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“Reducing carbon emissions ***always*** results in lower operating costs” in manufacturing and logistics.”

- **James Morton** of CapGemini

Information Corner:

**Members of the Year Award
2008-09:**

Bi Y. Du (Flora B. Du)

Vanessa Frankowski

Winter 2009 Schedule

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 & Global IT Club Joint General Meeting, 5:00PM, TBA
- March 20 (Fr):** Plant Tour, Jiffy Mix, Chelsea, Michigan, 1:00-3:00PM

April Events

- April 18 (Sa):** EMU/ APICS Board Meeting, Panera Bread @ Eisenhower, 10:00AM
- April 28 (Th)** Detroit PDM: "Supply Chain in Hospitals", Southfield Marriott Hotel

Member of the Year Award 2008-09

During the COB honor's banquet the Member of the Year award was awarded to two EMU/APICS members who have contributed significantly to the EMU chapter. The award was given to Vanessa Frankowski and Flora Bi Du.

Vanessa Frankowski got her BBA in Finance and is presently enrolled in the graduate program pursuing a Master Degree in Accounting. Foremost, Vanessa is an excellent student. As president of the EMU/APICS chapter she was a great leader. Her primary responsibility as president was being the liaison between EMU and the Detroit chapter, which she executed in an admirable way. For EMU she has been very enthusiastic in helping to organize various activities for students so that they can have opportunities to learn and grow professionally: speakers for our general meetings, plant tours, the very successful Crazy Waste workshop last January, and activities of Ethos week in March. Last year, Vanessa was sponsored by the Detroit chapter to attend the International Conference in Kansas City. After returning from that conference she shared what she had learned with student APICS members interested in Operations Management and Supply Chain Management, whom she continuously encourage to pursue higher level of study. It was during the International Conference, after being introduced to Anthony Stencil VP Great Lakes District, that she committed our board to make a presentation on "Visual Controls to Manage Chapters". The presentation was made during the October District meeting in Indiana. To sum it up, Vanessa is an inspiring coach to all students in the College of Business and is highly respected for it by the faculty of our College.

Flora Bi Du is a full time student at EMU, pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Accounting Information Systems. She works part time in the Computer Information Systems Department in the COB as well as for World Wide Taxation. During last summer Flora became a member of EMU/APICS. As a member she has been active as VP of Public Relations. In this capacity she has been responsible for the Newsletter. In October of 2008 Flora represented EMU/APICS at the District Meeting in Merrillville, Indiana and joined three other EMU students last February to compete in the Case Competition in Chicago. During her tenure as VP of Public Relations Flora has never hesitated to take on extra tasks for the well being and the success of our chapter and other organizations she belongs to. Her passion and enthusiasm for performing well in all aspects of learning and life in general makes her unique and exceptional. The EMU/APICS board members and mentors are extremely proud to have her. Additionally, Flora just has been rewarded the EMU Leadership Scholarship for 2009-2010.