



The New Bedford Chapter #1

February 2007
President's Message
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Welcome to February! I sincerely hope this message finds you all well and moving forward.

I was reading the January 2007 issue of Office Solutions and came upon an article by Susan Fenner, PhD. She's the manager of education and professional development for the International Association of Administrative Professionals [IAAP]. In it she gives a checklist of things you can do to make your workplace better. One of those things is: "Continue to grow. Take classes, expand your network of associates, join a professional association, get certified in your field, follow the latest trends, and stay ahead of the curve. It's easy to become stagnant." Anyone see where I'm going with this? ☺

In case you've never considered it in this light, by joining an organization like APICS, by getting certified by APICS, by expanding your network of associates through APICS, you are actually making your workplace better! Sure, you get a ton out of it personally – but just for a moment consider what you're doing for your company and co-workers. If you're having trouble justifying the cost to join or go to any events, it might do you well to remind your approving authority of this. PASS IT ALONG!!!!

It is troubling for me to mention that we had to cancel our

January Professional Development Meeting because of a lack of registered attendees. These PDM's are a super value; a place to quickly and painlessly be exposed to what's going on outside your company AND meet people in your field that you can develop a relationship with to discuss issues affecting you at work -- heck, you even get to eat and drink while you're doing it! And, it's only 1 night a month for a couple of hours. If you have a tight schedule, you can even come just for the presentation and skip the meal – you know, of course, that if you do that, there's NO CHARGE! Please think about this, pass it around to your associates in your company and others you know – come join us in February to see **Dan Marino** and hear what's been going on lately.

This April, a huge event is coming by again: APICS Seminar1 [www.seminar1.org] . It'll be on Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24, in Windsor, CT. There's also a 2 day Lean Certificate Program that will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25 at the same location. The program is chock full of speakers from around the region and the country. We have speakers who present at the International APICS Conference; we have practitioners who tell you what they've been up against and how they cope. Our theme this year is: L3, Leadership through Lifelong Learning. We have flights in Leadership Skills, Logistics, Life Skills, Linking to the Supply Chain, etc. Our

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chapter is a major supporter of this event. If you know of anyone interested in attending



or even exhibiting or sponsoring, contact any board member.

In this month's membership corner, we're displaying the titles of our members ... this is to give you a flavor of the type of positions that our chapter has attracted. These are the people you'll meet at our PDM's. We're more than just Inventory and Production Control these days!

One last request – take a trip to our website [www.apicsnewbedford.org] and tell us what you think.

Tracey Pilkinton and Scott Burega are working very hard on getting it up to speed and to be the model for all APICS chapters to follow. Let us know when you see things wrong or out of date. Let us know if you'd like to see other sections. It's YOUR website. Enough for now ... have a great month ... Come by and see us sometime!

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Leadership through Lifelong Learning
SEMINAR 1 APICS
Hartford/Windsor Marriott Airport Hotel
Windsor, Connecticut
www.seminar1.org
April 22-25, 2007

DO NOT MISS THIS CONFERENCE - www.seminar1.org

Do you know any company or individual that would wish to be an exhibitor or sponsor at Seminar 1? Perhaps you know of a company that would want to include literature in the handouts to attendees, or give samples of their product. Please contact Mike Walsh at: mikewalshofQSG@aol.com for more information.

HISTORICAL DID YOU KNOW?

When apics was chartered there were three region I (New England) chapters among the founding chapters

NEW BEDFORD # 1

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT # 4

HARTFORD # 6

Mike Walsh

SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS

February 2007

For more Information on Workshops and Seminars, or to register, please visit the website.

Workshop Leaders: Mike Walsh and Tony Zampello

March 2007

Introduction to MRP and BOM

Workshop Leaders: Mike Walsh and Tony Zampello

March 2007

Customer Relationship Management

Workshop Leader: Dan Marino

April 2007

Cycle Counting

Workshop Leaders: Mike Walsh and Tony Zampello

April 2007

Executive Sales and Operations Planning

Workshop Leader: Bob Stahl

May 2007

Physical Inventory

Workshop Leaders: Mike Walsh and Tony Zampello

June 2007

Distribution Inventory

Workshop Leaders: Mike Walsh and Tony Zampello



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Membership

Have you ever wondered how many different professional job titles are represented in your local chapter?

<u>Job Title</u>	
Accounting Clerk	Planner
Associate Professor	Planning Manager
Asst Master Scheduler	President
Bank Teller	Product Documentation Spec
Business Operations Manager	Production Manager
Business Unit Manager	Production Supervisor
Custom Planner	Purchasing
Dir. of Operations	Purchasing Agent
Director of Manufacturing	Purchasing Manager
Director of Operations	Quality Manager
Director Procurement	Senior Buyer
Documentation Specialist	Shipping Clerk
Founder	Shipping Supervisor
Imports Manager	Software Engineer- E Business
Inventory & Prod. Control Manager	Sr Buyer
Inventory Planning Mgr	Sr Inventory Analyst
IT Operations & Project Mgr	Sr. Director, Supplychain Mgmt.
Location Planner/Auditor	Sr. Manager of Distribution
Manager Strategic Sourcing	Sr. Planner
manager whrs operations	Supply Chain Manager
Managing Consultant	supply planner
Master Planner	Value Chain Velocity Mgr
Master Scheduler	VAS/FP
Materials Consultant	VP - Operations
Materials Manager	VP Golf Ball Operations
Mtls Planner/Prod Scheduler	Worldwide Supply Chain Manager

Holiday Inn 31 Hampshire St. Mansfield MA

Take Rt 495 North towards Worcester.

Take exit #12 onto Tr140 North toward Mansfield

Turn Left on Chauncy St (Rt106)

Stay on Rt 106 until Hampshire St and take a left to the hotel.