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A monthly newsletter to keep you informed.

New Items

1. Congratulations to Don Sheldon and Dave Gardner for successfully forming a new student chapter at Binghamton University! Welcome to all 230, yes, two HUNDRED thirty, new members!

Educational Items:

1. Joe asks that anyone who is interested in being considered as an instructor for TTT or LDI contact him [joeshedlawski@gmail.com].

2. 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>

3. Be sure to tell **students** in your area to apply 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. Jennifer reminds us to be ready for our "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 is advising everyone that registrations have been coming in for the Train the Trainer workshop in May in Mahwah, NJ. There are only 5 seats left as of this writing, so don't delay, register TODAY!

4. Jennifer reminds us that Student Chapter Minimum standards are required this year by all participating student chapters. Student Chapter program years end on March 31st so the year is almost done. Please go to <http://www.apics.org/sites/cbox/partnermgmt/partner-management/requirements-and-standards/north-american-chapters> for an overview and submittal form.

5. Ski instructors (Tom and Joe) are getting ready to help the Beginners advance to Intermediate skill levels; they've had preliminary discussions and will be ready soon to roll out their program.

6. Joost would like every chapter officer to learn everything they can about the progress of the committee that is forming the new North America Channel Partner strategy. Changes are being discussed and the committee is constantly updating us through webinars -- so be involved now to avoid surprises later.

Dates to Plan For

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

April 29: CSCP Webinar: Taking the exam

April 30: Student Chapter Minimum Standards submissions due

May 12: S&OP Certificate Workshop; in Portsmouth, 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>