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DECEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING



GERRY DICK FROM INSIDE INDIANA BUSINESS

Please join APICS Central Indiana Chapter in a joint meeting with IAPS (Indiana Alliance Professional Societies) for an evening with

Gerry Dick to be held Thursday, December 13th at the Oak Hill Mansion in Carmel. Gerry will cover a number of topics related to Indiana Business and will generate great interest with today's headlines in mind. Be sure to sign up early as this event will be near capacity.

The host and creator of Inside INdiana Business television show, Gerry Dick also serves as president and managing editor of Grow Indiana Media Ventures, LLC, an Indianapolis based media company focused on producing and distributing Indiana business news and information through multiple media channels. Gerry and Technology Entrepreneur Scott Jones form Grow INdiana Media Ventures' ownership team. You can now watch his television show

on 16 Indiana network and public stations, listen to his daily radio reports on 21 statewide stations or get your news on-demand from his collection of email, web and interactive business news products.

Gerry is recognized across the state as an Indiana business leader and a respected business journalist. He has been awarded Ernst and Young's prestigious Entrepreneur of the Year Award and recognized by the Small Business Administration as its Journalist of the Year. His television program has four times been nominated for an Emmy. He is a frequent keynote speaker and moderator on issues related to Indiana business and the state's economy and also serves as a business news analyst for WISH-TV and WIBC Radio in Indianapolis.

Gerry is a native Hoosier, born and raised in the Vermillion County community in Clinton, and is a graduate of Indiana State University. Gerry and his wife Roz have three children and are residents of Lawrence Township in Indianapolis.

PDM MEETING INFORMATION

Date/Time	Thursday, December 13th, 2012
5:30 pm	Registration—Networking; 6:15 pm Dinner Served
6:45 pm	Dinner & Speaker (<i>cash bar and complimentary coffee will be available</i>)
Location	The Mansion at Oak Hill 5801 East 116th Street, Carmel, IN 46033
Pricing	\$30 Members; \$40 Non-members; \$20 Students
Registration	Register online at www.apics-cind.org

We will also be holding roundtable discussions on various Risk Management topics, and giving away a networking prize. We look forward to seeing you there!



SIGN-UP NOW

http://www.apics-cind.org/events/100_538001.aspx?PROG=PDMG



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY Jim Conner, CHAPTER PRESIDENT



THE STATE OF THE CHAPTER ADDRESS

In January, President Obama will deliver the State of the Union address and Indiana Governor, Mitch Daniels, will deliver his last State of the State address. At this month's Professional Development Meeting on

December 13, Gerry Dick, of INside INdiana Business, will deliver his take on the State of Manufacturing in Indiana. It is against this backdrop, I am pleased to deliver the State of the APICS Central Indiana Chapter address.

APICS Corporate provides chapters with the Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) tool to help chapters benchmark, evaluate and improve themselves. Yearly, the chapter submits the evaluation and a narrative to Corporate APICS for review. APICS Corporate has a rating system much like the Olympics, awarding chapters gold, silver or bronze awards based on the criteria in C-BAR. When chapters have been awarded gold three years in a row, they are designated Platinum status. Chapters can keep Platinum status yearly as long as they keep up with the high "gold" standards in C-BAR. I am happy to announce that your chapter has once again achieved Platinum status. In fact, the chapter has maintained Platinum since 2000!! Although this seems like a normal event at the Central Indiana Chapter, this is certainly not true for chapters all across North America. Many chapters are silver and bronze and very few are able to maintain the high gold standard for multiple years.

The Central Indiana Chapter has excelled in many areas in C-BAR. Communications, Professional Development, Education, Financial, and Student Organizations are all strong points for the chapter.

Communications—The chapter's website and this newsletter are highly recognized as excellent among our peer chapters. Emails, twitter and linked-In are also used to get our message out.

Professional Development—The chapter provides multiple tours, monthly dinner meetings and yearly seminars to help professionals develop their skills.

Education—The chapter is especially strong here offering public

classes on CPIM and CSCP certification hosted at UIndy. We also have agreements with our channel partners, Ivy Tech and Harrison College, to provide instructors for CPIM and CSCP courses that they arrange with area companies. The chapter has also supported the efforts to bring a Supply Chain curriculum to Indiana high schools.

Financial—The chapter, over the last three years, has done an excellent job controlling costs and managing expenditures while maintaining high support for the members. The cash on hand has grown to where the sustainability of the chapter is assured.

Student Organizations—We are strongly aligned with Indiana State, University of Indianapolis, IUPUI, Ball State and Purdue. You have probably met many students at the monthly dinner meetings during the fall and spring semesters. Students from IUPUI and Indiana State attended the International Conference in October in Denver supported by chapter funds. Lastly all five schools are expected to participate in the APICS Student Case Competition in February.

One area, Membership, continues to be an area for improvement for APICS Corporate and for your chapter. The number of APICS and chapter members has fallen during the last few years, corresponding with the struggles in manufacturing in the United States and Indiana. Last year seemed to be an inflection point with some good signs of membership growth. With so many great opportunities for professional growth in APICS and the chapter, we would like any of your ideas on how to grow membership and get members involved with the chapter. Corporate APICS is focusing on getting people involved early in their career and then maintaining their membership. Here in our chapter, we are working with Dow AgroSciences, who are encouraging their Supply Chain professionals to become more involved with the chapter and to obtain the APICS certifications.

It's been a great experience for me being on the board for the last five years and President this year. I would encourage any of you to join the board and see what a great experience it is. Please contact me, or any board member, to gain additional information or to volunteer to be a part of the board. Have a great holiday season and a happy new year.

The Central Indiana Chapter welcomes the following new professional members:

Richard Rice
Sai Vasanthi
Vemulapalli
Jason Strachman

Ian Rubenstein
Cole Ingram
Kelly Zaleski, PhD

Chelsea
Abanathie
Alexis Geswein

Shivraman
Keerangudi Raju
Xiao Geng
Jessica Spore

Tammy Lantz, CPIM - VP Membership

2012-2013 Education Opportunities – CPIM

Members: \$500
 Non-Members: \$550
 Late Fee: \$100

Date	Description	Location
Dec 8, Sat 8a	Execution and Control of Operations Fast Track Meets 12/8 and 12/15; Registration Deadline: 11/29/2012	University of Indianapolis
Jan 5, Sat 8a	Strategic Management of Resources Fast Track Meets 1/5 and 1/12; Registration Deadline: 12/27/2012	University of Indianapolis
Jan 19, Sat 8a	Basics of Supply Chain Management Fast Track Meets 1/19, 1/26 and 2/6; Registration Deadline: 1/10/2013	University of Indianapolis

http://www.apics-cind.org/education/apics_educ_signup.aspx?PROG=CPIM

2012-2013 Education Opportunities – CSCP

Members: \$1,250
 Non-Members: \$1,500
 Late Fee: \$100

Date	Description	Location
Mar 9, Sat 8a	CSCP Review Class Meets 3/9, 3/16, 3/23; Registration Deadline 2/7/2013	University of Indianapolis

http://www.apics-cind.org/education/apics_educ_signup.aspx?PROG=CSCP

2012 Professional Development Meetings

Date	Title	Presenter/ Sponsor	Location
December 13, 2012	Annual Joint Meeting with IAPS	Gerry Dick	Mansion at Oak Hill

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 APICS-GREAT LAKES: www.apicsgreatlakes.org
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ADMISSION:

Members: \$30.00
 Non-Members: \$40.00
 Students: \$20.00

SIGN-UP:

5:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events:

December Professional Development Meeting

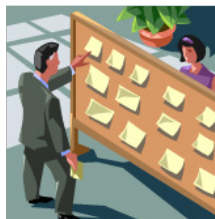
(December 13th , 2012) – **Location:** The Mansion at Oak Hill,
Carmel Fishers
Time: 5:30 pm

http://www.apics-cind.org/events/100_538001.aspx?PROG=SMNR

18th Annual Great Lakes District Student Case Competition

(February 22-23 , 2013) – **Location:** Double-Tree Hotel &
Conference Center,
Downer's Grove, IL
Time: TBA

http://www.apics-cind.org/events/100_538001.aspx?PROG=LNCH



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