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**2010 APICS International
Conference & Expo**
October 18-20, 2010
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Wynn Las Vegas
**Learn more or
register today.**



Gen. Session Speaker: Lt. Gen. Honoré LT. General Russel L. Honoré was widely hailed by the media as the "Category 5 General" who led Task Force Katrina in the aftermath of the devastating hurricanes that struck the Gulf Coast in the in late August of 2005.

EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DETAILED SCHEDULING AND PLANNING

RICHMOND PRODUCTS, INC.

4400 SILVER AVE SE

STARTS JULY 20, 2010

8 WEEK COURSE – EVERY TUESDAY, 6-9 PM

Candidates focus on the various techniques for material and capacity scheduling. Study detailed descriptions of material requirements planning (MRP), capacity requirements planning (CRP), inventory management practices, and procurement and supplier planning.

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EXECUTION AND CONTROL OF OPERATIONS

RICHMOND PRODUCTS, INC.

4400 SILVER AVE SE

STARTING OCTOBER 12, 2010

8 WEEK COURSE – EVERY TUESDAY, 6-9 PM

Candidates focus on the areas of prioritizing and sequencing work, executing work plans and implementing controls, reporting activity results, and providing feedback on performance. The course explains techniques for scheduling and controlling production processes, the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans, and the control and handling of inventories.

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STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

RICHMOND PRODUCTS, INC.

4400 SILVER AVE SE

STARTING IN JANUARY 2011

Explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions. The course addresses three main

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topics: aligning resources with the strategic plan, configuring and integrating operating processes to support the strategic plan, and implementing change.

ALSO STARTING IN JANUARY

BASICS OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain from suppliers to customers are covered in the Basics module. Supply chain concepts are introduced and basic terminology emphasized, as are relationships among activities in the supply chain.

- Introduction to Supply Chain Management
- Demand Management and Forecasting Techniques
- Priority and capacity planning at the Master Planning, MRP and PAC levels
- Aggregate and Item Inventory Management
- Purchasing and Physical Distribution
- Lean/JIT, Quality Systems and Theory of Constraints

JUST FOR FUN

Friday the 13th occurs when the thirteenth day of a month falls on a Friday, which superstition holds to be a day of bad luck. In the Gregorian calendar, this day occurs at least once, but at most three times a year.

Any month's 13th day will fall on a Friday if the month starts on a Sunday. August 13 is the only one in 2010.

The fear of Friday the 13th is called:
Paraskevidekatriaphobia

Taken from Wikipedia

Membership

The APICS community is composed of more than 33,000 individuals from 15,000 companies worldwide-across nearly all industries. With more than 50 years in service, APICS brings together professionals from around the globe who are committed to building excellence in operations management.

Join APICS today to profit from our vast educational offerings as well as the knowledge and experiences of thousands of other operations management professionals worldwide. Watch your e-mail for the latest membership benefits news and information in the member newsletter, *APICS Connection*.

Membership Categories

Professional

Professionals may access a wealth of education through online resources, local training and networking, award-winning publications, and product and service discounts. Membership remains active if the member changes jobs. Annual dues are \$200

Student

By joining the ranks of more than 2,500 APICS student members you will meet and network with experienced professionals, build leadership and training skills, and engage in competitions and programs that help promote education and encourage interest in the profession of operations management. Annual dues are \$25

Group-Site Membership

APICS offers group-site membership to companies and their employees. A group-site membership enables five employees from the same company location to have full membership privileges, including full online access, member publications, and discounts on APICS products and services. Employees from the member company may also order products at the discounted membership rate using a designated company billing number.

How Group-Site Membership Works

The Components of group-site membership are:

Company Voting (CV) employees (APICS members): CVs receive all society and chapter mailings and have full membership privileges.

Company Associate (CA) employees (non-APICS members): Through the group-site membership, nonmember employees may order materials at the discounted rate. These employees do not receive mailings, membership privileges, or access to members-only content on the APICS Web site.

Company Group Billing (CB) contact (non-APICS member company contact): This record is created for the sole purpose of monitoring group activity. All billing and membership renewal information is sent through this record. This contact can be one of the CV employees.

Transfers: Because the company and not the individual retains the membership, the five CV memberships can be changed to other employees at any time. Corporate membership changes must be made in writing via company email or on company letterhead, including the addition and removal of members, as well as changes to company name and address.

Group-Site Membership Dues

When a company joins APICS, it must do so at both the society and chapter levels. Society dues are \$600 annually and chapter dues are \$300 annually.

New Membership Contact

Visit the APICS website for applications <http://www.apics.org/Membership/>

Good Things Ahead...

As your Albuquerque APICS Chapter Board of Directors begins its 2010 / 2011 term, I would like to take a moment to tell you about the great year we have planned for you and introduce your new Albuquerque APICS team.

We have already been busy planning interesting tours, informative speakers and maybe even some fun special events for the upcoming year, but as always we need your ideas and suggestions. Please feel free to contact any of your board members and let us know what you would like to see **your** Albuquerque APICS Chapter offer.

We all know by now the tough times many are facing in our region, with good jobs few and far between, manufacturing especially hard hit in New Mexico and expected recovery and growth slow at best. How can we be so optimistic to say “Good things ahead...”? We on the board strongly believe in the Value of APICS and the positive impact of what we have to offer our members can have on their value in the operations management profession.

- The classes we offer give you the edge on the competition. Certification has been shown to greatly increase your value to employers both current and future.
- The tours and speakers we offer increases your knowledge and insight of how successful companies operate and keeps you abreast of the latest ideas and trends.
- The value and opportunities of networking within the community is always present through the Albuquerque Chapter events.

Yes, good things are ahead. As we move forward with our goal of constant improvement to your chapter by focusing on you, our members. We hope you will join us in making your Albuquerque Chapter the excellent resource you need to succeed.

I'd like to introduce your new board team and how to contact them:

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All of us on the board look forward to seeing you throughout the year at our classes, tours, PDM's and events.

Thank you,
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