomfield purchased Galls from Phillip Galls (a popular sporting goods retailer). He began mailing catalogs from his kitchen table. Now we mail hundreds of thousands of Catalogs and other publications annually as well as maintain a full web program. In the mid-90's, we were purchased by Aramark, who also is in the Uniforms and Apparel industry.

Directions: Galls is located at 1340 Russell Cave Rd. From the outer-loop of New Circle Road, turn Left onto Russell Cave and then turn left directly behind Taco Bell into the driveway labeled Aramark. From the inter-loop, turn right onto Russell Cave Rd. and then turn left directly behind Taco Bell into the driveway labeled Aramark. Then veer right towards Galls distribution and turn right into first Parking Lot.

Safety: No cameras (or cell phones with cameras) will be allowed on the property. Closed-toe shoes required. We want everyone to get through the plant tour of the Galls facility safely and for it to be a good learning experience for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT: 2009 – 2010 Board of Directors

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

APICS Bluegrass Chapter Membership Profile:

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

“Being a member of APICS has given me the opportunity to view supply chains from an overall strategic perspective, not just one area of expertise” - Gary Jones

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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.