



Newsletter – February 2012

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To our Readers:
President's Message

I hope you all had a very nice holiday. Now we are all back into our work routine.

Our January PDM was very successful. Many of our members took advantage of the discounted rate and the presentation by Jeff Rideout was very well received. The weather could have been a little nicer but I guess it is what we have to expect during winter if we live in Wisconsin. *NOTE: We have never, to the best of my knowledge, canceled a PDM due to weather. If this were to happen, the programs person would contact you at the e-mail address you used when registering for the PDM.*

We are currently looking for nominations for the Board of Directors for next year. Board positions are listed in this newsletter. If you have any questions you can contact the person currently holding the position. All offices are open so feel free to nominate yourself or someone else for any particular position. Please send the nominations to Jim Prellwitz or me.

We are also still looking for people to sign up for the Detailed Planning and Scheduling CPIM class which was scheduled to begin on January 19. There are still openings. More information is also included in this newsletter. Even if you are certified, this is a good way to update your knowledge and earn extra CPIM points.

Our chapter is hoping to sponsor students from our Student Chapter of Lakeshore Technical College at the annual Case Competition in Downers Grove, Ill on February 25/26. This is a very educational and challenging time for them and we look forward to it every year.

Our next PDM will be Feb 16th at Al & Al's Stein Haus in Sheboygan. Our speaker, Mike Schultz, will talk about "ERP-What's next and the Impact on Manufacturing Systems". Additional information was included in the December newsletter and is also in this newsletter.

Linda Tryba ~ Shoreline APICS Chapter Co-president

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Shoreline APICS PDM Calendar for 2011/2012

Date	Location
2/16/12	Al & Al's Stein Haus Restaurant, Sheboygan
3/13/12	Time Out, Manitowoc
4/18/12	Autumn Ridge – Top Management Night

Time:

Cocktails: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Chapter Business: 6:45 PM to 7:00 PM

Speaker: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM



**February 2012 PDM will be held on February 16th, 2012 at:
Al & Al's Stein Haus Restaurant
1502 S 12th Street, Sheboygan Wisconsin 53081
Phone (920) 452-5530**

TOPIC: ERP – What's Next and the Impact on Manufacturing Systems

The evolution of business applications from MRP to ERP to the next level will be explored. Changing business and regulatory requirements have driven companies to demand more effective tools to manage their organizations. Clearly we are well beyond the days when computer technology was meant just for the finance department. Automation in business systems is needed to support every facet of manufacturing as well.

The approach to manufacturing product has solidly moved from a single plant that produces a complete product to a network approach where many facilities and vendors and customers work together. This tight collaboration creates requirements for information about job priority, location of inventory, and manufacturing instructions with much greater sophistication than ever before.

What is the future of business application software and what do these future tools mean to manufacturing organizations? These topics and more will be explored during this presentation.

About our speaker: Mike Schultz

Mike Schultz is a partner of the WhiteLight Group, a business applications software and services firm. Mr. Schultz has been assisting manufacturing companies of all sizes achieve greater return through improved processes for over twenty-five years. He has spoken at regional and international events on the effective use of business application software. He is the technical editor of the book "Implementing JD Edwards OneWorld". Mr. Schultz is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and was APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM).

Interested in attending this event?

To register for this event, contact pifelix@sbcglobal.net by **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD**.
When emailing Patti your reservations, please make sure to include your guest in the count, and indicate if you are a member, student or guest.

Please note: You will be responsible for charges if you do not attend and fail to cancel prior.

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2011/2012 CPIM Review Course Schedule:

COURSE TITLE	MODULE DATES
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20
Master Planning of Resources (MPR)	Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 8
Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)	Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)	April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10



Fees:

The course fees are \$280 for APICS members and \$355 for nonmembers, APICS Membership can be applied for through the APICS web site: www.apics.org. The course fees include participant guides/workbooks. Checks for fees should be made out to Shoreline APICS Chapter, and should be sent to PO Box 1351 Manitowoc, WI 54221-1351 prior to the beginning of class along with the forms. The class sizes are limited to 20 students.

Note: Sessions may be cancelled should there not be enough participants. Classes are held at Bemis main office in Sheboygan Falls, WI from 5 pm to 9 pm.

For questions or if you wish to register please call or email:

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Instructor Honorariums:

We are currently seeking instructors for the CPIM review courses. The instructors receive \$750 as honorariums for every course and are eligible for 2 certification maintenance points per hour of instruction as outlined in the maintenance manual. If you are interested, please contact the Certification VP Bruce Balthazor brucegbalthazor@DRS-PCT.com.

APICS CSCP pricing:

The APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program was released in late 2005, with the first exam administered in March 2006. Due to the changing nature of supply chain management, APICS conducted a job task analysis in 2010 to ensure that the body of knowledge being tested by the APICS CSCP exam matched the tasks that industry professionals are engaged in today. The job task analysis resulted in a significant update to the APICS CSCP exam for 2012. Although it was clear a considerable

investment was required to fully update the APICS CSCP Learning System to match the new exam, the changes were necessary to ensure APICS core products retain their leadership position in the market. Further review prompted APICS to review pricing of the APICS CSCP product line. In order to continue to offer members a high-quality educational experience, prices for the APICS CSCP Learning System and exam must be adjusted.

Please remember: Prices have not changed for the APICS CSCP Learning System since the program began more than five years ago, not even to keep pace with inflation.

- Because of the current economic environment, APICS will increase the price gradually to recover the investment of the updates.
- Pricing for the APICS CSCP exam has been adjusted to below the inflation rate for the last five years and does not include significant operational cost increases of the computer-based testing migration.
- The APICS CSCP Learning System pricing has been aligned to half of the inflation rate for the last five years.
- Effective January 1, 2012, APICS will have new prices for these APICS CSCP products.

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BOD Meeting Schedule **2011 – 2012 Fiscal Year**

2011 November 2
2011 December - This is the BOD holiday gathering.
2011 January 4
2012 February 1
2012 March 7
2012 April
2012 May, June, July - Summer Hiatus
2012 – 2013 Fiscal Year BOD Meetings begin 2012 August 1

BOD meetings are planned for the first Wednesday of the month except as noted. Meetings are held at Lakeshore Technical College at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome to attend any board meeting.

Editor's Note:

If you have an interested in any specific news item, have a question or wish to see something added to the news letter please e-mail your request to newsletter@shorelineapics.org

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