



October 2009

Newsletter

President's Points

Greetings:

Our new year of APICS activities has gotten off to a great start. Our first Professional Development Meeting was well attended, and received very high marks on the evaluation. This is very exciting for the Board of Directors, and we hope this continues in the months to come.

I mentioned Employment Networking in the last newsletter. For those of you who attended the September meeting, you may have noted that we had several people in attendance at the meeting who were taking advantage of the opportunity to network. We are very pleased to see this, and hope that this proves beneficial to our members and the companies represented.

Our next meeting will be October 13, and will be a tour of the Talon Winery. Since this is not a traditional manufacturing facility, it should be very interesting to see how the elements of JIT, MRP, etc. apply to this type of operation. Who knows, we might even get a sample of their product at the end of the tour. Be sure and mark this date on your calendar. If you haven't attended an APICS meeting for some time, make a special effort to attend this one.

We are finalizing some class offerings, and will be announcing those soon. In the meantime, if you are interested in any classes, please contact a member of the Board of Directors and let us know your interest. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

We look forward to seeing everyone on October 13.

Donna NeSmith
President

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Tour - Talon Winery



We're all aware of Kentucky's reputation for fine bourbons. But did you know that, according to the Kentucky Vineyard Society, there are close to 100 vineyards and wineries throughout the state?

For our October meeting we have a special opportunity in store for you - a tour of one of Kentucky's most successful wineries, Talon Winery and Vineyards.

Already, since its establishment a little over 5 years ago, Talon Winery and Vineyards has produced many award winning wines. Most recently, their Coyote Red was honored as the best wine at Taste of the Bluegrass.

Our tour will take us through the vineyard as well as the processing center and will include a tasting of 5 wines in the winery's tasting room, located in a historic 1790's farmhouse on the premises.

Location

7086 Bates Creek Road
Lexington, KY 40515
About 5 miles outside Man-O-War Blvd

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=7086+Bates+Creek+Rd&zipcode=40515#/maps/m::9:37.92726;-84.472549;0:::1:1:1::/e>

Agenda 5:30 – 6:00pm - Registration/Networking
6:00 – 6:30pm - Dinner
6:30 – 8:00pm - Winery Tour including tasting.

Menu

Panera Bread Company
Boxed dinner

Cost \$15.00

VISA and Mastercard accepted

Registrations must be made no later than October 12th.

Contact Monty Northcutt - Phone: (859) 285-7620

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You can now register online at www.bluegrasspics.org/pdmregistration.htm



November 10 - Carla J. Parvin, CFPIM

Topic - "5S in an Hour"

By the end of the presentation, we'll be able to list the Five Ss and the benefits of implementing 5S. We'll also learn the procedures, tools, and steps required to implement Five S in the workplace. The 6th and 7th Ss will also be introduced.

Examples and discussion will be used to demonstrate how 5S is applicable to a variety of environments, including manufacturing, healthcare and services.

The presentation will include an interactive team exercise where we'll learn to apply 5S concepts in a manufacturing environment.

With more than 25 years of experience in manufacturing and systems implementation, Ms. Parvin has worked in software systems implementation and training, materials management, project management, and purchasing.

December 8 - Plant Tour - Mallinckrodt/Covidien

For more than 137 years, the name Mallinckrodt has been synonymous with purity and innovation in the field of chemical manufacturing and medical products worldwide.

Now a billion-dollar, global business and one of the fastest-growing pharmaceutical entities in the United States, Covidien's Mallinckrodt brand combines substantial knowledge in pharmaceutical ingredients and products with a strong heritage of manufacturing quality.

January 12 - Bill Monroe, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, CMQ/OE,

Topic - "Project Portfolio Excellence"

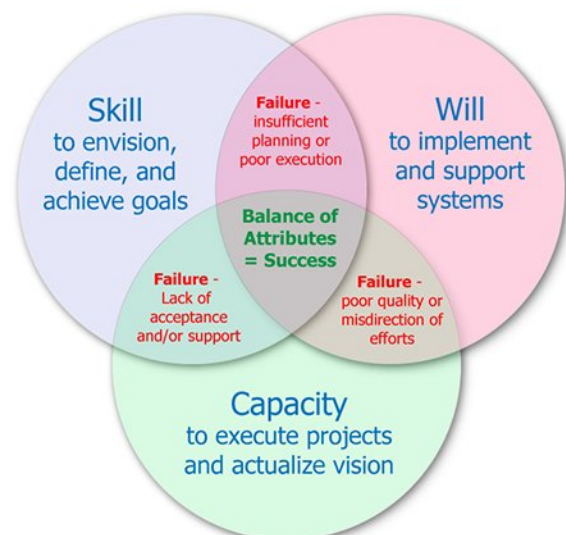
Project Portfolio Excellence is a new model for the evaluation, selection, prioritization, and management of enterprise software and software-related projects. Bill Monroe has developed this model after more than 26 years as a programmer, project manager, software quality consultant, and project management / software development lifecycle consultant.

In the presentation, Bill will present the tools, strategy, and methodology of Project Portfolio Excellence, some of which were featured in the May/June 2009 issue of APICS Magazine.

Each participant will also receive an information packet, with reference cards to serve as a reminder of the PPE concepts.



The Project Triad



The Project Trinity



Links of Interest

There are many sources of APICS information available to you:

Bluegrass Chapter website:

<http://www.bluegrassapics.org>

APICS Southeast District website:

<http://www.apicssoutheast.org>

APICS HQ website:

<http://www.apics.org>

Read the latest news about APICS:

<http://www.apics.org/About/PressRoom/default.htm>

Bluegrass Education Program

One of the most valuable benefits of APICS membership is our educational opportunities. The Bluegrass Chapter has always had a strong educational program, and it's available to you right now.

Find out about how we can help you achieve your educational and career goals.

Bluegrass APICS education program:

<http://www.bluegrassapics.org/education.htm>

Bluegrass APICS education schedule:

<http://www.bluegrassapics.org/EduSchedule.xls>

To get more information about the Bluegrass Chapter's educational opportunities contact the chapter VP of Education John Damm at - jdamm@lexmark.com

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