



Presidents' Letter

From Bill Spinelli, CPIM

When it rains it pours! This month we have two tours scheduled! Our first tour is scheduled at Empire Farm Brewery. If you've never been there, you're in for a treat. It's beautifully situated on 22 acres in Cazenovia where not only the beer is brewed but the hops are grown!

The second tour will be at Dupli/PCI in Syracuse. Professionals at making stuff stick! We'll see what goes into making those sticky notes and more as they specialize in removable & repositionable printed products.

We look forward to seeing you at both tours!

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April PDM

April's **first tour** is scheduled at Empire Farm Brewery in Cazenovia. Empire Farm Brewery opened its doors in 2016. The 40,000 sq. ft. building sits on 22 acres of virgin farmland. Their objective is to expand the existing facility and agricultural component to a stand-alone manufacturing and agritourism facility. The 60 barrel brewery will allow Empire to keg, bottle and eventually can their craft beer for regional, national and international distribution. The farm is being cultivated for barley, lavender, vegetables, fruits and hops! Empire has become one of the largest craft breweries in New York. With plans for international export, Empire Brewing Company is shaping into a global brand. Please join us for the tour:

When: **April 13, 2017**

Time: 6:30-8:30

Address: Empire Farm Brewery, 33 Rippleton Rd, Cazenovia, NY 13035

Networking will occur after the tour I'm sure. RSVP to Lanette if you will be joining this tour by Tuesday, April 11 at lbutton916@gmail.com

The **second tour** will be at Dupli/PCI in Syracuse. PCI is an innovative converter of removable, repositionable print media products. The Coated Products Division (CPD) is dedicated to the manufacture and marketing of repositionable self adhesive print media and specializes in developing engineered adhesive products for specific customer applications. CPD began more than 20 years ago as





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PCI's in-house coating operation. They quickly gained recognition as innovators in coating and converting technologies, and were established as a separate Business Unit in 2008. Please join us for the tour:

When: Thursday, April 20
Time: 5:30 pm
Where: Dupli/PCI, 6761 Thompson Road North, Syracuse, NY 13211

RSVP to Lanette if you will be attending the tour by April 18 at lbutton916@gmail.com

Hope to see you there!

Education

CPIM Reconfiguration and New Tests

The last day you can take an exam for the Basics of Supply Chain Management is 9/30/17. The last day you can take the Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, Execution and Control of Operations and Strategic Management of Resources is 7/1/2018. The new 2 part exam will be offered starting 10/1/2017.

Below are the training classes for the rest of the year. We will start offering training for the new exams in October.

Strategic Management of Resources – April 21

Basics of Supply Chain Mgmt – May 19

Master Planning of Resources – June 19

Detailed Scheduling & Planning – July 14

Execution & Control of Operations – August 11

Strategic Management of Resources – September 11

All classes will be ONE day in duration from 9 to 3pm and held at the Whitman School of

Management, Syracuse University. Each participant will receive a workbook and the cost will be \$599.00 (lunch is not provided). If you are interested in signing up for a class please reach out to Lanette Button at lbutton916@gmail.com Detailed descriptions of each class can be found on APICS.org, - Certification – CPIM – APICS CPIM details – Explore The CPIM Modules. If you have any questions on the old/new CPIM exams please feel free to reach out to me at pcpenfield@syr.edu

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New Members

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Anniversaries

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