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Presidents Message

Our APICS year has just begun, and now the real year comes to an end.

I would like to thank all those involved in the "Fast Track" project for making it a huge success. A special thanks to Lori Meyer and Freybe Foods for hosting this event. For those of you that missed this opportunity in the Fraser Valley, Vancouver's Chapter will also be hosting a Fast Track program in the New Year.

We have some talented speakers on some great topics in the New Year and I hope to see you all real soon. I wish all of you and your families (and co-workers) a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

Warren Hurlen
President, APICS Fraser Valley Chapter



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Busy During the Holidays?

This update will be short and sweet, as like you, we are all busy during the Holidays. We just wanted to make sure you don't forget about APICS ...

We will be coming out with some great new educational opportunities and events in 2005 and hope to continue to see some new faces in the New Year.

Thanks to everyone who supported our new Chapter throughout 2004.

Fast Track CPIM workshop a success

APICS Vancouver and Fraser Valley chapters held the first CPIM Fast Track workshop on Friday, November 26th through Sunday, November 28th. During the 3-day period, attendees received a thorough review of the key concepts to prepare them for taking the certification exams. Attendees also discussed exam taking strategies and provided much feedback for continuous improvement of this new delivery method. We were fortunate, having a diverse group of individuals from sales, accounting, and materials management in attendance representing various industries.

The intention of the CPIM Fast Track workshop is to prepare (for certification) operations management professionals for whom the traditional part-time studies program is not a preferred or viable option. We wish to especially thank and acknowledge corporate member, **Freybe Gourmet Foods**, for their hospitality and support of APICS.

The next schedule CPIM Fast Track Workshop will be held Friday, January 21st through Sunday, January 23rd, 2005 at BCIT Downtown Campus.

For more information....

writeup courtesy of Mary Moravec

January 2005 Professional Development Meeting - Jan 19, 2005



“Logistics in a Post 9/11 Environment”

The tragic events of 9/11 have changed the way in which Customs Agencies around the world process imports and exports. Businesses are now subject to new rules, regulations, programs, inspections, time delays and additional costs forever!

Mr. Pentland's lecture will be in PowerPoint format and about 1 hour in duration (45-50 minutes of presentation and 10 to 15 minutes left for Q&A)

The topics he will be discussing include;

- The immediate events after 9/11
- US Customs changes from war on drugs to war on terrorism
- US Customs changes to Department of Homeland Security
- US reaches around the world and imposes new regulations on countries and ports that ship to the United States.
- New time delays, new costs and new regulations.
- CSI (Container Security Initiative)
- C-TPAT (Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism)
- Why should your company take part in C-TPAT
- Steps to successfully get your firm on C-TPAT
- PIP (Partners in Protection)
- What can you do as an importer/exporter to ensure your goods get to market without needless time delays and additional costs.
- What does the future hold for importers and exporters
- Questions and Answers

About Our Speaker – Mr. Dave Pentland

Dave Pentland, is presently the National Marketing Director of Carson International, a mid sized Customs Broker and International Freight Forwarder with offices in Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal and Blaine, Washington. Dave is a graduate of the BC Institute of Technology where he studied Marketing with a major in Transportation, He has a Bachelors of Science in Administration and an MBA in International Trade. He is also a licensed Canadian Customs Broker and a certified IATA Freight forwarder.

His business experience started at Canadian Airlines in Marketing Research and includes stops at a large US Based Trucking company, starting the West Coast operations of Carson Customs Brokers(where he was an owner and VP of Marketing for almost 20 years), past President of Carson Customs Brokers(USA) Inc.(The US Customs Brokerage Division of Carson International), President of Fast Track Logistics and has just recently returned to Carson International as the National Marketing Director.

He is an active member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association, Canadian Importers Association, Vancouver Transportation Club, Plimsol Club, and the Canadian Apparel Association. He has lectured at BCIT, UVIC, SFU, CME as well as Industry Trade Associations across Canada.

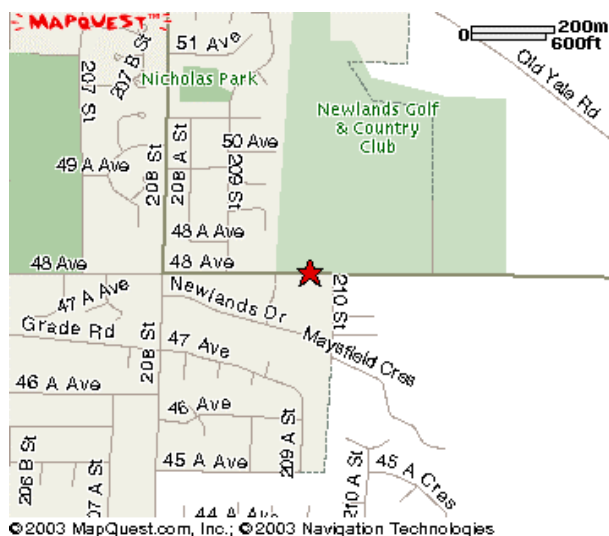
Education Update

We are currently attempting to re-assess our course offerings in order to have better success with our offerings in the future. We will be looking into ways we can deliver more customized solutions to help you meet your organizations Educational needs. Please feel free to contact us and tell us how APICS Fraser Valley can help you and your organization succeed and stay tuned for more innovative educational offerings in the New Year.

Upcoming PDM / Events

Now that our first successful Dinner Meeting is behind us, we have some new upcoming events to tell you about. [Please see the website](#) for the latest events calendar. The current version is also copied below.

Date	Event	Presentation	Speaker
Wed, Jan 19, 2005	Dinner Meeting	Cross Border Logistics in post 9/11 era	Dave Pentland
Wed, Feb 16, 2005	Dinner Meeting	Performance Measurement	Joni Holeman White, CFPIM
Fri, Feb 18, 2005	Workshop	Performance Measurement	Joni Holeman White, CFPIM
Wed, March 16, 2005	Plant Tour	To be confirmed	
Wed, April 20, 2005	Dinner Meeting	Lean	Dennis Hobbs
Fri, April 22, 2005	Workshop	Lean	Dennis Hobbs
Thurs. May 19, 2005	Special Event	AES (Vancouver) 25th anniversary	TBA



Jan 2005 PDM Information

The meeting will be held in our usual room at Newlands. It will be held in the **Fairmont Room** upstairs. There will be signs posted.

Date:	Wed Jan 19, 2005
Time:	Registration/ Cash Bar 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Speaker 7:30 PM
Place:	Newlands Golf and Country Club 21025 48 th Avenue, Langley, B.C.
Cost:	Members \$30 Non Members \$40 Students \$20

Register:

You can register online on our website for this event or contact our Director of Programs, Warren Hurlen (contact info on the website).

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