

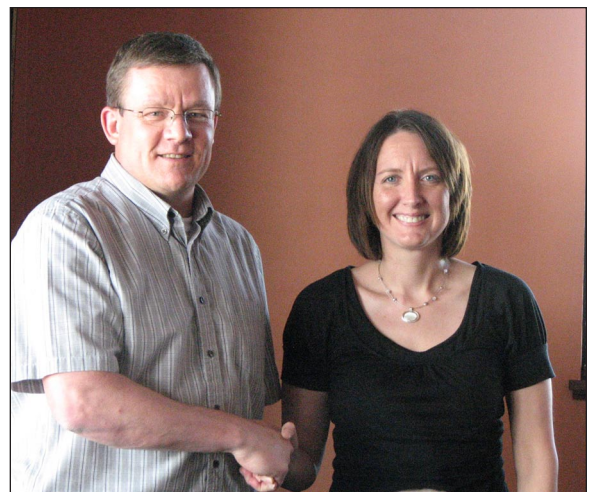
## CHAPTER HOLDS AWARDS BANQUET AND BOARD TRANSITION

A highly successful year for the Central MN APICS chapter concluded with an Awards Banquet held on June 2 at the Stonehouse Eatery in St. Joseph, MN. The attendance included Board members and their spouses, award recipients, Company Coordinators, and new incoming Board members and spouses.

Accepting the award for Company of the Year was Steve Jurek, Executive VP of Operations and Administration at Gold'n Plump Poultry. GNP company-wide participation in APICS education during this program year earned them the coveted award. They consistently sponsored several people at every PDM and seminar, held company-wide Lean Enterprise Workshops at the St. Cloud and Arcadia, WI facilities, and hosted the April PDM breakfast meeting. A tour of Gold'n Plump production facilities for the May meeting was postponed until next year due to a limitation on visitors during the flu epidemic concerns in late April. Gold'N Plump received a wood and bronze placque from Chapter President, Darrell Watercott.



Missy Doebber of Brenton Engineering, Carlos, MN (5 miles north of Alexandria) received the Member of the Year award for her participation and completion of the CPIM certification courses and attending the November PDM at Alexandria Extrusion. She received a gift certificate from Chapter President, Darrell Watercott.



Outgoing Board members, Kris Radunz of 3M, Hutchinson, MN; and John Lien, LNJ Consulting, were recognized for their contributions to the Board during the past year. Kris was recognized by Chapter President, Darrell Watercott for her work in growing chapter membership and revitalizing the Company Co-Ordinator program. John Lien, who served as VP of Marketing, was not able to attend.

New members joining the Board for the 2009-10 program year were introduced to the members and guests. Andy Stevens of Precision, Inc., Minneapolis, will serve as VP of Marketing; Deann Elfering of Creative Memories will serve as VP of Membership; Sandy Lambrecht of DCI, Elaine Ohmann of Park Industries, and Mark Gough of 3M, Alexandria, will serve on the newly formed Programs Committee. Darrell Watercott, Gold'n Plump, will serve a second term as Chapter President. Board members serving another term are Doris Illies, Productive Alternatives, VP of Programs; Mark Bashans, 3M, Hutchinson, VP of Seminars; Dave Gerhardson, New Flyer, VP of Education; Alex Polacco, SCSU, Faculty Advisor; Donna Messer, DCI, VP of Finance; Bruce Skalbeck, Member-at-Large; and Marjorie LaTour, Past President.

Darrell gave a recap of the program year:

CPIM Courses	Fall, Hutchinson, MN Fall, Alexandria, MN Winter, St. Cloud, MN Winter, Hutchinson, MN In-House, Brenton Eng Spring, Hutchinson, MN	Material Resource Planning Basics of Supply Chain Management Basics of Supply Chain Management Detailed Scheduling and Planning Material Resource Planning Execution and Control of Operations
CSCP Courses	Fall, St. Cloud, MN In-House, Bernicks,	Certified Supply Chain Professional Certified Supply Chain Professional
LEW	In-House, Gold'N Plump In-House, Gold'N Plump	Lean Enterprise Workshop - St. Cloud, MN Lean Enterprise Workshop - Arcadia, WI
Seminars	Full Day, Fall Half Day, Spring	Project Management Sales & Operations Planning
PDM's	5 Company Tours	Quebecor Printing Cold Spring Granite Alexandria Extrusion National Vision Bernicks
	2 Speaker Only Meetings	
SCSU Student Chapter	Organized student board, achieved gold status (highest level) in student chapter recognition program, 3 student scholars sponsored to attend International Conference in Toronto in October.	

Kris Radunz, VP of Membership, provided an overview of the Company Coordinator duties and responsibilities. Marjorie LaTour, Past President, provided an overview of the APICS organization, Heartland District, our chapter's C-BAR status, and the duties and responsibilities of Board members.

The Board of Directors of the Central MN Chapter would like to thank all our members and non-members for their support of chapter activities during the past year.