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www.fcmaweb.com/

Colomer Tour - Thank You

Thank you Paul Ullmann for organizing and leading the tour of Colomer on September 15th. Colomer's automated blow molding and assembly equipment are very impressive. We were all amazed at the capabilities that existed in Jacksonville and that well known worldwide products are manufactured here. Thanks again for the impressive tour!

2010 APICS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Excellence in the New Normal

Best Practices for Global Supply Chain and Operations Management

October 18 – 20th

Las Vegas, Nevada

Attend these relevant and applicable educational sessions at the 2010 APICS International Conference & Expo to ensure you have the most current knowledge and skills to navigate the significant and permanent changes to the marketplace during the recovery.

This year, we've developed four Learning Paths designed to expand your understanding of a variety of best practices and techniques critical to success in today's global economy. From both specific- and general-focused sessions on navigating the global supply chain and operations planning and control to lean operations, professional advancement, and much more, the 2010 Learning Paths offer real-world education on today's most pressing topics. The four learning paths:

- Global Supply Chain
- Planning and Control of Operations
- Lean
- Professional Advancement

<http://www.apics.org/education/conference/default.asp>



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**Georgia Tech
Supply Chain & Logistics Institute**

Why Georgia Tech's Supply Chain and Logistics Courses? (<http://www.dlpe.gatech.edu/scl/>)

SCL offers an extensive curriculum of open-enrollment executive education courses. More than fifteen topics are offered in both on-campus and on-line formats. The curriculum includes comprehensive week-long courses in logistics, transportation, warehousing, and supply chain management. Also included in the curriculum are more specialized courses in a wide range of topics from supply chain finance to logistics optimization. Courses often include site visits and facility tours. Courses may be taken individually or as part of a multi-course certificate program. Since 1992, more than 6,500 logistics professionals have attended the program with more than 420 participants earning SCL's Logistics Professional & Management Certificates from Georgia Tech. All on-campus courses are conducted at the Global Learning Center, a state of the art conference center hotel complex, located on Georgia Tech's mid-town Atlanta Technology Square Campus. Classes listed below.

World-Class Transportation & Distribution, World-Class Logistics & Supply Chain Strategy , World-Class Warehousing & Material Handling, World-Class Inventory Planning & Management, Logistics Performance, Cost, & Value Measures, Logistics Short Course, Warehousing Short Course

OPEN POSITIONS

**Packaging Supervisor
Colomer USA**

Reporting Relationships:

Reports to Operations Manager

Purpose Statement: To supervise on a daily basis and assist in facilitating continuous improvement in production in order to produce a quality product on time to our customers at a competitive cost while promoting a clean safe work environment.

Core Responsibilities: (not intended to be all inclusive)

- Responsible for directly supervising assigned staff, insuring that they are performing their duties cost effectively, and safely.
- Responsible for analyzing data and implementing corrective actions to promote continuous improvement in all areas of responsibility (Bulk Yields, Labor Efficiencies, Safety, GMP, Dump Batches).
- Responsible for training and developing of all associates so that they can operate efficiently.
- Responsible for holding your staff accountable for their actions.
- Responsible for fostering a team environment through training and two way communication in order to improve morale.
- Responsible for understanding and becoming expert on all system transactions and how they affect inventory including rework.



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**Distribution Supervisor
Colomer USA**

Reporting Relationships:

Reports to Distribution Director

Supervises Distribution Coordinators

Purpose Statement: Supervise daily safety, shipping, receiving, sanitation, maintenance, and inventory control activities of the distribution center. Ensure that warehouse associates have safe, efficient equipment in order to perform the distribution center functions.

Core Responsibilities: (not intended to be all inclusive)

- Direct daily activities of staff to ensure accurate and timely order picking and shipping
- Provide direction and guidance on performance and scheduling, document performance, and take corrective action
- Assess skills, identify training needs, and conduct employee training
- Ensure employee access to necessary tools, and the routine inspection and care of tools
- Develop and implement efficient picking methods, shipping procedures and order status and tracking systems
- Develop and sustain process documentation and performance metrics
- Ensure established volumes of production are met or surpassed daily
- Identify and document safety issues and enforce policies

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of distribution management theories, principles, methods and practices
- SAP knowledge
- Skill in talent management and development
- Skill in developing and delivering effective presentations
- Ability to direct, plan, organize, assign, review and evaluate the work of subordinates
- Ability to make effective and efficient use of financial resources to achieve objectives
- Ability to persuade, influence and impact others
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing, including preparing and presenting information

Requirements:

- AS in Logistics, Distribution, or related degree
- BS in Logistics, Distribution, or related degree preferred
- 2 - 4 years multi-site logistics and distribution/warehouse management experience
- 2 – 4 years supervisory experience
- Fast moving consumer goods experience preferred

Work Environment:

Work is performed primarily in a warehouse environment with frequent visits to production facilities.



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Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) 2010

The Mid Florida Chapter is conducting an Instructor led course for CSCP during the months of October and November. This series of classes is scheduled to coincide with the December scheduled tests. The dates of the training are:

Module 1 – October 12, 2010

Module 2 – October 19, 2010

Module 3 – November 9, 2010

Module 4 – November 16, 2010

Prices for the class is \$1495.00 for APICS members and \$1695.00 for nonmembers (includes one year membership). This includes the materials and necessary codes for access to the internet portion of the curriculum. Mid Florida will purchase the Learning Systems and the space in the class is limited so contact Jim Pullin at 407-644-2156 or jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com to reserve a place in the class.

Classes will be held at the Mount Vernon Inn Best Western, 110 S Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789, 407-647-1166. A block of rooms will be reserved with an attractive rate of \$89.00 per night for those coming from out of town. There is a restaurant opening at 7:00 AM for breakfast if needed and also available for lunch.

Remember that individuals taking the CSCP exam must be approved by APICS prior to taking the exam. It is responsibility of the individual to secure this approval from APICS. **Instructions for obtaining approval are contained on the APICS web page (APICS.org) under “Certification/CSCP”. The deadline for obtaining approval is October 8, 2010 and other important dates are dead line to register is October 22, 2010.**

The December test date for the pen and pencil test is December 4, 2010. There is a period for computer testing on a limited basis from December 4, 2010 to January 15, 2011. Complete information on the testing procedure is on the APICS web site or if you have questions contact Jim Pullin at the information listed above.

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint you can on it.

- Danny Kaye