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May 2000 Event

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May Event: Seminar

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Registration
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- Introduction
 - Why TOC? Who Needs TOC?
 - Operating Goals of your company
 - TOC Orientation
 - How TOC affects your company's performance/exercise
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- The elements of TOC
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- Break
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- TOC Case Study
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- TOC Case Study
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Break
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- How to successfully implement TOC
 - Implementation case studies
 - Implementation issues/Open discussion

May Dinner Meeting

When: Monday, May 15, 2000

Where: Greenwood Inn, 3515 - 26th Street NE
(one block east off Barlow Trail North)
Calgary, Alberta

Time: 6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Members and Students: \$30.00
Non-members: \$40.00

Speaker: Chaim Silberstein, CFPIM, CIRM, Jonah, VP APICS Region VIII

Topic: Theory Of Constraints (TOC) Thinking Process (TP)

Registration: Please contact Laurie and Dan Nowak at 281-3170 to register

Theory Of Constraints Thinking Process Seminar

When: Tuesday, May 16, 2000

Where: Alberta Research Council, 3608 - 33rd Street NW,
Calgary, Alberta

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Members and Students: \$150.00
Non-members: \$170.00

Speaker: Chaim Silberstein, CFPIM, CIRM, Jonah, VP APICS Region VIII

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This newsletter is the official publication of the Calgary Chapter of Region VIII APICS/CMHDS. It keeps members informed on topics of professional interest, upcoming programs, courses, seminars, meeting details, educational and career opportunities, and professional certification.

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Articles should be typed or work-processed in Microsoft Word format. Send articles to Greta Koop or Vijay Virmani. See directory on page 7 for phone/fax numbers and e-mail addresses.

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President's Message

by Vijay Virmani, President, SALS

April 2000 dinner meeting was a great success. Almost 35 people attended the event. We will discuss the results of the event feedback and action items in the next BOD meeting. I apologize for the mix up of topic in Tony Arnold's talk. We will address the issue and preventive measures in the next meeting. If you have any ideas please feel free to write us.

For the May dinner meeting talk Carol Ptak is not going to be available. We will try to schedule her talk in early next season.

We have the last event of this season scheduled for May 15th and May 16th. On May 15th we will have a dinner meeting and May 16th a full day seminar on Theory Of Constraints (TOC) Thinking Process (TP) by Chaim Silberstein.

Election was not required for the year 2000/2001 Board of Directors (BOD) appointment. The following table shows the new Board of Directors for the year 2000/2001. Congratulations to all new members of the BOD. The position of the BOD will be assigned in the next BOD meeting.

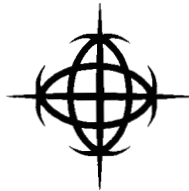
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Please welcome our newest APICS/CMHDS members to the Calgary Chapter:

1. Toby V. Hughes, USF Water Group, Regina
2. David R. McMillan, Devry, Calgary

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Seminar Leader: Mr. Chaim Silberstein, CFPIM, CIRM, JONAH

The Theory Of Constraints (TOC) Thinking Process is a remarkable concept of applying scientific methodologies to resolving business problems. It was originated by Dr. Eli Goldratt and its first fame was in 1984, with the publication of the best seller "The Goal" on production and operations solutions. Since then, it has been recognized more and more as a mainstream concept and has been used by many organizations to dramatically enhance their performance.



Seminar Leader:

**Chaim Silberstein,
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- Teaches the rules of common sense and how to apply them to real everyday situations in your business or personal life.

Chaim is the president of C.S. Consulting Associates Inc., a Toronto-based consulting firm, specializing in providing consulting and education services to manufacturing and service companies. Chaim is the Vice President of APICS Region VIII (Canada) and Past President of APICS Toronto Chapter.

He started his career in manufacturing 29 years ago, specializing in Materials Management, and the implementation of ERP Systems.

He was Assistant Vice President Materials Management for a communications company, as well as consulting with KPMG and Coopers and Lybrand, where he was responsible for Manufacturing and Distributions Systems.

Chaim is a graduate of Tel Aviv University, and holds an MBA from the University of Witwatersrand.

Chaim is an acknowledged expert and educator in the fields of resource management, manufacturing and distribution systems. He is a frequent speaker and has been conducting seminars and education programs for various corporations and educational institutions for more than 12 years. He has published numerous articles on the subject of Integrated Business Systems and key implementation success factors.

Thanks for a job well done

by Vijay Virmani, President, SALS

The 1999/2000 season is almost coming to an end. We have enjoyed many excellent dinner meetings/workshops/education courses throughout the past year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who made it all happen:

- Dan Nowak – for running events, providing timely monthly financial numbers and taking care of SALS business
- Greta Koop – for providing excellent timely newsletters every month
- Lara Handley – for handling and updating membership database and running APICS/SALS membership campaign
- Paul Hodges – for running educational courses and helping students in smaller groups to achieve their certification
- Don McCrea – for supporting, teaching educational courses and promoting CPIM courses
- Dave McCrea – for supporting, teaching courses and promoting SALS activities throughout the year
- Ron Taggart – for contributing in monthly meetings, providing ongoing support and experience to SALS BOD
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