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## Plant Tour, January 20, 2004

# Wiremold Plant Tour

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

Steve Maynard, VP Engineering, Wiremold has agreed to allow our APICS chapter to visit the Wiremold plant to see for ourselves how they organized and operate a World Class Lean facility. The Wiremold “Lean Journey”, from a traditional Connecticut manufacturing facility to the #1 low cost producer in the industry was described at our September meeting.

### LEARN!

We will learn that

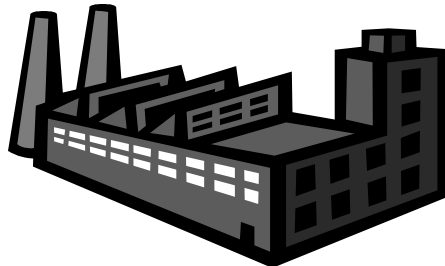
- It is truly possible to run a manufacturing operation WITHOUT any (or at least very, very few) transactions on the shop floor.
- How Wiremold moves material from incoming to shop floor, when and where it’s needed.
- How they’ve reduced setups from many hours to a few minutes.

See how they

- Use Kanban Cards to obtain material from their supplier – without PO releases.

Ask how they

- Take orders and then schedule production on the shop floor without an MRP or Finite Execution program running.
- Motivate workers to make the product right the first and every time.



tour to 13 people)

### COST

\$150 includes: Coffee, juice, donuts &/or muffins for breakfast on the bus, Lunch at Wiremold, Bus Transportation, and an APICS donation to the Wiremold employees fund.

*To reserve, please contact Dave Hollinger*  
E-MAIL

[Dave@PrimeBusinessGroup.com](mailto:Dave@PrimeBusinessGroup.com)

CALL: 732-922-0255

FAX: 732-922-0343

(Check payable to APICS-PTMO must be received within 5 days of reservations)

Mail to: 424 Bowne Rd., Ste. 102, Ocean, NJ 07712

### TRIP DETAILS

Round Trip to West Hartford, CT.

### WHEN

Tuesday, January 20, 2004 (*Snow Date is February 10, 2004*)

Meet at 6 AM. Return approximately 5 or 6 PM  
(Meeting Location to be determined)

### HOW

14 Passenger Mini-van

### WHO

You & 12 others (Wiremold limits the

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## Princeton-Trenton/Monmouth-Ocean Professional Development Meeting and Seminar Calendar, 2003-2004

**January 20, 2004 Plant Tour**

**Topic:** Wiremold Plant Tour  
**Speaker:**  
**Location:** TBD

**April 21, 2004**

**Topic:**  
**Speaker:**  
**Location:** Cranbury Inn Restaurant, Cranbury, NJ

**February 18, 2004**

**Topic:** Planning Kaizens and Pitfalls to Avoid  
**Speaker:** Marypat Cooper  
**Location:** Cranbury Inn Restaurant, Cranbury, NJ

**May 19, 2004**

**Topic:**  
**Speaker:**  
**Location:** Cranbury Inn Restaurant, Cranbury, NJ

**March, 17, 2004, Seminar, Daytime**

**Topic:** Inventory Management in Distributed Net works  
**Speaker:** William T. Walker, CFPIM, CIRM  
**Location:** Cranbury Inn Restaurant, Cranbury, NJ

**June 16, 2004**

**Top Management Night**

**March, 17, 2004**

**Topic:** 'A or B' - Which Supplier Wins The Business?  
**Speaker:** William T. Walker, CFPIM, CIRM  
**Location:** Cranbury Inn Restaurant, Cranbury, NJ

## President's Message: By Fred Cristaudo, CPIM

PTMO hopes that all of our members and their families enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is the time of the year that we give thanks for our family and friends, our health and our happiness. I want to extend PTMO's thanks to our members for all the support you have given us through the first few months of this educational year.

Here it is December already! With the holidays around the corner, we like to give our BOD and members the month off to spend time with their loved ones and celebrate the season. My special thanks to our BOD for all the time and

effort they spend providing programs and education classes to our members.

Our next scheduled event will be held in January, 2004. The first event is a plant tour of Wiremold in West Hartford, Ct., on the 20th. It will be a full day event and a few fortunate participants will learn all about Lean Manufacturing from one of the industry leaders. Our program director Dave Hollinger, CPIM has done a yeoman's task putting this together. Please visit our website ([www.apics-ptmo.org](http://www.apics-ptmo.org)) or the newsletter for all the registration information. Seating is limited, so it will be first come first serve.



In closing, I am always eager to hear the **Voice of our Customer (you)**. I can be reached by email at [fdccrist@comcast.net](mailto:fdccrist@comcast.net) (home) or [4319@scppool.com](mailto:4319@scppool.com) (work) or by phone (856) 468-7103 (home) or work (856) 764-1500 x 35 (work).

Seasons Greetings!!

### Special Notice

" Your PTMO Board of Directors passed a resolution to admit ALL unemployed members and all members of the teaching profession, FREE, to any certification class conducted by the chapter. You will need to pay for your participant books only. Please avail of our offer to add value to you, our membership. Please see the courses scheduled for 1st Quarter 2004 below under "Education".

## Education: George Lazarides, CPIM, V. P. of Education

### Master Planning of Resources

Explore processes used to develop sales and operations plans and learn to identify and assess internal and external demand and forecasting requirements. The course focuses on the importance of producing achievable master schedules that are consistent with business policies, objectives, and resource constraints. Topics include

- Demand Management
- Sales and Operations Planning
- Master Scheduling
- Measuring the Business Plan.

**Dates: Tuesday, February 3, 2004**

**Time 6:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Location: Shiseido, East Windsor, NJ**

**Instructor: Drew Nadzan, CPIM**



### Basics of Supply Chain Management

Explore the basic concepts of managing the flow of materials in a supply chain. In the Basics you get a complete overview of material flow, from internal and external suppliers, to and from your organization. Topics include

- Elements of the Supply Chain
- Just-in-Time (JIT)
- Total Quality Management (TQM)
- Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II)
- Demand Planning
- Capacity Management.

**Dates: Thursday, February 5, 2004**

**Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Location: Shiseido, East Windsor, NJ**

**Instructor: TBD**

**Cost: \$375 includes workbook**



## Membership Corner

**Director of Membership: Bob Franzblau**

Below acknowledges our newest members to the PTMO chapter that have recently either transferred in or have joined APICS for the first time.

**Frank Abatangelo**  
**Pat Cavalchire**  
**Deborah A Lawler**  
**Jeffrey T Dougherty**

**Conair Corporation**  
**Neutrogena**  
**Schering-Plough Animal Health Corp.**

**Mary Horner**

**Johnson & Johnson Consumer Co**

**Subramanyam V Raman**  
**Jaideep Rijhsinghani**  
**Ramprasad Sandilya**  
**Ravi Desmpande**

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I also want to thank all those members of the PTMO chapter who have **recently renewed** their APICS membership to continue with their APICS education and other chapter benefits.

**In keeping with our theme of *listening to the voice of our customer*, we want to emphasize that PTMO chapter in coordination with APICS National will waive the dues of any unemployed member up to six months.**

This is when you need APICS the most to network and to keep abreast of the up-to-date techniques and approaches to be able to add value to your business performance.

**Contact me for the necessary paperwork to accomplish this upon the renewal cycle of your membership.**

The APICS National website has changed. It is now different, but *easier* to update your membership profile. I urge all members to keep their profiles both correct and up-to-date so that we may communicate with you. It is important to have your profile reflect both your employer information as well as your home address and phone numbers. You can update your profile at the APICS National website: <http://www.apics.org/APICS/MyAccount.aspx> After you log in, look on the left hand side under the big APICS banner below the (about APICS) ..... You will have choices such as "Personal Information" and "Manage Addresses". Go to both, review them and update them as needed .....and be sure to save your changes. .

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## APICS Plant Tour. TUESDAY January 20, 2004

There will be a Plant Tour in place of our normal meeting, this month. Our meeting's are always on the third Wednesday of each month and are held at the:

**The Cranbury Inn Restaurant**  
21 South Main Street, Cranbury, New Jersey  
609-655-5595

### Plant Tour – Sponsored by APICS-PTMO

**Site:** Wiremold

West Hartford, CT

**Date:** Tuesday, January 20, 2004

(Snow date: February 10, 2004)

**Transportation:** 14 Passenger Min-van

**Pick up point:** TBD

**Time: Pick up** – 6:00 am

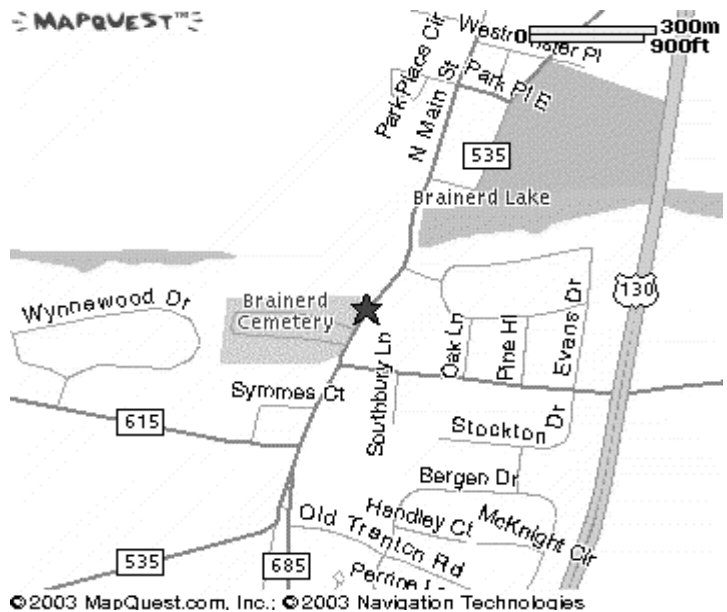
**Return** – between 5:00 or 6:00 pm

**Price:** \$150.00

(Coffee, juice, donuts and/or muffins for breakfast on the bus, Lunch at Wiremold, Bus Transportation, and an APICS donation to the Wiremold employees fund.)

**Reservation: Email:**

**Dave@PrimeBusinessGroup.com**  
call: 732-922-0225, fax: 732-922-0343



From the North: NJ Turnpike to Exit 8A, take Rt 32 West to Rt 130 South. Go past Dey Rd (in right lane) 200 feet south of Dey Rd bear right onto North Main St. The Cranbury Inn will be on the left, after lake.  
From the South: NJ Turnpike to Exit 8, take Rt 33 East to Rt 133 North to Rt 130 North, go to circle turn left on to South Main St. The Cranbury Inn is 1 mile on right.