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A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

New Items

- 1) Student Chapter Minimum standards are required this year by all participating student chapters. Please go to http://www.apics.org/sites/cbox/partner_mgt/partner-management/requirements-and-standards/north-american-chapters for an overview and submittal form.
- 2) Ski instructors (Tom and Joe) are getting ready to help the Beginners advance to Intermediate sk ill levels; stay tuned for more on this new chapter development initiative.
- 3) Congratulations to 2014 fourth quarter Chapter Incentive Awards winners from our district: Buffalo Chapter in Membership; West Jersey Chapter in Retention.

Educational Items:

1. Congratulations to the winners of our 7th Annual Student Case Competition.
Grand Prize: UCONN, Graduate
Undergraduate: 1st prize: UMASS, Amherst
2nd prize: WPI
3rd prize: Binghamton University
Graduate: 1st prize: UCONN
2nd prize: Clarkson University
3rd prize: NJIT
Go to YouTube and enter "2015 APICS Northeast" to see all the videotaped Student Presentations. The 2014 videos had > 800 views last year!!!
2. Two upcoming CSCP webinars will focus on exam taking: Prepare for the APICS CSCP Exam and Taking the CSCP Exam with Confidence. Both are FREE. Encourage CSCP candidates to attend.
 - Prepare for the APICS CSCP Exam will discuss the learning options available to individuals and will help them formulate a study plan.
 - Taking the APICS CSCP Exam with Confidence will provide tips and techniques for taking the CSCP exam with confidence.
3. APICS Scholars Education Program Scholar Coordinators are essential to a successful APICS conference. APICS scholar coordinators, on top of receiving **generous benefits** for their service, help make the conference possible through their volunteering. Get more involved in APICS and volunteer as a coordinator.
Learn more about APICS scholar coordinators. <http://www.apics.org/about/scholarships-specialprograms/scholars-education-program>
4. Be sure to tell **students** in your area to apply to to the 2015 APICS Supply Chain Council Scholars Program. The program offers students the opportunity to attend the APICS 2015 conference, October 5-7, in Las Vegas. At the event, students will network with industry professionals, attend keynote presentations, and take part in academic sessions. For more information or to apply, please visit www.apics.org/scholars or contact Steven Aspacher at saspacher@apics.org.

District Leadership Team Messages

1. Joost is excited to run a pilot "joint" District Meeting with the Canadian District in Ottawa this September. **Please be sure to have a valid passport [as of the September event] even if you are driving -- and don't forget the whole family!**
2. Tom wants to know if your chapter is at risk of not being in full compliance in CBAR, Section 1, which addresses the Chapter Partner Agreement that your chapter signed; please contact him [barry9920@verizon.net] for help and assistance.
3. Joe asks that anyone who is interested in being considered as an instructor for TTT or LDI contact him [joeshedlawski@gmail.com].
4. Joost and the District Leadership Team thank everyone who attended this month's district meeting in Albany and made it such a success. We've reviewed the evaluations and the most common comment was the wish that we had been able to spend more time discussing the three main topics -- chapter insurance, DBDM and the NA Channel Partner strategy. A separate email will follow with more details.

Dates to Plan For

We would appreciate it if each chapter would please list each of these events on their websites ... thanks!

- March 24: CSCP Webinar: Preparing for the exam
- April 29: CSCP Webinar: Taking the exam
- May 12: S&OP Certificate Workshop; in New Hampshire
- May 15 & 16, Mahwah, NJ: Northeast District Meeting
- May 17 & 18, Mahwah, NJ: Northeast District TTT Training Workshop
- July 31: CBAR submissions due
- September 18 & 19, Ottawa, Canada: Joint District Meeting of Canadian and Northeast Districts
- October 5 to 7: APICS International Conference, Las Vegas, NV

Check out APICS events outside of our district at: <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/events>