



## Presidents' Letter

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From Bill Spinelli, CPIM

It's looking like spring may be just around the corner and the sub zero temperatures of December & January are behind us. I'd like to thank Byrne Dairy for hosting an awesome tour of their Ultra High Pasteurization plant in January. Amazing! Our next tour will be on March 12 at Southern Wine & Spirits. Look for the details below.

Don't forget to keep your skills in tact by using any of the APICS educational opportunities. You can also check out local websites to see what might be on their agendas, ie MACNY, Mohawk Global Logistics, etc. If your company would be willing to host a future tour please let us know, we're always looking for new ideas.

We hope to see you at Southern Wine & Spirits.

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## March PDM

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Please join us for a tour of Southern Wine & Spirits on March 12. Southern Wine began as a distributor of flavored soda water back in 1909. Since then Southern Wine saw years of expansion and increasing market share. In 2016 Southern Wine & Spirits and Glazer's won national distribution rights to Bacardi in 44 U.S. markets, the District of Columbia and Canada, becoming the first nationally aligned supplier-wholesaler in the industry's history. Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits is formed - creating the only comprehensive North American beverage distribution footprint. They now employ more than 20,000 team members, distribute more than 150 million cases of wine and spirits annually across 44 U.S. markets, the District of Columbia, Canada, and the Caribbean.

Join us on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm for a tour of their facility:

Address: 3603 Court Street, Syracuse, NY  
13208





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Please note: No open toed shoes or high heels on the tour. High-visibility vests will be distributed to all attendees.

Please contact Lanette Button [lbutton916@gmail.com](mailto:lbutton916@gmail.com). to let her know you'll be there!

## Student Chapter

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Last fall the Syracuse University Student Chapter elected new officers for 2018. The results are as follows:

President: Megha Bihani; [mbihani@syr.edu](mailto:mbihani@syr.edu)  
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Congratulations!

## New Members

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Vincent Natoli	
Jon-David Velleto	Mohawk Valley CC
Edward Hollis	US Army
Rajinish Mehta	Chobani
Kayla Dunning	HP Hood

Welcome!

## Anniversaries

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Valerie Hayes, CPIM	25 Years
Craig Kulzer	20 Years

Congratulations!

