

APICS Professional Development Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Free Virtual Meeting – 6:45 p.m.

Speaker: Nadja Dalberg, abatUS

Summary/Topic: Logistics Academy – A Training Program for High School Students

“The development of labor availability and quality over the last years have identified a rapidly growing need for skilled and well-trained employees in Logistics, Warehousing and Manufacturing. Considering this need but also the low unemployment rates at that time, Adah International has created a recruiting pipeline for the Logistics Industry by thinking outside the box: Utilizing the successful German vocational and apprenticeship training model, and recognizing the talent pool within local High Schools, we have created a sustainable partnership between Industry and Education that allows interested trainees to gain valuable knowledge in the fields of Logistics and Supply Chain Management combined with employability skills. The key to set our trainees up to become successful employees, is the combination of theoretical knowledge of the industry and hands on exposure in either simulated warehouses or on the shop floor of our industry partners. By bringing together a successful training model and latest training and certification systems such as MSSC, we have turned an idea into a training program that has graduated over 200 young logistics professionals since the start of the program in 2012.”

This will be a virtual PDM and the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.