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October Event

Professional Development Meeting

**Wednesday, October 15th,
2008**

**Using Google SketchUp™ for
Production Design**

Speaker

Jason Yates, CPIM

APICS CPIM Instructor

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Google applications are becoming a powerful tool available for free. There are a whole host of applications that you can download from the Google net site and Jason will shows us just one of these

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powerful applications. He will present the use of a free 3D modeling tool for building design, production floor layout, and product flow.

Easy to use tool from Google, allows for easy visualization of production layout and facilitates quick changes to gain insights into product flow. Show highlights from the software with a quick demonstration of some of its benefits. Share the planned layout of our new expansion and how the software helped discover problems before building.

Description from Google's website: Google SketchUp is software that you can use to create, share and present 3D models. Whether you want to design a new deck for your house, build models for Google Earth, or teach geometry to your fifth-graders, you can use SketchUp to see your ideas in 3D. And when you're done, you can export an image, make a movie or print out a view of what you made.

Students currently enrolled in the U of A, NAU, ASU and Pima may attend this PDM for \$5 (must reserve in advance).

Location

Las Cazuelitas In front of the Quality Inn

1365 W. Grant Road
Grant & I-10 west of the freeway
Tucson, Arizona 85745

Schedule

Network - 5:30 pm
Dinner - 6:00 pm
Presentation - 7:00 pm

Chose from the following:

- Beef Tamale, Chicken Taco, Cheese Enchilada
- 2 Cheese Enchiladas, Green Corn Tamale

All meals will also come with Rice and Beans and a Soft Drink

Cost: \$12

RSVP to Sophie Lemieux, director-programs@apics-tucson.org

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About the Speaker:

Jason is a Buyer/Planner for Spectral Instruments, Inc. in Tucson AZ. Raised in Ohio, originally attended Bowling Green State University then transferred to New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology. Worked for the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources in the clay mineralogy lab. Majored in geology, minored in computer science. After college employed at a large (1million square feet+) vertically-integrated pork processing plant in Oklahoma. Originally hired to rework an MRO software system that had been installed incorrectly. Promoted to managing the MRO warehouse and other storerooms. Moved to Tucson about ten years ago and worked as Purchasing Manager for a medical device manufacturer. Started with Spectral Instruments eight years ago as Buyer/Planner. In charge of all purchasing, production scheduling/planning, inventory management, and IT. Became CPIM certified in 2004, became an instructor this year.

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