

We are approaching our next event of the 2007 - 2008 APICS season our **plant tour**. This is usually a highly attended event with spaces filling quickly. For those that have made their reservation thank you. We have 27 people signed up for the tour at this time. If you would like to attend the NFM plant tour make sure you get your reservation into me to hold your spot for the tour. To help NFM better plan our tour experience they have asked of us if there is something you would like to see or have questions of please let me know an I'll get them to our guides.

We are also looking at having hors d'oeuvre and drinks (soda or water) before and after your tour. Please remember the deadline to sign up for the tour is Monday March 10th. Our starting time is a little different for this meeting to make sure everyone has a chance to get something to eat and ready for the tour. Forward me your questions and those things you would like to see. I look forward to seeing you all on March 13, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Directions: Parking is on the North-East side of the large building. There are about 20 stalls. We can use out conference room to have a bite if you like. A list of people is not needed. If you don't get to the questions we can answer on the go. What we do here is pretty simple

MIDLANDS APICS Professional Development Meeting

Plant Tour

"Nebraska Furniture Mart"

Presented by: Scott Baker – Distribution Center Manager Nebraska Furniture Mart

The first 50 people will enjoy an evening of touring the distribution center and hors d'oeuvre. We will cover 1-2 miles during the tour; so comfortable shoes are a good idea. There are 15 visitor parking slots on the Northeast corner of the giant warehouse. Carpooling will save some grief. **If there is anything you want to see in specific; let me know**

Thursday, March 13th, 2008

Please **sign up** by **12 Noon, Monday 10th**

For your convenience register using the email link below

ray.hogan@firstdata.com

Location: Nebraska Furniture Mart

700 S 72nd, Omaha, NE 68114,

Phone 402-397-6100

Dress: Business Casual to Casual

Agenda:

6:00 pm - Networking with hors d'oeuvre

6:30 pm – Tour begins

REGISTRATION (Required): to hold your spot for the tour

Reservations are required for PDMs. We on the Midlands BOD appreciate the fact your schedule is very fluid and that plans change. It would help us immensely if you put your reservation in by the deadline and if plans change, please let us know..

Thursday, Monday, March 10, 2008.

Ray will confirm your reservation. Send your reservations to:

Ray Hogan, FDR

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Upcoming Events:

April 16, 2008 – Joint meeting with ISM, details to follow

May 16, 2008 – Spring seminar 12 to 5, Presented by Mike Osterling - Kaizen Events: Achieving Rapid Improvement in the Office, Service and Technical Environments