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OCTOBER 4-6 | TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

**APICS
Volunteer Leadership Workshop
Toronto - 2009**

Preparing for a Dynamic Learning Experience:
An Introduction to the 2009 APICS
Conference

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What Will We Be Talking About?

Conference Activities

- Activities You Can't Afford to Miss at the Conference

Networking

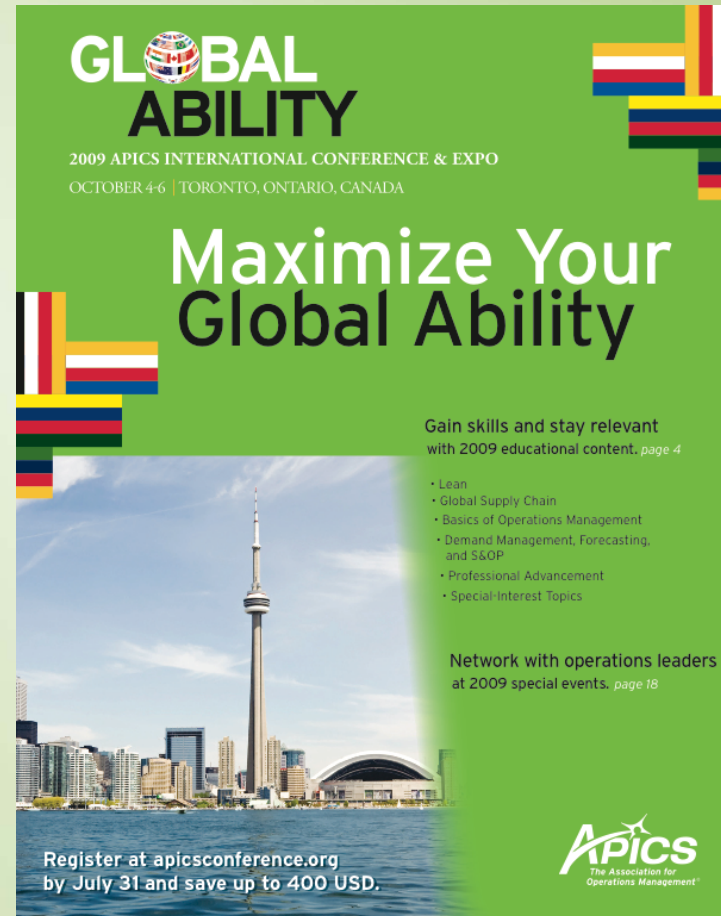
- Building a Network Within APICS

Mentoring

- Creating a Meaningful Mentor Relationship

Read the Conference Program!

- Get It
- Read It
- Highlight It
- Keep It



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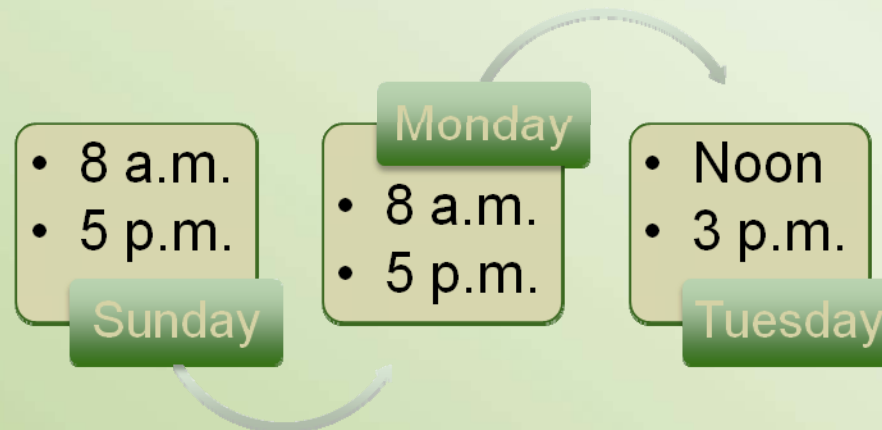


- Global Supply Chain
- Demand Management, Forecasting, S&OP
- Lean
- Basics of Operations Management
- Professional Advancement
- Special-Interest Topics

10 Slots for Education Sessions!

Get Answers at the Community Center!

- Membership
- Certifications
- Resources
- Raffle Tickets
- Scholars get a FREE Sweatshirt!



Discover the Expo!

- APICS Career Connections
 - Mentoring
 - Career development and transitioning
 - Situational leadership
 - Cross-industry marketability
 - Career coaches from Volt Workforce Solutions

Sunday

11:15 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Monday

9:45 a.m.
5:15 p.m.

Earn Some Money

APICS Head of the Class Competition

1st Place: \$500

2nd Place: \$250

3rd Place: \$100

Runners-Up (7): \$25

Sunday 2:30 p.m.
Room 703



Special Networking Events

- APICS Welcome & Recognition Reception
- Networking Lunches
- Opening & Closing Reception



Ready to Network?



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The Introduction...

1st Scenario

Hi, I am Jessie Smith, and I am currently looking for an entry-level position in the manufacturing industry. Would you like to review my résumé?

2nd Scenario

Hello, my name is Jessie Smith. I see that you have earned the CPIM designation. I have been thinking about taking the Basics exam. Do you have any good advice on how to prepare?



Before You Begin Networking

- Business Cards
 - Name
 - Phone number
 - E-mail
- Résumé
- Social Networking
- Elevator Pitch
 - 10 seconds
 - 1-2 minutes



APICS Social Networking

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Tracy Cheetham APICS International Associate President, Reuben Badana with SAPICS Future Leaders Nikukhanya Ayesha Shabalala and Seaneth Northandazo Ngobese. Normithi will be participating in the next APICS Future Leaders Summit Program.

Tracy Cheetham APICS participates as an exhibitor at the Supply Chain Asia conference in Singapore in July as part of the effort to increase APICS awareness in the region.

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By Marv McGrew 17 hours ago
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By Donald Lewis 17 hours ago
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Networking at Conference

- Meet NEW people
- USE informational interviews
- ONLY give résumé when asked
- Dress PROFESSIONALLY
- HELP others
- Make NOTES

Networking After Conference

- Follow up with contacts
- Add contacts to social networking
- Find local APICS members
- Share what you learned at the conference



Finding a Mentor

- Meet Your Mentor Event at 5 p.m. today!
- Meet chapter officers
- Meet district staff members



Find your local chapter at:

www.apics.org/chapters

Find your district Web page at:

www.apics.org/membership/districts



Building Mentoring Relationships

- APICS Receptions and Luncheons
- APICS General Sessions
- Group Dinners



Thank You, Enjoy the Conference!

Remember to visit the Community Center and Career Connections Booth at the Expo for more information.

Contact the presenter at:



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