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**APICS Fun**
Greetings,

Fall is my favorite season! At this time of the year we are blessed by all of the colors, sights and smells of Fall. Take a few moments each day to enjoy the bright red, bright orange and bright yellow leaves on the trees. Look up into the sky and watch as the birds gather for their migrations to warmer climates. Enjoy the smells as crops are harvested and orchards pick their bounties of apples and cherries. If you are like me there is nothing better than the smell of a freshly baked apple pie!

As we enter the transition from October to November I’m reminded of the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. Take a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. We are all unique and we have all been blessed in very different ways. We all share a similar blessing, our local APICS Shoreline Chapter. Each time I attend a district meeting I’m reminded of how blessed we are as a professional organization. Our chapter may be very small and seemingly insignificant as compared to other larger chapters but we have been very blessed. Our membership roster is firm and stable, our PDMs are well organized and attended, our CPIM Classes are making positive impacts, and we have numerous volunteers that are truly dedicated to serving our local APICS Shoreline Chapter.

This is also a good time of the year to start thinking about goals for the upcoming year. Is this next year the time to complete my CPIM Certification? Is this next year the time to complete my CSCP Certification? Is this the year that I become more active in supporting my local APICS Shoreline Chapter? These types of personal questions and potential goals are limitless. It is the support of our membership and volunteers that lead to the success of our chapter. Maybe this is your opportunity to pay it forward by volunteering your time and talents. At a minimum I’d like to challenge each of you to use your sphere of influence in the coming year to strengthen our chapter for the future. This can be done simply by mentioning our chapter to co-workers, business contacts or personal contacts, and at a much deeper level volunteering your time and talents.

Thank you all, past and current members, past and current volunteers, for your contributions to our success!

Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Stephen J. Rasmussen, CPIM
VP – Membership
VP – Student Chapter
Current PDM Information

October PDM

Time Out Sports Bar & Grill
1027 N. N Rapids Road, Manitowoc, WI

Date: Wednesday, November 11th 2015

Interactive Round Table

Topic: To Be Determined

During dinner, members will have the opportunity to write down any challenges or situations their organization is currently experiencing that they would like the group to brainstorm for a possible solution. At the end of dinner, the members will then post their contribution and members will participate in the discussion.

Interested in attending this event?
To register contact Rhonda Shermeister at Rhonda.Shermeister@sargento.com
Please register by 10/5/2015!
## Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

### 2015-2016 PDM Schedule

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<td>9/09/2015 Kohler Engines Lobby, 444 Highland Drive, Kohler WI 53044 Klemme’s Wagon Wheel, Howards Grove</td>
<td>Tour – Kohler Power Group Speaker – Christopher Conto, Superintendent Manufacturing, Kohler Engines, Kohler Co.</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>10/13/2015 8th Street Ale House, Sheboygan</td>
<td>Brad Peot, Account Manager, Wisconsin &amp; Southern Railroad, LLC</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>11/11/2015 Timeout Sports Bar &amp; Grill, Manitowoc</td>
<td>Interactive Round Table Discussion</td>
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**No December Meeting due to Holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

| Tuesday  | 1/12/2016 CNC Links, 4935 County Road C, Manitowoc | Ryan Foote, Manager Sales & Operations Planning, Kohler Co. |
| Tuesday  | 2/09/2016 Rockline Industries, 1113 Maryland Ave., Sheboygan Al & Al’s, 1502 S. 12th St., Sheboygan | Tour – Rockline Industries Speaker – Pat Rush, Plant Manager Rockline Ind. |
| Tuesday  | 3/8/2016 The Bull at Pinehurst Farms 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls | Tour – Wigwam Mills Speaker: TBD |
| Wednesday| 4/13/2016 Autumn Ridge, One Straight Drive, Valders WI | Matthew Ohrt, Director, People & Culture, Ariens Co. |

### 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

### Cost
Member: $25.00
Guest: $30.00
Student: $15.00
Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

November Calendar

November 5, 12, 19 – CPIM Review Course – MRP – 5:00-9:00 PM Bemis Plant D
November 4, - APICS Shoreline Chapter Board Meeting – 6:00 PM - LTC
November 11, - PDM – 5:00-8:00 PM – Time Out Sports Bar & Grill

Chapter/APICS News

Wanted!!

Treasurer – The APICS Shoreline Chapter is looking for a Treasurer to maintain our chapter’s financial records. If interested contact a board member or submit your name to newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

CPIM Review Course Schedule:

2015/2016 CPIM Review Course Schedule:

Thursdays 5 PM – 9PM @ Bemis Plant D

- Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)
  September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 - 2015

- Master Planning of Resources (MPR)
  October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3 - 2015 (note the 1 week gap between sessions due to Thanksgiving holiday.)

- Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)
  January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4 - 2016

- Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)
  February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17 - 2016

- Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)
  March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 – 2016

Cost per Class: $300 – Member  $375 – Non Member

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**BOD Meeting Schedule**

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. Please let any current board member know if you would like to attend as we normally have a light meal preceding the meeting and it will help us to ensure we have enough for all.

**Editor's Note**

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

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