

Upstate SC Supply Chain

Coalition

Coalition:
An alliance among entities, during which they cooperate in joint action, each in their own self-interest

JUNE 2010

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Use the calendar on page 3 to begin saving the dates for our future meetings!

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Industrial Crescent Chapter on LinkedIn

LinkedIn groups function as a forum for real-world conversations about products, issues, opportunities, events, and referrals. It is quick, efficient, and free. There's no better way to stay on the cutting edge of supply chain news and keep up with fellow professionals.

APICS members can now keep in touch with the Industrial Crescent Chapter through LinkedIn. Here is how:

To be a part of any group discussion, you'll need a LinkedIn profile. Instructions on how to create a profile can be found on www.linkedin.com.



To join the APICS Industrial Crescent Chapter group in LinkedIn, click on "Groups" in the title bar or the drop-down menu and type in APICS Industrial Crescent Chapter. When the APICS Industrial Crescent Chapter group hyperlink appears, click on "request to join the group".

Join us at LinkedIn and boost your professional awareness and networking!

Member and Company of the Year Awards

On May 11, 2010, at its May's PDM Meeting, Industrial Crescent Chapter had the privilege of recognizing Joan Heard, CPIM, CSCP as a Member of the Year, and Sealed Air Corporation—as a Company of the Year.

About Joan Heard, CPIM, CSCP

As VP Programs of APICS Industrial Crescent, Joan has been closely involved with Chapter's Professional Development Meetings (PDMs). Thanks to her dedication and hard work, these events have been a real success—well organized, and very attractive to the supply chain community. Joan is also one of APICS local Instructors; read more about Joan's professional qualifications on [page 2](#).

About Sealed Air Corporation

In late 2008, Duncan, S.C.-based Cryovac Food Segment of Sealed Air Corporation embarked on a strategic vision to upgrade its Supply Chain Management and Planning capabilities to become best-in-class. The goal was to enhance business effectiveness through improved customer service, inventory management and resource utilization. To achieve this goal, Cryovac recognized the need to improve the overall capability and capacity of the existing supply chain. Currently, APICS CPIM coursework is used as the basis to the organization in Operations Management principles and for upgrading the skill set of key Planning and Logistics associates. (cont'd on [page 4](#))

Next Event Details

What: September PDM

When: Tuesday, September 7, at 5:00 p.m.

Where: The Hilton

Haywood Road

Cost: \$25 Members, \$30 Non-Members;

RSVP on the APICS website:

www.apics-sc.org

Please RSVP on or before September 7, 2010

CPIM Course Schedules

Piedmont Technical College

CPIM Module Instructor
Frederick Cosby, CPIM

We currently do not have any classes scheduled at Piedmont Technical College. Please contact Jeanne Hughston—Program Manager at Piedmont Technical College if you are interested in classes resuming at Piedmont Technical College.

We will send out an e-mail blast with future class dates as they get scheduled.

Registration Contact: Jeanne G. Hughston, Program Manager
 Phone Number: (864) 941-8781
 Email: hughston.j@ptc.edu
 www.ptc.edu

- Bachelor of Science from Limestone University
- 10 years of experience in Manufacturing and Packaging with an extensive background in Production and Inventory Control
- Experience in Management, Production Planning, Purchasing, Master Data, Inventory Control, Training, Project Coordination, Process Development, and Procedural Document Control
- Participated in a Lean/Sigma Six implementation and became the 7th member in an organization of over 4,000 to earn his Green Belt Certification
- Certified in Lean Office and Value Stream Mapping
- Received the 2002 U.S Air Force Reserve Security Forces Airman of the Year
- 12 Years experience as a trainer/instructor
- APICS Certified CPIM, and CSCP

CPIM Module Instructor
Joan Heard, CPIM, CSCP

Spartanburg Community College Main Campus

- BSBA from UNC Pembroke
- APICS Certified – CPIM and CSCP
- With over 15 years of experience in manufacturing, production planning and scheduling, customer service, supply chain management and inventory control
- Successfully scheduled and managed inventory control systems in World Class manufacturing operations in the automobile, packaging and electronics industries
- Highly skilled in MRP, SAP, Mapics and JIT
- Implemented and maintained ISO 9000 quality systems
- Experienced in tracking, scheduling and delivery of global shipments of delivery of parts and products.
- Recognized by APICS Industrial Crescent Chapter as a Member of the Year 2009-2010.

Class	Dates	Time	Days
Strategic Management of Resources	June 14, 2010 - July 15, 2010	6:00-9:00 pm	Monday & Thursday

Registration Deadline: At least one week prior to the start of the class
 Registration Contact: Tina Upton
 Phone Number: (864) 592-4997
 Email: UptonT@sccsc.edu
 Online Registration: <http://spartanburg.augusoft.net/index.cfm?FuseAction=1071>
 Phone Registration: (864) 592-4408

Upstate SC Supply Chain Coalition 2009 Calendar of Events



Palmetto
Section



Council of Supply Chain
Management Professionals



Event	Date	Time	Location	Price (Member/Nonmember)
Gary Tompkins Fred Tolbert	September 7, 2010	5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	The Hilton	\$25 Members \$30 Non-Members
Sealed Air Executive Speaker	October 12, 2010	6:00 P.M.	TBD	\$25 Members \$30 Non-Members
Thirsty Thursday RJ Rockers Brewery	November 2010	6:00 P.M.	TBD	\$25 Members \$30 Non-Members
Carol Ptak	November 2010	6:00 P.M.	TBD	\$25 Members \$30 Non-Members
Hubbell Lighting, Inc. - Plant tour	January 11, 2010	6:00 P.M.	701 Millennium Blvd Greenville, SC 29607	TBD

Please visit the APICS society homepage at www.apics.org.

Find important and up to date information on your local Southeast APICS district at
www.apicssoutheast.org.

APICS Summer Road Trip Organized by Mid-Carolina Chapter

Visit Roush-Yates Racing Engines Facilities Tour, Mooresville, NC

The following article, published in the Wall Street Journal in February 2010, speaks volumes to the unique opportunity we will have to see first-hand how APICS practices have transformed the auto racing industry.

Date: July 23, 2010

Cost: \$40 each.
(Includes bus ride, boxed lunch and snacks)

Leave Columbia at 10:30 AM from WalMart Parking lot on Killian Road

Tours 1:00 of Roush Yates

Return 4:00

“Roush Yates Engines is a private company categorized under Automotive Forgings, Ferrous: Crankshaft, Engine, Axle, Etc. and located in Mooresville, NC. Our records show it was established in 2003* and incorporated in North Carolina*. Current estimates show this company has annual revenue of \$20 to 50 million and employs a staff of approximately 100 to 249.

Roush Yates Today

1. Increased partnerships with suppliers through improved forecasts and communication
2. On time delivery to customers now 96%
3. Soft skills training for manufacturing, engineering and office personnel in leadership development, how to do performance appraisal, etc.
4. Developed brand awareness and continue to expand business opportunities through their website
5. Preparing to launch a Used Parts business via the internet
6. Opening a storefront in Mooresville, where manufacturing is located
7. Selecting a new ERP package to help us with our increased flow of business
8. Through successfully documenting processes, taking out non-value added activities, standardizing material flow, and managing our parts life cycles and engineering changes

APICS education has helped provide the foundation for continuous improvement.”

There are only 50 spaces available on the bus so be sure to register early! Our tour will wrap up with a trip to the Roush-Yates Souvenir Store. Please visit <http://www.roushyates.com> to learn more about Roush Yates Racing Engines.

About Sealed Air Corporation (cont'd from Page 1)

In 2009, the APICS-based education program was rolled out throughout the North American Cryovac supply chain organization. There are Train-the-Trainer certified professionals who crafted an 8-hour overview version of the CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) course that was attended by no fewer than 300 Sealed Air employees, both supply chain professionals, and not. Additionally, 88 Planning and Logistics employees were educated in the complete BSCM class. By the end of 2009, the benefits of the work and time invested in the BSCM education were evident.

Sealed Air's goal for 2010 is to bring 30 of the most critical supply chain associates through full CPIM certification. Over half of the associates to be potentially certified this year are located right here in the upstate. Sealed Air also started to bring CSCP certification into the plan, as a couple of the senior Supply Chain Directors are in the chapter's current CSCP class.

Please join the Industrial Crescent Chapter in congratulating Sealed Air Corporation for their astounding accomplishments thus far. We wish them success in their further APICS certification endeavors, and company wide supply chain excellency.

Message from the President

My term as President of the Industrial Crescent Chapter is coming close and it has been a great term. We have had some great strides this past year thanks to the participating membership. A special thank you goes out to the Board of Directors (BOD). These are the Volunteers that give their time to help the organization function and support you.

Our main goal is to help the membership and potential members to increase and improve their professional skills and to prosper.

The Industrial Crescent Chapter has had a great year even in these tough economic times:

- ◆ We have been able to continue to provide the classes that support the CPIM certification program (including assistance with scholarships).
- ◆ The Chapter organized support group testing for a large contingent of professionals in one of most progressive companies in the Upstate.
- ◆ There were eight professional development meeting in which members had the opportunity to advance knowledge in business topics, participate in networking with other organizations in the Upstate Supply Chain Coalition, and attend plant tours where members had the opportunity to see how work is accomplished with in the best facilities in the Upstate.
- ◆ The Chapter was also able to sponsor its first full one-day seminar in a few years. The LEAN Seminar had a great turnout, thanks to you.



We are also in the planning stages of preparing for the future by hosting an APICS Southeast District LDI series (July 30 & 31). LDI is Learning Dynamics for Instructors. This event supports the on-going training program for APICS Qualified Instructors. This intense training (eight hours on Friday and Saturday) has limited seating of 14. These seats will be available to Industrial Crescent Chapter instructors, BOD members and Chapter members. This event is organized by the SE District to support the BOD members and instructors in the SE District (48 Chapters in 11 states and Puerto Rico). As the hosting Chapter we will have the first chance at half of the seats. For any of you that might be interested it is preferred that you have a current CPIM or CSCP certification. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

We also have a full slate of events planned for the 2010/2011 APCIS calendar. As the arrangements become finalized we will be posting the most current information in the monthly newsletter and via e-mail.

The big news, if you have not heard yet, is that the 2010 APICS International Conference & Expo has had a change of venue from Nashville to Las Vegas October 18-20—see **page 6** of this newsletter for details.

It has been a great opportunity to serve this great volunteer organization.

Sincerely,

Michael Gochnauer, CPIM, CSCP President, APICS Industrial Crescent Chapter
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Board Roster for 2010—2011

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2010 APICS International Conference & Expo

New Date! Monday, October 18—Wednesday, October 20, 2010

New Location! [Wynn Las Vegas](#), Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Excerpt from APICS Chief Executive Officer Letter—Abe Eshkenazi, CSCP, CPA, CAE

“APICS Channel Partner Leaders:

... Las Vegas is an easily accessible destination that offers a multitude of entertainment, dining, and recreational options for visitors. The conference will be located at the Wynn Las Vegas, an award-winning resort that promises an unparalleled experience to APICS conference attendees, including state-of-the-art event facilities and five-star accommodations. More information will be added to the APICS conference [Web site](#) as it is finalized. Registration is [open](#), and the educational program remains in place. We are honored that LT. General Russel Honoré will be speaking on Monday at the conference's opening general session.

We were excited about holding the conference in Nashville and are disappointed we were forced to relocate due to flooding and damage at the conference site. However, the Wynn Las Vegas is an outstanding location for the event, and it will enable us to meet our goal of providing operations and supply chain management professionals with the highest quality conference and educational experience available. We hope you will join us in Las Vegas this October.”

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