

# THE VALLEY VOICE

APICS - YOUNGSTOWN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

March

Professional Development Meeting  
Tuesday, March 16, 2010  
TOUR & DINNER!

**Tour: Youngstown Business Incubator**

241 West Federal Street,  
Youngstown, OH.

There will be a presentation by three incubator associates –

Jeff Cianciola, CEO, Accupoint Software;  
Michael S. Garvey, President M7  
Technologies;

Mark Peter, General Manager, Fireline Inc.

Our host for the evening is Julie Michael  
Smith, Chief Development Officer,  
Youngstown Business Incubator

Tour begins at 5:30 p.m.

**Dinner:** Rosetta Stone Café  
110 West Federal Street

Dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25.00 APICS/ guests, students: \$15.00

Deadline to register: Friday, March 12, 2010

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Parking is available on the street or in the  
Youngstown Business Incubator parking lot.


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## APICS Mission

APICS builds knowledge and skills in operations management professionals to enhance and validate abilities and accelerate careers. We help our members and their organizations successfully compete and build a stronger global economy.

The Youngstown Chapter of APICS in cooperation with the Akron/Canton Chapter is please to offer you the following Educational Opportunity





## Lean Enterprise Workshop Series

**Register Today**

Akron Area Classes Start March 5th


The APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series is a seven-module course designed to meet the demand for expert lean knowledge in the marketplace.

This 4-day long course starts on March 5, 2010 and will run from 9am - 4:30pm for 4 consecutive Fridays.

Akron-area classes will be held at a conveniently located facility at the intersection of Route 77 and Route 18 (Fairlawn, Ohio).

### The Modules

<p>1. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate Organization</li> <li>• Assess Readiness</li> <li>• Define Product Families</li> </ul>	<p>5. Just-in-Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculate Customer Demand</li> <li>• Standardize Work</li> <li>• Create Flow</li> </ul>
<p>2. Lean Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for Change</li> <li>• Create Teams</li> <li>• Select Pilot Product Family</li> </ul>	<p>6. Measuring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement Pull</li> <li>• Develop Schedules</li> <li>• Define Metrics</li> </ul>
<p>3. Mapping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current-State Value Stream</li> <li>• Future-State Value Stream</li> <li>• Plan Implementation</li> </ul>	<p>7. Sustaining</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deploy Lean Accounting</li> <li>• Design for Lean</li> <li>• Continuously Improve Quality</li> </ul>
<p>4. Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stabilize Demand &amp; Processes</li> <li>• Improve Processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustain Lean</li> </ul>



Pricing Information

\$995 for APICS members and \$1195 for non-members. Price includes 4 days of classes covering 7 modules, as well as student materials and lunches.

- Complete a self-assessment to determine your organization's readiness to implement lean.
- Gain practical experience analyzing how to incorporate lean into organizations.
- Obtain broad knowledge of lean enterprise solutions.
- Prepare a practical project plan for implementing lean into your organization.
- Earn a Lean Certificate of Completion from APICS.

[www.akronapics.org/LeanWorkshop.html](http://www.akronapics.org/LeanWorkshop.html)

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010** -Tour of the Hiram College Entrepreneurial Center. Sponsored by APICS-Youngstown

**Tuesday, May 18, 2010** - Trinity Industries Plant Tour. Dinner at Alberinis. Sponsored by APICS-Youngstown

**Tuesday, June 15, 2010** - Ron Emery Presentation on "Leadership vs. Management". Sponsored by APICS-Youngstown

## Notice of Newsletter Change

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As part of our chapter's effort to 'Go Green', a decision was made to discontinue the hard copy newsletter. Unless we receive a request for your copy to be sent via regular US mail, the chapter will forward all future newsletters to the email address provided with your APICS registration. All information provided in our newsletter is also available on the chapter website [www.apicsyoungstown.org](http://www.apicsyoungstown.org). If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact Jackie Cline at [jcline@dufercofarrell.com](mailto:jcline@dufercofarrell.com).

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