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**Message From the President**

On behalf of the APICS Windsor Board of Directors for 2008, welcome to the second edition of our chapter newsletter.

Looking at the list of individuals that make up this year's board you are bound to see some names that are new and some that maybe you haven't seen in a while. Rejoining the board after a few years absence is Mike Kovacs who also happens to be one of our chapter's founding members. New this year is Paul Plante (whose name you might recognize from our election correspondence last year) and Eric Siddall who last year, completed the five CPIM courses through our chapter. To them and to those officers who are returning again this year (Jody LaCroix, Joe Silva & Dina Piroli), congratulations and here's to a good 2008!

As far as this year goes, I'm hoping we can continue with what is working and improve where we can. We will once again host our golf tournament and from an education perspective, we'll offer as many courses as we can - and for now, those will be CPIM.

Although it sounds boring, we will also be looking at keeping our administration in order with our yearly by-law review, maintaining our records, updating our forms etc.

On the improvement front, we are looking to both our membership & those interested in our chapter for help. We have included two surveys in this newsletter geared toward determining what courses we should offer and what other events we need to host or at least be involved with. Please take the time to reply - we need your input.

I think that's enough from me for now - we hope to have another one of these this year so have a good one till then.

Stephanie Drazic  
Chapter President

**APICS Windsor Networking Night**

APICS Windsor recently played host to an informal gathering open to our members, members of other chapters as well as those non-members who wanted to find out a bit more about our chapter in person.

The get together was held on Friday, may 23 at the Boston Pizza in Tecumseh and was promoted as a Networking Event. A majority of this year's board of directors were present and all the attendees were treated to a little food, a few beverages and some good conversation.

This casual environment was the perfect way for everyone to get acquainted and before long, people were swapping seats and stories about work. It was also a great opportunity for everyone to find out about who we are as a chapter, what we have been up to and what we have planned for the rest of the year. We also provided the non-members with a bit of take home material to give them more in depth information on APICS as a whole.

We would like to thank all those who attended that night and encourage them and everyone else to join us for our next event, our annual golf tournament.



*John Guarini and Rick Silva from BASF at APICS Windsor Networking Night*

## Schedule Summary

- May 24, 31 & June 7, 2008: CPIM Course - Master Planning of Resources 10am-4pm (St. Clair College Residence)
- Jun 6 & 7, 2008: Canadian District Presidents Meeting (Edmonton, AB)
- Jun 10, 2008: APICS Windsor Monthly Board Meeting
- Jun 21, 2008: APICS Windsor Annual Golf Tournament (Fox Glen)
- Jul 9, 2008: APICS Windsor Monthly Board Meeting
- Aug 6, 2008: APICS Windsor Monthly Board Meeting
- Sep 10, 2008: APICS Windsor Monthly Board Meeting
- Sep 13, 20, & 27, 2008: CPIM Course - Execution & Control of Operations 10am-4pm (St. Clair College Residence) *Registration deadline Sep 3, 2008*
- Sep 14 -16, 2008: APICS International Conference & Expo (Kansas City, Missouri)
- Oct. 1, 2008: Nominations open for the 2009 Windsor Chapter, Board of Directors.
- Oct. 8, 2008: APICS Windsor Monthly Board Meeting
- Oct 24, 2008: Deadline for nomination submissions (tentative).
- Oct 31, 2008: Deadline for nominee replies [close of the nomination process]
- Nov 1, 8 & 15, 2008: CPIM Course - Strategic Management of Resources 10am-4pm (St. Clair College Residence) *Registration deadline Oct 22, 2008*
- Nov 5, 2008: APICS Windsor Monthly Board Meeting
- Nov 22, 29 & Dec 6, 2008: CPIM Course - Basics of Supply Chain Management 10am-4pm (St. Clair College Residence) *Registration deadline Nov 12, 2008*

Visit the 'Courses' page at [www.apicswindsor.org](http://www.apicswindsor.org) for pricing, registration deadlines and other info.

### JUNE 2008

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### DECEMBER 2008

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## Your Turn to Speak

Part of our mission as a chapter is to make available the APICS Body of Knowledge to our members as well as others within our community. Although we have been able to successfully offer the CPIM courses, we are now looking to you for your input regarding our educational future.

At the same time, we also want to know how you think we can better serve you. If you are a chapter member, what can we do to provide more value for your membership and if you are not a member yet, what can we offer to get you interested.

Please take some time to reply to both our Educational Survey and our General Survey below. Your input will assist us in better serving your needs.

### Education Survey

Please indicate what courses/programs you would like to see offered by our chapter:

	<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Evenings</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
1. Basics of Supply Chain Management			
2. Detailed Scheduling and Planning			
3. Master Planning of Resources			
4. Execution and Control of Operations			
5. Strategic Planning of Resources			
6. CSCP program			
7. Fundamentals of Materials & Operations Management			
8. JIT - Lean Operating Principles & Techniques			
9. Basics of Inventory Management Workshop			
10. Cycle Counting Workshop			
11. Distribution Inventory Management Workshop			
12. Material Requirements Planning & BOM Workshop			
13. Physical Inventory Workshop			

**Please submit your response to [mkovacs@apicswindsor.org](mailto:mkovacs@apicswindsor.org) by July 1, 2008**

### General Needs Survey

Please indicate the importance to you of each of the following:

	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>
1. Chapter hosted PDM with local guest speaker		
2. Chapter hosted PDM with non-local guest speaker		
3. Chapter hosted PDM just for networking purposes		
4. Local plant tours		
5. Joint PDM with local association		
6. Joint PDM with other APICS chapters		
7. Recreational events like our Annual Golf Tournament		
8. Chapter hosted charity event for a local charity		
9. Joint charity event for a local charity		
10. Your suggestions		
11. Pencil & paper Designation Testing		

**Please submit your response to [pplante@apicswindsor.org](mailto:pplante@apicswindsor.org) by July 1, 2008**

# APICS Windsor Annual Golf Tournament

Hey everybody - we are doing it again! Our annual golf tournament is a go for this coming June. If you have never attended or at least not been to one in a while, this might be a good year to start back. To keep things fresh we will be changing things up a bit for our participants so even if you have been playing the last few years, you will be in store for a few surprises!

Come and join us for the whole day, just for the golf or afterwards just for dinner - we'd love to see you there!

<b>When:</b>	<b>Saturday, June 21, 2008</b> Tee times will start at approximately 12:30 pm from both the front & back nine.
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Fox Glen Golf Course</b>
<b>Cost to Attend:</b>	Golf & dinner—\$95.00 per person Golf only—\$65.00 per person Dinner only—\$30.00 per person
<b>Payment Deadline:</b>	<b>Friday, June 13, 2008</b>



Visit our website at [www.apicswindsor.org](http://www.apicswindsor.org) for more information or to register online.

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