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Central Wisconsin Chapter

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**BIOGRAPHY FOR TONY YARON
 AIRPORT MANAGER OF THE CENTRAL
 WISCONSIN AIRPORT**

Tony Yaron started his aviation career in the late seventies when he enrolled in a private pilot ground school. The passion for flying continued through the acquisition of a commercial pilot certificate with instrument and flight instructor ratings.

Tony continued to give flight instruction while entering into the realm of airport management, serving as the airport manager for the Taylor County Airport in Medford, WI from 1989 though 1994. In this position he was responsible for all aspects of the operation, maintenance, and administration of a small general aviation airport, and was responsible for the introduction of the resolution to construct that airport's second runway.

Tony also worked in the private sector as a human resources director, and quality director from 1994 to 2000.

In May 2000, Mr. Yaron saw the opportunity to once again enter into airport management career field and took the position of Central Wisconsin Airport Director of Operations and Maintenance.

He held that position until January of 2006 when he was appointed airport manager by the Central Wisconsin Joint Airport Board.

Since that time, Tony has brought his own management style to the manager's position, and has been working to move forward the Joint Airport Board decision to construct a new terminal area south of Runway 8-26.

Tony resides in the Village of Kronenwetter with his wife Rachel who is the Vice-President of Safety and Quality at St. Clare's Hospital in Weston. His three grown daughters all have professional careers.

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APICS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Win a new I-Phone!

As an APICS 2007 conference attendee, you will be benefiting from all of the learning and networking opportunities the conference has to offer. Which of your colleagues would benefit most from this valuable experience? Help us spread the word and refer a Friend to APICS 2007. To share the wealth of knowledge and opportunity of the conference with your colleagues, simply complete the form at http://www.apics.org/education/conference/referafriend_conf.asp. When your colleague registers for the conference as a result of your referral, you will be entered into a drawing for an Apple I-Phone. The more people you refer, the more chances you have to win.

Meeting Agenda

Date: October 22, 2007

Speaker: Tony Yaron

Where: Central WI Airport
Mosinee, WI

Agenda: 3:30 Registration
4:00 Tour
5:00 Presentation
6:00 Dinner & Networking

Cost: \$25.00 Member

\$30.00 Non-member

Dinner will be a family style banquet including chicken, fish, and beef with mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, vegetable, coleslaw, cranberry relish, fruit salad, rolls, milk, coffee, and dessert.

RSVP: Noon on Thursday Oct 18th, 2007

(To RSVP please see the insert. APICS is responsible for payment after the registration is made. Payment will be required in full if cancellations are not made by 5:00 PM the Friday prior to the meeting.)

Sustaining Sustainability

By Douglas R. Kelly

Our local phone and Internet service provider dug up our front lawn earlier this week. A few days before, the power company had spray painted red and orange stripes on our lawn to indicate where power lines were buried. Then the crew from the phone company showed up bright and early one morning and dug three (or maybe it was four) good-size trenches extending across the width of our property.

Along with our neighbors, we were told the work was being done to install fiber optic cable that will improve voice and data service. The flyer we received also said that any damage done to our property would be repaired. They were as good as their word. The work crew refilled the trenches and cleaned up the area. They even seeded the dirt to help begin the process of re-growing grass. Of course, we're taking the long view on the situation, knowing it will take some weeks (perhaps months) for the lawn to look the way it did before the work was done. When the environment is changed like this, it takes time for things to be put right.

This got me thinking about the hype I've encountered recently regarding sustainability and green supply chains. The subject is red hot right now, with media outlets of all kinds covering many aspects of environmental responsibility and how businesses can be a part of the movement. This is a good thing; after all, what reasonable individual would want to trash our environment for future generations?

Moving toward sustainable operations also can make good bottom-line sense for businesses, as consumers become more aware of who is and who isn't doing their part. Decision makers at Wal-Mart recognized this early on as they began to develop a balanced environmental scorecard program for their suppliers.

Certainly, there are quick wins that can be had in making the transition to a greener organization, such as switching to a supplier that consolidates transportation to minimize the impact of vehicle emissions. But becoming a truly sustainable organization takes time, and that makes it critical to look at your company's big picture. Ron Sullivan, CFPIM, is director of sustainability for the APICS Puget Sound Chapter, and he shared usable tools and techniques for moving to a sustainable model in his article, "Enduring Success," in the September issue of *APICS* magazine. Those tools focused on processes such as recycling, elimination of toxic materials, energy conservation, and so on. Ron refers to those tools as being part of the micro perspective. He goes on to say, "Operations management professionals also must consider the macro perspective. We must think about how our company will fit in an economy that will be transformed to meet the needs of a sustainable society. Big shifts are already beginning—moving from fossil fuels to renewable energy, the move from physical to electronic products, changes in transportation, and elimination of toxins in products and production. Many products must be phased out and replaced by ones with more environmentally sound designs."

Think about the shifts that Ron is talking about. All of them are initiatives that require organization-wide commitment, and not just from top leaders (although that is of course important). Each member of a business' team must be on board with the push to a sustainable operation, and each must be willing to commit to the push for the long haul—because positive results will take time to achieve.

I can tell you that Ron is passionate about helping businesses make the move toward sustainability, and you as an APICS member can benefit from that passion. Read Ron's article in the September issue, and then visit www.apics.org/education/conference to learn more about his upcoming educational session presentation on sustainability at the 2007 APICS International Conference in Denver on October 21. It looks to me like it'll be full of actionable information on "greening" your supply chain, and is one of many reasons why you should join me in Denver for APICS' 50th anniversary conference.

With the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains—a beautiful environment no matter how you look at it—it's going to be an outstanding experience.

RSVP

Central WI APICS Chapter Professional Development Dinner Meeting

Meeting: Oct 22nd, 2007

Reservations Must be Received by Oct 18th, 2007

Visit our web site at <http://www.apicscwi.org> to
Register OR

Call the automated attendant at (715) 842-5666 extension 1606.

Be sure to leave the following information:

- ♦ Name of person(s) attending
- ♦ Company name
- ♦ Whether each is member / non-member / student

E-Mail or Fax to:

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Please indicate member (M), non-member (NM), or student (S)

| Name | Sept Dinner | | M NM S |
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Fox Valley PDM Schedule: 2007-2008

| Date of PDM | Location | PDM Dinner Speaker/Topic |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Thursday Sept. 20, 2007 | Robbins | Phil Kosik Critical Supply Chain Impacts of Demand Management, Manufacturing, Planning, and Production Control |
| Wednesday Oct. 10, 2007 | Emiliano's | Anne Haberkorn/Lisa Angell Inventory Gone Wild: How to Get Control |
| Wednesday Nov. 14, 2007 | Bridgewood | Mike Ariens |
| Mar. 11, 2008 | Bridgewood | Round Table The Global Supply Chain |

2007/2008 FOX Valley APICS Certification Schedule

Fox Valley Technical College in partnership with the Fox Valley Chapter of APICS is pleased to offer the entire CPIM series delivered to you in a classroom setting or online, and our CSCP course in the classroom. Our top-ranked Wisconsin-state certified instructor pool provides you with opportunities to grow professionally and personally. We are here to help you succeed!

| Type | Class | Day | Dates | Time | Location | Tuition | Credits |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|--------------|----------|---------|---------|
| CPIM | All CPIM Modules | Online | Anytime | 24/7 | Anywhere | \$475* | 2 |
| CPIM | Basics of Supply Chain Management | Tuesday | 9-18, 9-25, 10-2, 10-9, 10-16, 10-23 | 5 pm | Appleton | \$375 | 1 |
| CPIM | Basics of Supply Chain Management | Thursday | 10-18, 10-25, 11-1, 11-8, 11-15, 11-29 | 5 pm | Waupaca | \$375 | 1 |
| CPIM | Master Planning of Resources | Tuesday | 10-30, 11-6, 11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4 | 6 pm | Appleton | \$375 | 1 |
| CPIM | Detailed Scheduling and Planning | Tuesday | 1-15, 1-22, 1-29, 2-5, 2-12, 2-19 | 5 pm | Appleton | \$375 | 1 |
| CPIM | Basics of Supply Chain Management | Friday | 1-25, 2-1 | 8 am to 5 pm | Appleton | \$375 | 1 |
| CPIM | Execution and Control of Operations | Tuesday | 3-4, 3-11, 3-18, 3-25, 4-1, 4-8 | 5 pm | Appleton | \$375 | 1 |
| CPIM | Strategic Management of Resources | Tuesday | 4-29, 5-6, 5-13, 5-20, 5-27, 6-3 | 5 pm | Appleton | \$375 | 1 |
| CSCP | Certified Supply Chain Professional | Tuesday | 9-18, 9-25, 10-2, 10-9, 10-16, 10-23, 10-30, 11-6, 11-13, 11-20, 11-27, 12-4 | 5 pm | Appleton | \$1495 | 2 |
| CSCP | Certified Supply Chain Professional | Tuesday | 1-22, 1-29, 2-5, 2-12, 2-19, 2-26, 3-4, 3-11, 3-18, 3-25, 4-1, 4-8 | 5 pm | Appleton | \$1495 | 2 |

Register online at www.fvtc.edu/sc or via phone at 1-800-735-3882, ext. 4317

Any Questions?

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