

May Newsletter



Current News

Finding the Hidden Costs in Broken Supply Chains

- Bain & Company and World Bank analysis of the business implications of supply chain barriers

BAIN & COMPANY 

Why the Lean Start-Up Changes Everything

- Harvard Business Review discusses a new process of starting a company with less risk called "lean start-up"



Mexico and China Look to Trade Away Old Rivalry

- The Washington Post reports on how China and Mexico are advancing on the trade front



Coca-Cola's Independent Bottlers See Shifting Role

- The AP discusses Coca-Cola's plans to hand more of its U.S. distribution network to independent bottlers



Company Tours

MidCarolina-APICS – May 14th – 6-7pm

New Assembly Line – Joyce Dillon

1150 Northpoint Blvd. Blythewood, SC

Advanced Reservations Required:
Register [HERE](#)



*"Engaging Students
beyond the Classroom
by Promoting
Professional
Involvement
and Networking
Opportunities"*

Quote of the Month

*"It is not enough to do
your best; you must
know what to do, and
then do your best."*

W. Edwards Deming

Supply Chain Video

- Tour Walgreens' distribution center in Anderson, SC
- See how the trucking company ODFL handles goods
- Visit "America's front door" – the Port of New York & New Jersey
- Discover how robots transport auto parts

[VIEW HERE](#)



Current Opportunities On JobMate With...



MAY'S KEY DATES

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5

APICS CPIM Class – Detailed Scheduling and Planning

Moore School of Business, 8th Floor, 8AM

Register [HERE](#)

Tuesday, May 14

Spirax Sarco Plant Tour – New Packaging Line – 6PM

1150 Northpoint Blvd. Blythewood, SC

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About the Finished Project Seen on the Tour:

"The primary goal of this project was to develop a highly stable and statistically capable manufacturing process that would consistently deliver good parts to final assembly and to eliminate non value added testing, rework, and scrap. The end result is a more streamlined process with greater velocity, improved quality and reduced inventory as well as labor and raw materials cost savings."

Good Luck with

Summer Jobs and Internships!



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