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Winter Events Calendar

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February:

- 4 – 5 Regional APICS Competition, Downes Grove, Ill**
- 8 Detroit Chapter PDM, Speaker: Rick Hendershot,
“Optimizing the Procure-to-Pay Process”, Sheraton, Novi,
6:00PM**
- 9 EMU/APICS Board Meeting, Rm 414E, 4:00PM**
- 16 EMU/APICS General Meeting, Joint with SHRM, TBA**
- 28 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Southfield, 6:00PM**

March:

- 8 Detroit Chapter PDM, Speaker: Dr. Steven Melnyk, “New
Product Development”, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights,
6:00PM**
- 9 EMU/APICS Board Meeting, Rm 414E, 4:00PM**
- 19 General Joint Meeting with SHRM – HR Games**
- 28 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Southfield, 6:00PM**

April:

- 1 Undergraduate Symposium**
- 6 EMU/APICS Board Meeting, Rm 414E, 4:00PM**
- 12 Detroit Chapter PDM, Speaker: TBD, Sheraton, Novi,
6:00PM**
- 25 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting, Southfield, 6:00PM**

**To reserve seating for PDM’s please call 248.443.9630 the
Friday before the scheduled meeting**

Regional Student Case Competition

The regional student case competition was held in Downersgrove, Ill. on February 4th and 5th. The student members of APICS who attended would like to thank headquarters and the Detroit chapter for their continuous support of the competition and our participation in it. The competition was a unique and valuable experience. The competition began with introductions from the attending professionals and student chapters which helped us to relate as well as to let us know what our sister chapters are up to.

The competition is a case competition in which a group of students from one school work together to solve a problem predetermined by the competition hosts using any materials and knowledge that the student has brought with them and concluding in a presentation of their results. The accommodations were comfortable and the food was recommendable but the opportunity to practice ones learned skills were the real reward. The Eastern Michigan APICS student chapter had a good showing placing third place with their entertaining skit. While we commend the Northern Illinois APICS student chapter who took home the gold.

Thank you again to all the Parent Chapters members who helped to make the competition possible. The experience was unforgettable.

Member of the Year Award

Every year, the members of EMU / APICS select a member to receive the Member of the Year Award. Start thinking of whom you want to nominate now. If you have a nomination for the recipient for this year's award, please submit that nomination to Dr. Lee by March 10, 2005.