

ALBUQUERQUE APICS NOVEMBER 2011 PROGRAM

DATE: THURSDAY 11/17/11 TIME: 11:00 AM – 2 PM

LUNCH MEETING – PRESENTATION AND TOUR

COST: NON MEMBERS \$15 MEMBERS \$10 STUDENTS \$10

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/14/11

LIMIT: 30

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ABOUT VA CSP Pharmacy Coordinating Center:

An arm of Research for the US Department of Veterans Affairs, the Cooperative Studies Program conducts multi-center clinical trials in both the US and internationally. The unique CSP Center is the Clinical Research Pharmacy Coordinating Center (the “PCC”) that is responsible for acquiring, manufacturing, packaging and distributing pharmaceuticals, clinical trial materials and medical devices to support CSP clinical trials for the benefit of our Veterans. As an FDA-registered drug establishment, the Center can manufacture capsules and tablets, performs packaging in bottles or blister-packs, uses a wide variety of packaging and labeling equipment to meet specialized study designs, and distributes products to clinic sites in the US and around the globe. The PCC has achieved noteworthy success by receiving the New Mexico Zia quality award (2004), the VA Robert W. Carey Award (2004), and the Baldrige National Quality Award in 2009. The PCC is Registered to ISO 9001 and ISO 15378.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Presentation: Organizational Excellence in the Federal Sector. Stan Johnson, Chief of Quality for the CRPCC will present an overview of their 14-year quality journey, including the hazards, road blocks and milestones achieved along the way.

Plant Tour: A walking tour of the Center, including manufacturing, packaging and kit assembly operations will be conducted following lunch and the presentation.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-25 South to Gibson East exit 222A

Turn right onto Yale Blvd. (north)

Turn immediate right onto Centre Ave., heading east

2401 Centre Ave. is just past the Days Inn & Suites

Press the button on the kiosk and tell Security you are here for the APICS Meeting.

Park where you can, entrance is by the flagpole. A driver's license or other photo ID is required for badging, it will be returned when you leave.