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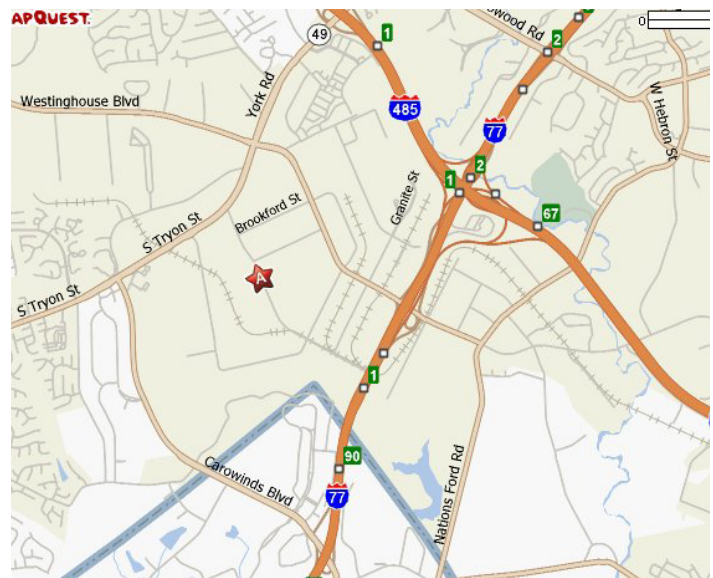
**Professional
Development Meeting
Tuesday, February 24**

Professional Development Meeting:

Frito Lay Tour

Meeting Location

Frito Lay
2911 Nevada Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28273



RESERVATIONS

Email Teresa Gregory at Tgregory@roushyates.com or online at www.apicscharlottesoutheast.com no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, February 20, 2008. No shows will be billed.

DINNER MEETING COST: \$10.00
UNREGISTERED GUESTS: \$15.00

Agenda for Meeting

6:00PM - 6:30PM	Registration
6:30PM - 7:00PM	Dinner
7:00PM - 8:00PM	Tour

About Frito Lay

Frito-Lay North America is one of four Divisions that comprise PepsiCo, Inc. Frito-Lay is a leading global snack company that manufactures, markets and sells a variety of salty, convenient, sweet and grain-based snacks. These snacks include Lay's potato chips, Doritos tortilla chips, Tostitos tortilla chips, Cheetos cheese flavored snacks, branded dips, Fritos corn chips, Ruffles potato chips, Quaker Chewy granola bars, SunChips multigrain snacks, Rold Gold pretzels, Santitas tortilla chips, Grandma's cookies, Frito-Lay nuts, Munchies snack mix, Gamesa cookies, Funyuns onion flavored rings, Quaker Quakes corn and rice snacks, Miss Vickie's potato chips, Stacy's pita chips, Smart-food popcorn, Chester's fries, branded crackers and Flat Earth crisps. FLNA branded products are sold to independent distributors and retailers. FLNA's net revenue was \$11.6 billion in 2007, \$10.8 billion in 2006 and \$10.3 billion in 2005 and approximated 29% of PepsiCo's total net revenue in 2007, 31% of total net revenue in 2006 and 32% of total net revenue in 2005.

FLNA's headquarters and research facilities are located in Plano, Texas. FLNA also owns or leases approximately 40 food manufacturing and processing plants and approximately 1,920 warehouses, distribution centers and offices. In addition, FLNA also utilizes approximately 40 plants and production processing facilities that are owned or leased by our contract manufacturers or co-packers.

FLNA's products are transported from manufacturing plants to major distribution centers, principally by company-owned trucks. FLNA utilizes a "store-door-delivery" system, whereby its sales force delivers the snacks directly to the store shelf. This system permits FLNA to work closely with retail trade locations and to be responsive to their needs. Frito-Lay believes this form of distribution allows it to have a marketing advantage and is essential for the proper distribution of products with a short shelf life.



CSCP CBT Announcement: APICS CSCP Program Moving Closer to Computer-Based Testing-March 2009

APICS headquarters is excited to announce we are moving full steam ahead with the CSCP CBT beta test scheduled to launch in March 2009. This is an exciting certification project and each day brings us that much closer to CSCP CBT. Below are more details about the March 2009 launch.

APICS CSCP CBT Beta Test Will Have Windows

March Beta Exam Window

Domestic: March 15-April 11, 2009

International: March 21-April 11, 2009

Where Can I Find CBT in March?

The following Pearson VUE testing locations will be available for the APICS CSCP CBT beta test in March 2009 .

March 2009 Domestic Beta Sites

Chicago, IL

- 1 North LaSalle St., Suite 1250 Chicago Illinois 60602
- 200 West Adams Street Suite 1105, Chicago IL 60606
- 111 E. Wacker Drive Suite 515, Chicago IL 60601

Newark, NJ

- 1099 Wall Street West Suite 140, Lyndhurst NJ 07071

Montreal, QC

- 7705 17th Avenue, Montreal QB H2A 2S4

San Jose, CA

- 1641 N 1st Street Koll Lyon Plaza Suite 260, San Jose CA 95112-4519

Alexandria VA

- 1615 L Street NW Suite 410, Washington DC 20036

Phoenix, AZ

- 2501 West Dunlap Avenue Suite 260, Phoenix AZ 85021

Mexico City, DF

- Atlaconulco 500 4th Floor Industrial Atoto Naucalpan, Estado de Mexico 53519, Mexico City

CSCP CBT Beta Registration Process

CBT beta registration will begin on February 23, 2009. Domestic candidates will be able to register for the exam directly through the Pearson VUE website (www.pearsonvue.com). International candidates will work directly through their local Certification or International associate to register. A detailed registration process will be posted on the APICS website by February 9, 2009.

Got Questions?

As much information as we try to share with our stakeholders, there will undoubtedly be questions. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to contact:

Ayana Nickerson, Director Certification anickerson@apics.org



Calendar of Events

- Mar 5 – Apr 10 Basics of Supply Chain Management – Special Offer
Thursdays Time: 4:30 pm to 7:00pm
Cost: \$250
Location: NASCAR Technical Institute Mooresville, NC
Contact Mary Ann Mauldwin at mmauldwin@roushyates.com
- Mar 7, Mar 8 Fast Track: APICS Basics of Supply Chain Management
Dates: 3/7 – 3/8/09
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Location: CPCC Harris Campus, Room 1222 Cost: \$529 (materials included, as well as CAPS fee)
To Register: 704-330-4223
- April 1 CSCP Class
5:00pm to 8:00 pm
Cost: \$1850
Location: TBA
To register, contact Carolyn Sly bdsly@aol.com
- April 3 - June 12 CSCP Class, Fridays
Class meets only on these dates: 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15, 5/29, 6/12
Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Cost: \$1999 – includes materials (CSCP Learning System Manuals & Learning System Online) and CAPS fee
Location: CPCC Harris Campus
To register, contact the CPCC-CCE Customer Service Dept at 704-330-4223
- April 4, April 5 Fast Track: APICS Master Planning of Resources
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Location: CPCC Harris Campus, Room 1222
Cost: \$529 (materials included, as well as CAPS fee)

FREE APICS Online Event: APICS Extra Live

Inventory Accuracy Tricks of the Trade
February 17, 2009 | 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. CT
Presented by: "Lessons Learned" editor, Randall Schaefer, CPIM, and "Enterprise Insights" author Dave Turbide, CFPIM, CIRM, CMfgE

For more information, please visit www.apics.org

APICS E & R Foundation and Pearson VUE Announce the APICS CPIM Pearson VUE Jumpstart Program.

The APICS CPIM Pearson VUE Jumpstart Program will provide 100 APICS student members with vouchers for the Basics of Supply Chain Management exam. The program better prepares individuals for the growing marketplace, by exploring the basic concepts in managing the flow of materials in a supply chain. Exam topics covered include:

- Elements of the Supply Chain
- Just-in-Time (JIT)
- Total Quality Management (TQM)
- Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II)
- Demand Planning
- Capacity Management

The Basics of Supply Chain Management exam is the first of five exams required to earn the CPIM designation. Eligible applicants must be an APICS student member, and a registered full time student.

Applications must be submitted between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15 on the APICS E & R Foundation Website www.apics.org/education/erfoundation. Vouchers will be awarded immediately after February 15th 2009.



2009 APICS International Conference & Expo Global Ability

October 4-6, 2009
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Save the Date - Registration opens in March.