

## Presidents' Letter

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From Bill Spinelli, CPIM

Many thanks to DUPLI/PCI for hosting last month's tour. I hope everyone enjoyed it. It was great to see some new faces at the tour. It was a pleasure to congratulate Elise Hayman and award her with her CPIM pin on her recent CPIM Certification. October is here and along with another great tour there is the APICS conference being held in San Antonio, Texas. I hope to see you there. Finally we seem to be transitioning into the fall weather! One day it's in the 90's, the next, the 60's.

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## October PDM

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Our meeting this month will be a tour of Syracuse Label & Surround's brand new high tech facility in North Syracuse. They completed construction and moved into the new facility in December 2016. The 60,000-square-foot high-tech, clean and secure facility features a layout built to maximize efficiency, space for new technologies and equipment, along with a large area available for future expansion.

Syracuse Label & Surround is the industry leader in *Surround Printing*, producing a wide range of custom-made printed products that *surround* customer's products. They offer both digital and flexographic printing solutions with a product portfolio that includes pressure sensitive labels, shrink sleeves, flexible packaging, cartons, hang tags, roll fed-wrap labels and other custom printed products. They produce products for a variety of industries including pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, cosmetic, food and beverage, and household care. If you have a chance, take a look at the website at <http://syrlsp.com/>

Come join us on **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm** for a tour of **Syracuse Label & Surround**, located at 200 Stewart Drive, North Syracuse, NY.

Following the tour, dinner will be at **Nestico's, 412 North Main Street, North Syracuse.**

Please contact Lanette Button, by Monday, October 23, 2017 at [lbutton916@gmail.com](mailto:lbutton916@gmail.com). to let her know you'll be there!

Member cost for dinner: \$10.00  
Non-member cost for dinner: \$15.00

Hope to see you there!

## New Members

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Marcus Cook  
Chengyan Yu  
Laurie Gilfus

Student Assoc  
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Welcome!!

## Anniversaries

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**Congratulations!! 25 Years!!**

Pat Penfield, CFPIM

Patricia Reding, CPIM

## APICS 2017

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### THE FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE

#### OCTOBER 15-17 / SAN ANTONIO

Education, Networking, & Inspiration – APICS 2017 brings together leading supply chain professionals for 65+ educational sessions, 12 facility tours, two keynotes and many networking opportunities. This year's theme of leadership explores the many opportunities that have emerged through the rise of supply chain, and the skills it takes to excel in today's global environment. For more information and pricing go to [apics.org/annual-conference/home](http://apics.org/annual-conference/home)

## Student Chapter

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On Friday, September 29, the APICS Student Chapter at Syracuse University toured Cardinal Health's Distribution Center, where they learned about the intricacies of its highly-regulated and vital supply chain. This is a photo of the APICS Student Chapter members being briefed on what they were going to see prior to venturing into the D.C. The tour was organized by Lu Yin, Cardinal's LSS Black Belt specialist, and hosted by Eric Southerland, Director of Operations.

## Local Events

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### Do's & Don'ts of Import Compliance

**Tuesday** – October 10, 2017 **Time** – 9-11

**Location** – Mohawk Global Logistics 123 Air Cargo Rd, North Syracuse, **Price** - \$50

**Register** – please register by 10/9 at [www.mohawkglobalta.com](http://www.mohawkglobalta.com)

Get a grip on the right way to handle import compliance during this training seminar. You will learn the role of classification and valuation, how to spot the most common invoice errors found by Customs, what you need to backup free trade agreement claims, and more....