



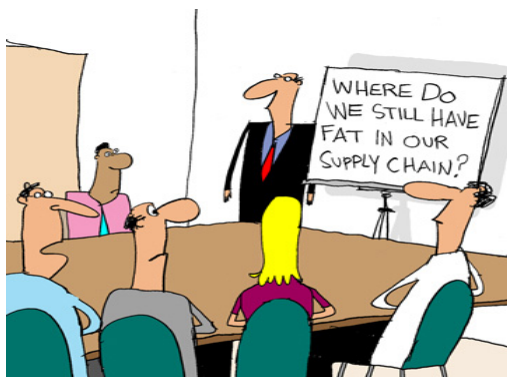
Newsletter: 2016 – 2017 Season

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN PDM SCHEDULE

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APICS Fun.



**"I move we table
this discussion until after lunch."**

Message from the Board

Hello Supply Chain Professionals,

Your APICS Shoreline Chapter has begun another successful year!

Our CPIM Classes have begun, CPIM Examinations are being taken successfully, our membership levels have risen and our PDMs are being well attended. Our efforts last year were again recognized by APICS with the performance level of Gold. This means that we have maintained a Platinum status with APICS; which is the highest rating a chapter can receive from APICS. Take great pride in this accomplishment! We are one of the smallest APICS Chapters but our performance is the envy of many of the larger chapters.

Recently I was able to represent our chapter at the APICS Great Lakes District Meeting in Chicago, IL. Following are a few of the key discussion points from this meeting.

- APICS will be rolling out an updated website shortly.
Watch for updates from APICS or check www.apics.org directly.
- The current CPIM program structure will be changing in 2017. The structure will change from the current five (5) modules to two (2) modules.
The BSCM module will continue but with minor changes. The exam will change from the current format to 150 questions.
The MPR, DSP, ECO and SMR modules will be consolidated into one (1) class and examination; also 150 questions.
Pricing has not been finalized or published for the new structure so we do not know the cost implications.
If you have passed the BSCM examination it is planned that this will fulfill the BSCM requirement under the new structure.
There will be a transition period to allow those who have started the current CPIM process to finish the process.
It would be my recommendation that if you have started the CPIM process to finish the process this year; especially if you have just a few to finish.
- APICS is rolling out the CLTD certification this year. This certification will be structured similarly to the CSCP certification.
The APICS Great Lakes District is doing a very nice job supporting our local chapter. They are very transparent, supportive and encouraging!

Please continue to support our local chapter (www.shorelineapics.org) and consider how you can get even more involved. We are always looking for volunteers to join our Board of Directors or provide assistance at our PDMs. Feel free to contact any Board of Director member with how you can provide assistance or to share your thoughts and/or concerns. At a minimum check your profile with APICS to make sure that you are linked to the APICS Shoreline Chapter. Any donations to support our PDMs would be appreciated.

Thank YOU for YOUR continued support and feedback!

Stephen J. Rasmussen, CPIM
APICS Shoreline Chapter VP-Membership/Student Chapter

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Current PDM Information

November PDM

CNC Links

4935 County Road C, Manitowoc, WI

Date: Tuesday, November 15th 2016

Speaker: Interactive Round Table

Topic: Supply Chain Challenges

Interactive Round Table



Topic: Supply Chain Challenges

Supply chain managers have seen increasing challenges to create, and keep, efficient and effective supply chain methods. The five of the biggest supply chain challenges (*source: SupplyChain247*) are as follows:

- **Customer service** - Supply chain management is all about providing the right product in the right quantity to the right place and the right time. Seems simple, but can get complicated...quickly.
- **Cost control** - Operating costs are under extreme pressure by rising energy/fuel and freight costs, greater number of global customers, technology, increasing labor rates and new regulations and rising commodity prices.
- **Planning & risk management** - In order to stay as efficient and effective as possible, periodic assessments and redesigns are needed. These adjustments are in response to changes in the market - changes such as new product launches, global sourcing, credit availability and the need to protect intellectual property. These risks must be identified and quantified in order to control and mitigate.
- **Supplier/partner relationship management** - It is important to create, understand and follow mutually agreed upon standards to better understand current performance and opportunities for improvement. Having two different methods for measuring and communicating performance and results wastes time and effort. Trust the system that was put in place for consistent results and better supplier/partner relationships.
- **Talent** - It is becoming increasingly more difficult to find qualified and interested talent. Supply chain leaders need an extensive understanding of the key competencies and duties needed for supply chain management roles and the ability to efficiently source specific skill sets and methods for developing future leaders.

“If you could have one answer about one of the above challenges that would help you understand it better, what would it be?”

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November PDM Continued

The goal for our roundtable will be to facilitate a meaningful group discussion that is engaging and helpful.

We will attempt to do this by -

- By identifying areas of common interest
- By keeping a fast pace
- By drawing as many people into the discussion as possible

Ground Rules:

1. Everyone speaks once, keep your comments brief and to the point. If you have additional comments, please write them down.
2. You have a maximum of 2 minutes. Please respect all members have an opportunity for input. You will be timed.
3. During your turn, please add any relevant comments that have not been shared yet.
4. Everyone is welcome to share so please feel free to ask or share whatever you think will be helpful
5. Keep the feedback focused on our objective.

Time

Networking: 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

**Interested in attending this event?
To register contact Rhonda Shermeister at
rshermeister@wigwam.com
Please register by 11/10/2016!**

Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

2015-2016 PDM Schedule

DATE		LOCATION	SPEAKER
Tuesday	9/20/2016	Tour – Quad Graphics N11896 State Rd 175 Lomira, WI 53048 Meeting – Holiday Inn 625 W Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac, WI	Jeff Schinner, Quad Graphics
Wednesday	10/19/2016	The Bull at Pinhurst Farms 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls	Marc Durant, Director of Purchasing Vollrath Co.
Tuesday	11/15/2016	Interactive Round Table Meeting -CNC Links, 4935 County Road C, Manitowoc, WI	Interactive Round Table – Supply Chain Challenges
<i>No December Meeting due to Holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			
Tuesday	1/17/2017	Tour – Skana Aluminum 2009 Mirro Drive Manitowoc, WI Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, 1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc, WI	Steve Gallimore, EVP Skana Aluminum
Wednesday	2/15/2017	AI & AI's, 1502 S. 12 th St., Sheboygan, WI	Speaker – Ralph Howard, President & CEO, Design Specialties, LLC
Tuesday	3/14/2017	Tour – Nemak 3101 S. Taylor Drive Sheboygan, WI Meeting - The Bull at Pinehurst Farms 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls	Thomas Bair, Human Resources Manager
Wednesday	4/19/2017	Award and Upper Management Night Autumn Ridge, One Straight Drive, Valders, WI	Justin Nickels, Mayor City of Manitowoc

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Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

November Calendar

November 3, 10, 17 – CPIM Review Course – MRP – 5:00-9:00 PM - Bemis Plant D

November 2, - APICS Shoreline Chapter Board Meeting – 5:30 PM – LTC

November 15, - Professional Development Meeting – 5:00-8:00 PM – CNC Links

Chapter/APICS News

APICS Membership Extension Program

• APICS unemployed membership extension program

If you are an unemployed APICS member whose membership is coming up for renewal and you are actively seeking work within the production and inventory management field, you may apply for an extension of membership benefits through the unemployed membership extension program.

This program enables members seeking employment within the production and inventory management industry to extend their membership for free for an additional six months.

Note: Members may apply for this extension up to three times for coverage over an 18-month period. Members apply for the extension through their local chapter, which must approve the request and waive chapter dues. Members approved for this waiver will receive e-membership for the duration of the waiver, which includes access to all member benefits which will be delivered electronically.

Step 1 [Download the APICS benefits extension for unemployed members form](#)

Mail, fax or email your completed form to:

Step 2

Attn: APICS Membership Extensions
8430 West Bryn Mawr Avenue Suite 1000
Chicago, IL 60631 USA
Fax: +1-773-639-3007

Email: service@apics.org

Questions? Call APICS Customer Service at 1-800-444-2742 or +1-773-867-1777 available 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT M–F with any questions.

Wanted!!

Member at Large – The APICS Shoreline Chapter is looking for a Member at Large on the Board of Directors. This would be a great opportunity to get involved with the chapter in a low key role. If interested contact a board member or submit your name to newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

CPIM Review Course Schedule:

2016/2017 CPIM Review Course Schedule:

Thursdays 5 PM – 9PM @ Bemis Plant D

- ~~Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)
September 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13 – 2016~~
- Master Planning of Resources (MPR)
October 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1 - 2016 **(note the 1 week gap between sessions due to Thanksgiving holiday.)**
- Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)
January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2 - 2017
- Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)
February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 - 2017
- Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)
March 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4 – 2017



Cost per class: \$375 – APICS Members \$450 – Non-APICS Members

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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 **5:30 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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