

Place: Oriental Trading Company

Menu: **Pizza Gourmet**

12040 McDermott Plaza (see map page 3)
 La Vista, NE 68128

Thursday: February 16, 2012

Cost \$5.00

Agenda:

- 5:30 pm - Social Hour
- 6:00— 6:45 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 – 9:15 Tour



Oriental Trading Company
Order Fulfillment Center Tour
Thursday February 16th, 2012

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We need to supply Oriental Trading Co. with names of attendees on Tuesday so it is critical that people sign up on time.

Please let us know if a group is car pooling. Meet at Bosch at 5:00.

Deadline Monday Feb 13th

Use the back page of the Newsletter for registration information.

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APICS Great Plains Chapter

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Presidents Message

I want to thank Chuck Shepard for coordinating the speaker and tour at Pfizer last month. We had a great turnout for the tour. Thanks also to Todd O'Donnell who gave us a great presentation on Gemba Walks. This concept incorporates visual management tools and walking the floor to quickly resolve issues and highlight opportunities throughout the organization. I know that I saw some great ways to incorporate this in my business.

This month we have another great tour lined up. We will be going to the Oriental Trading operation in Omaha. We will meet in the Bosch parking lot around 5:00-5:15pm to car pool up to Omaha. We will meeting with the Midlands Chapter and eating at the Pizza Gourmet. Then as a group we will be drive down to the warehouse for the tour. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, February 16th. We will be looking to see you there.

I also want you to visit our Great Plains Website, we launched it last year and are continuously making changes to inform you of upcoming events. I hope you will visit and bookmark <http://www.apicsgreatplains.org/>.

Thank you for your support of your local APICS organization. We look forward to seeing you.

Stan Allen
President, Great Plains APICS

CPIM Classes

CPIM Module 2, Master Planning of Resources

6:00 - 9:00 pm Mondays: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 5

\$350 per student (includes participant guide). \$135 certification exam optional

Payment via check, payable to APICS, Great Plains Chapter. Bring check to first day of class

Contact for more information: gary.sloniker@neb.rr.com 402-467-0764

Classes held at LI-COR, 4647 Superior street, Lincoln NE., Main entrance in the brick building.

Upcoming PDM meetings.

September 15: Tom Schulte

October 20: Conrad Woerner

November 17: Gisele Olney

January 19 Todd O'Donnell, Pfizer Inc.

February 16: Tour: Oriental Trading Company

March 18: TBA

April 14: Ione Dykstra

May 18th : Spring Seminar Dr. Erik Jones

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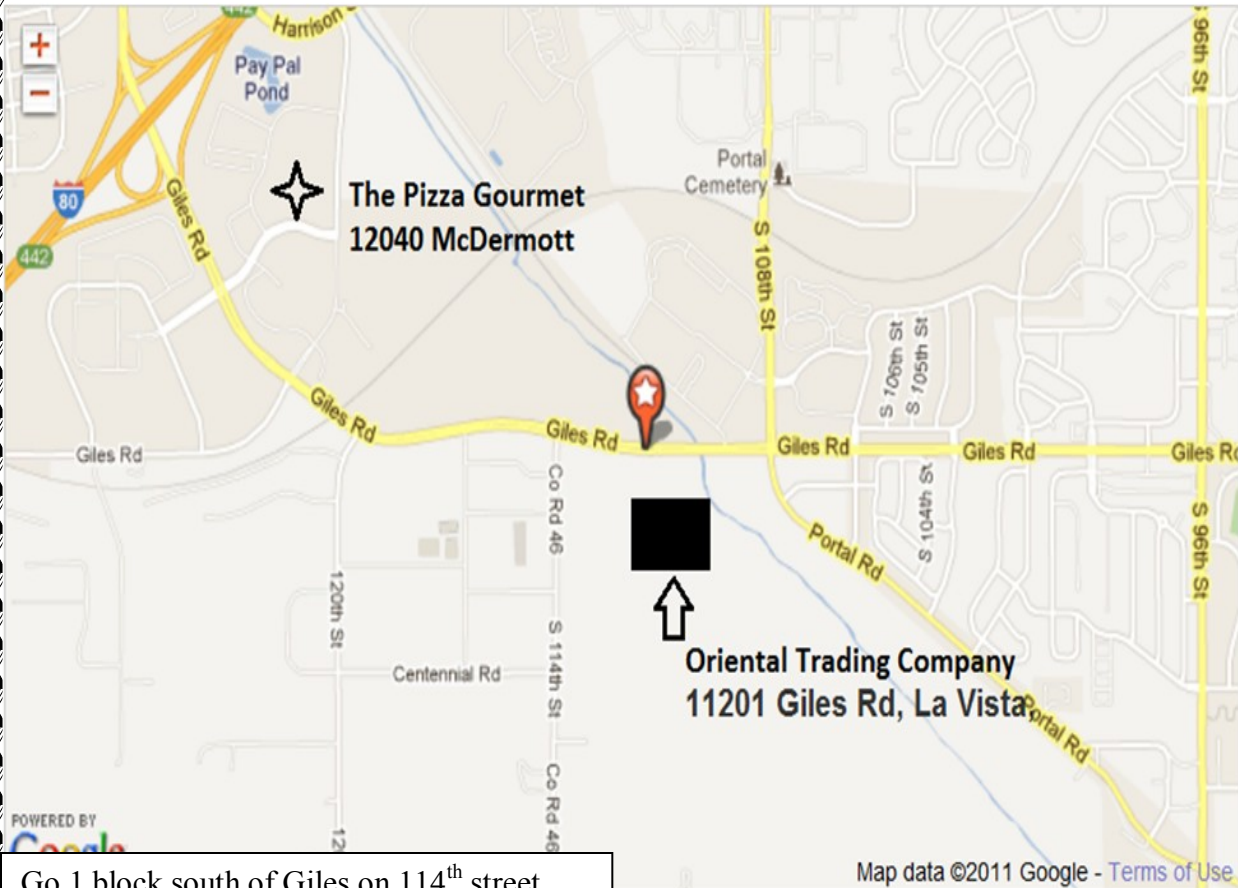
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Directions for February PDM



Go 1 block south of Giles on 114th street and turn east into the parking lot.
Enter through the southwest door and check in at the guard desk.



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