

**Executive Committee**  
**2008-2009**

**President**

Vanessa Frankowski  
vfrankow@emich.edu

**VP Finance & Secretary**  
**Open**

**VP of Public Relations**

Bi Du  
bdu2@emich.edu

**VP of Membership**

Deborah Jablonski  
djablons@emich.edu

**VP of Programs/Education**

Mohammad Al-Bitar  
malbitar@hotmail.com

**Webmaster**

Min- Kuei Chiang  
mchiang4@emich.edu

**Advisors**

Dr. Nesa Wu  
nwu@emich.edu  
Dr. Huei Lee  
hlee1@emich.edu

“Most of us are familiar with recycle and reusing, but how often do we think of the third R - REDUCE?”

‘Reduce’ is probably the most important of the three Rs because, if we reduced, it would limit the need to recycle and reuse.”

- *Catherine Pulsifer*

**Information Corner:**

Workshop—“Stop the Crazy Waste” welcomes you on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, from 4:30-7:30pm, in Room 115. Foods are available and in door prize.

**January News 2009** Vol. 01/09

**Winter 2009 Schedule**

**January Events**

January 12 (M): DBSA Meeting, Owen 472, 4:00PM

January 15 (Tue) Detroit PDM: "The Lean Environment:  
Collaboration Across the Value Stream", Sandy Barkman,  
Senior Procurement Agent, University of Michigan, 5:30PM

January 16 (Fr): EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM

January 29 (Th) EMU/APICS General Meeting and Workshop: "Crazy Waste", by Ron Crabtree,  
President Meta Ops Inc., Eastern Michigan University, (COB) Gary, Owen Building,  
Room 114, 4:30-7:30 PM

January 31 (S): The Greater Detroit Chapter of APICS Community Service Event,  
"Food Packing at Gleaners", Gleaners Taylor Distribution Center, 8:45 – 11:30 AM

**February Events**

February 10 (Tue) : Detroit PDM: "Greening Your Supply Chain", Mr. Ben-Hamida Mondher,  
Associate Partner with IBM GBS Supply Chain Strategy Practice,  
SchoolCraft College, 5:45PM

February 13 (Fr): EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM

February 16 (M): EMU/ APICS Joint General Meeting, TBA

February 20-21 (Fr-S): 14th Annual Great Lakes District Student Case Competition, Illinois

**March Events**

March 10 (Tue) Detroit PDM: "Logistics in Disaster Relief Efforts",  
Omar Keith Helferich, Phd, Central Michigan University, SchoolCraft, 6:30pm

March 13 (Fr): EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM

March 16 (M): EMU/APICS General Meeting, 5:00PM, TBA

March 20 (Fr): Plant Tour, Jiffy Mix, Chelsea, Michigan, 1:00-3:00PM

**April Events**

April 13 (M): EMU/APICS General Meeting, 5:00PM, TBA

April 17 (Fr): EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM

April 28 (Th) Detroit PDM: "Supply Chain in Hospitals", Schoolcraft, TBA

## EMU/ APICS Student Survey Evaluation Summary

The following paragraph gives you a brief summary of our EMU/APICS student survey, which we conducted in Fall2008 in order to find out what we can improve to increase the number of APICS members and the quality of our organization.

APICS members feel that they receive the greatest benefit from Networking, Professional Development and General Meetings with Speakers. Most students think that the General Meeting times are acceptable. Students are most interested in topics related to Lean Manufacturing, followed by Supply Chain, General Management and Quality Assurance. They are not unaware of the fact that EMU/APICS have a resume book that we distribute at the PDM meetings to professionals.

An improvement that can be made is to more aggressively advertise EMU/ APICS to students, to inform them about the benefits they can enjoy for being part of APICS.

Overall, we are very satisfied with the outcome of the survey and will continue running our organization as we did in the past.



**The Greater Detroit Chapter of APICS in partnership with Eastern Michigan University and Ypsilanti Jaycees present:**

## ***Stop The Crazy Waste™***

***Business Owners, Executives and Professionals: Discover Powerful Techniques to Help Survive This Economic Downturn***

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at Eastern Michigan University**

FACT: 30% to 70% of all money spent to run an organization is WASTED...

Register today and learn how to:

*Discover wastes and where they hide*

*Identify the percentage of waste in YOUR organization*

*Zero-in on and quantify root causes*

*Generate GREAT ideas to eliminate the sources of waste forever*

*Energize and excite EVERYONE to take action NOW*

*Implement A POWERFUL team-based approach to taking action to remove waste FOREVER from your business processes.*

For more details visit [www.StopCrazyWaste.net](http://www.StopCrazyWaste.net)

**Presented by: Ron Crabtree** , CIRM, CPIM, CSCP, MLSSBB President, MetaOps, Inc

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Room 110, COB,

Eastern Michigan University 300 West Michigan Avenue, Gary Owen Building Ypsilanti, MI 48197

[Map/Directions](#)

**FREE Parking at 301 W. Michigan Ave , across from the Gary Owen Building**

### **Agenda:**

4:30 - 5:30 Registration & Networking

5:30 - 7:00 Workshop

7:00 - 7:30 Door Prizes & Networking

### **Registration:**

Register **NOW** – Space Is Limited Register online at [www.CrazyWaste.EventBrite.com](http://www.CrazyWaste.EventBrite.com)

APICS & Jaycees Members: \$20 in advance / \$35 at the door Non-Members & Guests: \$25 in advance / \$35 at the door Faculty: \$20 in advance / \$35 at the door Students (with student ID): \$5 in advance / \$7 at the door

## **More than \$200 in Door Prizes**

Plus every guest receives a **FREE** 3 month subscription to *Operational Excellence Edge*, a weekly audio how-to ezine for those who want to Recover Their Lost Profits (Value: \$97)

***Proceeds Benefit the Greater Detroit Chapter of APICS, EMU APICS Student Chapter and the Ypsilanti Jaycees***