



## *Chapter Introductions – Orlando Feb 2008*

- **Tri-State** – only chapter in former Region XII with an increase in membership
- **Bluegrass**- education is strength
- **Charlotte** – education is strength
- **Piedmont Triad** – platinum since award introduced
- **BAMA** – membership growing, started student chapter
- **NCFL** –
- **Tar River** – enduring chapter, this year increased education classes
- **Atlanta** – 750 members, 3<sup>rd</sup> largest chapter in US. Strong education
- **Triangle** – turnaround, focus on chapter management expecting improvement
- **SOAL** – was dormant for 5 years, last year offered first CPIM classes.
- **Appalachian** – Platinum chapter since award introduced. Heavy medical and financial services
- **Fall Cities** – May celebrate 50 years, 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest chapter in US. Fall first CSCP class
- **Florida Gulf Coast** – strong PDM, share speakers with other chapters to split cost
- **South Florida** – revitalization mode
- **Charleston** – last year was the first time to provide classes. enduring chapter
- **East Tenn** – strong good classes, PDM come and go
- **Mid Florida** – strong education, steady, strong, lean chapters
- **Florida Space Coast** – education consistent, 1 class all the time
- **Greater Jacksonville**- changed meetings from evening to lunch, raise money for scholarship program
- **Hampton Roads** - 6 people on BOD and all but 1 was a new volunteer,
- **Central Ga** – 78 members now vs 35 in 2005, large geographic area , caught attention of air force base
- **Florida West Coast** – innovative, strong education with education partner
- **NEAL** – silver last year, year before did not meet CMS, single instructor
- **New Orleans** – team up with NAPM who has bigger presence, 2 PDM, goal is to meet silver.
- **Memphis** – one CSCP and 4 CPIM classes in process now. Corporate membership very high.
- **Puerto Rico** – education strength, offer classes other than CPIM and CSCP, 16 instructors, several alliances
- **Augusta** – struggle with instructor changing jobs, people want classes during work week
- **Greater PeeDee** - joint meetings with ISM, instructor giving classes on vacation time, E&R raffle
- **Mid Carolina** – PDM every month, CPIM and CSCP courses, have student chapter.
- **Asheville** – courses through community college. 2 series of in house courses with potential for more
- **Northern Kentucky** – transportation and distribution is strong. Small chapter with few dedicated people

Kc wrap up - Based on chapter roll outs, the predominate strength appears to be education and this is what APICS is all about!