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### *Halloween Fun Facts*

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As posted by the BBC in England...

**Fact One: About 99% of pumpkins marketed domestically are used as Jack O'Lanterns at Halloween.**

**Fact Two: In the United States, 86% of Americans decorate their homes for Halloween.**

**Fact Three: Legendary magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix on Halloween in 1926.**

**Fact Four: Spalding claims to be the pumpkin capital of Britain, because it's the home of the country's biggest producer. David Bowman grows two million a year!**

**Fact Five: Did you know - there are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange? Hard to believe for such an important color?**

**Fact Six: It is believed that the Irish began the tradition of Trick or Treating. In preparation for All Hallow's Eve, Irish townsfolk would visit neighbours and ask for contributions of food for a feast in the town.**

## EDUCATION SCHEDULE

### EXECUTION AND CONTROL OF OPERATIONS

RICHMOND PRODUCTS, INC.

4400 SILVER AVE SE

**STARTED OCTOBER 12, 2010**

8 WEEK COURSE – EVERY TUESDAY, 6:30-9 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 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,

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MRP and PAC levels

- Aggregate and Item Inventory Management
- Purchasing and Physical Distribution
- Lean/JIT, Quality Systems and Theory of Constraints

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*October Tour*

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Touring UPS in the month of October. Parking is located in a lot EAST of the building (please do not use the Customer Center lot on the West Side. Meet at the guardhouse/employee entrance adjacent to the parking lot and groups will be escorted to the meeting room. Please make note that there are no pictures allowed during the tour.

Date: October 28, 2010  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: 2401 Comanche NE  
(the Northeast corner of Comanche and I-25

RSVP: By October 25, 2010.  
Debora Brener  
[Debbrener@comcast.net](mailto:Debbrener@comcast.net)  
505-331-8205

Cost: \$12 per person

## About UPS

UPS (NYSE:UPS) is a global leader in logistics, offering a broad range of solutions including the transportation of packages and freight; the facilitation of international trade, and the deployment of advanced technology to more efficiently manage the world of business. Headquartered in Atlanta, UPS serves more than 220 countries and territories worldwide. The company can be found on the Web at [UPS.com](http://UPS.com) and its corporate blog can be found at [blog.ups.com](http://blog.ups.com).

UPS has operated in New Mexico since 1972. UPS employs almost 1000 across the state of New Mexico. The building you will be touring - the Albuquerque Hub - is the main UPS facility servicing New Mexico, West Texas, and Southern Colorado. Each day, the hub processes and sorts an average of 100,000 packages that will be delivered in the service territory or have been picked up from customers in the service territory. The hub is staffed by 250 people and operates 4 sorts between the time frame of 12:00 Noon through 8:00 AM the following day. It was built in 1977 and has a capability to process 10,000 pieces per hour. The Albuquerque hub is a relatively small hub in the UPS network and does not have some of the automation that is common in newer hubs. However, the building layout and many of the design features you'll see are common to most UPS operations.

The package delivery and pickup operations in New Mexico are handled out of 20 operating centers located throughout the state and staffed by 300 Service Providers. Another significant operation occurs at the UPS Air Gateway located at the Albuquerque International Airport. The Albuquerque Gateway operation processes air express packages arriving or departing the state on one of eight UPS jet flight segments.

Lastly, UPS Freight, our LTL division, has operations servicing New Mexico in Albuquerque, Farmington, and in Southern New Mexico through El Paso.

## 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/>

### *Congratulations Albuquerque Chapter!*

Once again your Albuquerque Chapter has achieved APICS highest level of excellence and been awarded the **APICS Platinum level of Achievement**.

What is C-Bar? “Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting”.

What does it mean?: Every APICS chapter is required to submit an extensive report annually to be evaluated on how we are doing in meeting APICS standards in enhancing growth, chapter development and value-added activities to better serve our members, community and end users.

How are we judged? Your Albuquerque Chapter was judged on a number of categories including: Customer Expectations and Marketing, Communications, Professional Development Events, Education, APICS Participation, Membership, Chapter Management and Financial Responsibility.

Is Platinum good? Platinum is great! This level is achieved by reaching and maintaining the highest possible point total (345-465 points) for five years consecutively. Not an easy task for a small chapter like ours.

Who is Responsible? Your hard working volunteer Board of Directors! Out of the local chapter membership step forward a few dedicated individuals who believe in the value of APICS and are willing to give of their time and energy to maintain an award winning team to bring you all that APICS has to offer. A lot of hard work goes into what hopefully to the members, looks like a seamless supply of classes, tours, speakers and events.

Great job Albuquerque Board of Directors! Thank you for your time, dedication and endless energy year after year after year.