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Our Next Event – September 14

Top Management Night

Honor Company of the Year - USAF 635th Supply Chain Operation Wing

Logistics Industry Pressures and Trends

Presenter: Frank Fischer – Pure Logistics



The logistics industry faces a myriad of pressures today: Port and other bottlenecks, inconsistent capacity, increasingly frequent natural disasters, cost reductions and carbon footprint reductions among others. There are a number of recent trends developing for how companies face and combat these pressures: Organizational realignment, collaboration between partners-customers-suppliers, investments in equipment and technology, outsourcing and consolidation.

Frank Fischer owns and manages Pure Logistics, a logistics management company specializing in project logistics supporting the hospitality, retail and healthcare industries. The company provides transportation, warehousing, and installation management for new and renovation projects for hotels, retail stores, senior living facilities, restaurants, clinics and hospitals.

During the past 15 years, Frank has been actively involved in the Center for Supply Chain Management at Saint Louis University. He has served on the organization's Steering Committee and Board of Directors and became Chairman in July 2016. Frank is also a 20-year member of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals. Frank holds a BS degree in Business Administration and MBA from the University of Phoenix.



Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2016
5:30PM to 6:00PM – Registration and Networking
6:00PM to 8:00PM – Dinner and Program

Place: The Regency Conference Center
400 Regency Park Drive
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

Cost: Members - \$25
Students / Retirees - \$15
Non-Members - \$30

To Register, <https://apicsstlouis.starchapter.com/meet-reg1.php?mi=130238&id=77>

APICS St. Louis 2016 Company of the Year

USAF 635th Supply Chain Operation Wing



The St. Louis Chapter of APICS has named United States Air Force 635th Supply Chain Operations Wing **Company of the Year** for its commitment to supply chain excellence through APICS education and certification.

“The supply chain typically represents an organization’s greatest investment. The Air Force is no different and in light of financial pressures and reduced manufacturing, the Air Force supply chain must become more lean, responsive and efficient to be successful in the future,” said Colonel David Sanford, Commander, 635th Supply Chain Operations Wing. “The wing is honored to be recognized by APICS St. Louis, and will continue to partner with APICS and other professionals in our community to advance improvements in Air Force supply chain management.”

Join us on September 14th as we salute the 635th Supply Chain Operations Wing.

APICS St. Louis 2016 Volunteer of the Year

Christine Wojak



APICS St. Louis is pleased to honor Christine Wojak as our 2016 Volunteer of the year. Christine, who works at Aesculap Medical Devices, says that she has “gotten so much more out of APICS by being involved.” According to Jeffrey Mudd, APICS St. Louis Chapter President for 2015-2016, “Christine has been an active member of the APICS St. Louis Programs Committee for the past two years. She has

played a key role in keeping our Professional Development Series fresh and lively by doing much of the legwork scouting new and exciting speakers and venues.” Many thanks for all of Christine’s hard work. We greatly appreciate it!!!

APICS 2016 Conference in Washington DC

The APICS 2016 Conference will be held in Washington DC from September 25th to 27th.



Over 60 educational sessions covering the hottest topics in the industry will be presented along with many other opportunities to fine tune your professional skills and knowledge. Over 50 firms will be available to meet with you and discuss your needs and their capabilities.

Sign up today: <http://www.apics.org/annual-conference/home>

New APICS Certification - CLTD

APICS is proud to offer our members the new Certification in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution or the CLTD.

“Created by APICS with a team of subject matter experts, the CLTD designation covers a comprehensive body of knowledge that sets the global standard for best practices in logistics, transportation and distribution.”

Look for APICS St. Louis to start offering review classes in early 2017 once the instructor materials become available for membership use.



Stand out from the crowd with this new professional credential. To learn more, go to http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cltd?utm_source=Slider&utm_medium=Web&utm_campaign=CLTD and learn more about this exciting opportunity.

APICS St. Louis Welcomes New Board Members

APICS St. Louis is proud to welcome Jim McKinney CPIM, CSCP and Patrick Aylward to the board. Jim will be your Vice President of Membership while Patrick will serve as your Young Professional Liaison. Looking forward to a wonderful year with Jim and Patrick.

Are You a Recent Graduate? Sign Up For a Young Professionals Membership



If you have graduated from college within the last two years, you qualify for an APICS Young Professionals membership. Benefits include the following:

Affordable annual membership dues

- APICS Core \$90
- APICS Plus \$110

All electronic member benefits

Connect with more than 35,000 industry professionals around the globe

Learn more about other benefits and eligibility at www.apics.org

Professional Development



CSCP Review Course

Start Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Sessions: 11 Sessions (Thursday's from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM)

Location: St. Charles Community College

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive

St. Peters, MO 63376

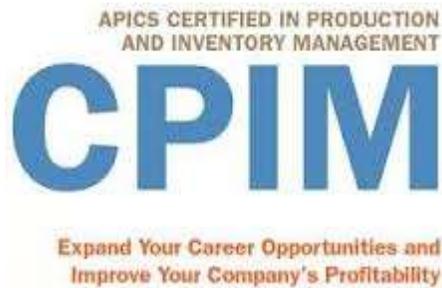
Cost: Members \$1,825 / Non-Members \$1,975

Register: <http://apics-stlouis.com/meetinginfo.php?id=75&ts=1468583071>

Certification exams are NOT included in the above pricing. By paying non-member pricing for a class, you are registered as a member of APICS for one year.

For more information: Contact professionaldevelopment@apics-stlouis.com

Did You Know: Some companies will reimburse you for the cost of taking APICS classes and exams. Consult your company's Human Resources Department and ask about their continuing education and tuition reimbursement programs.



CPIM Strategic Management of Resources Review Course

Start Date: Friday, September 30, 2016 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sessions: 3 Sessions (Friday's from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

Location: Environmental Dynamics International

5601 Paris Road

Columbia, MO 65202

Cost: Members \$500 / Non-Members \$500

Register: <https://apicsstlouis.starchapter.com/meet-reg1.php?id=80>

Certification exams are NOT included in the above pricing. By paying non-member pricing for a class, you are registered as a member of APICS for one year.

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