



Presidents' Letter

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 but as I look at the eight inches of snow out my window this morning I feel like asking will it ever end. As it does every year, it does come to an end and I have even heard a few people comment that they have seen their first robins of the year. It is the time of year where change is fast and drastic, let's just be happy warm weather and sunshine are part of the changes. 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.

My last comment is to remind everyone of our upcoming chapter elections and I am putting out a call for nominations for the Board of Directors. While I have enjoyed my time as President of the Chapter, my tenure is coming to an end and we have vacancies that need to be filled. Please consider yourself for one of these positions. Contact myself or one of the other board members if you are interested or would like to submit someone for nomination.

We hope to see you at Southern Wine & Spirits.

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March PDM

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 12th at 5:30 pm for a tour of their facility:

Address: 3603 Court Street, Syracuse, NY 13208

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

Dinner & Networking after the tour will be at Joey’s, 6594 Thompson Rd, Syracuse 13206. Cost: \$10.00 Contact Lanette Button lbutton916@gmail.com. by **March 8th** to let her know you’ll be there!

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New Members

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| Praveen Pandey | Trinity Corp |
| Sara Cohen | Kerry |
| Vincent Natoli | Friesland Campina |
| Jon-David Velleto | Mohawk Valley CC |
| Edward Hollis | U.S. Army |
| Rajnish Mehta | Chobani |
| Kayla Dunning | HP Hood |
| Richard Hill | Anaren |

Welcome!

Anniversaries

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| Melea Bartley | 25 Years |
| Donald Lynch | 25 Years |

Congratulations!





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