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APICS Fun Facts

THE SPEED OF YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN IS MEASURED BY YOUR ABILITY TO SOLVE UNEXPECTED PROBLEMS AND ADAPT REVISED PLANS.

Message from the Board of Directors

Greetings Shoreline Members,

As the keeper of the Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (CBAR), I track what our chapter is accomplishing each year and record it on the CBAR form for submission to APICS Headquarters in Chicago. Basically, the CBAR is an excel spreadsheet listing strategic metrics APICS Corporate requires chapters to accomplish each year. Some of the criteria are class offerings, newspaper publishing's, monthly PDM's offered, submission of monthly newsletters, and many other things.

Each year since I joined the board, our chapter has received scores in excess of 350 points, usually around 375 to 380 points. This score means our chapter is ranked in the top of the range for achievement each year. Each year our chapter scores above 345, we receive a gold rating. If our chapter receives a gold rating five consecutive times, we earn a platinum award. Our chapter has scored platinum every year since I began volunteering on the board.

Occasionally I get the opportunity to meet with other chapters from other states. When we discuss how our individual chapters' perform in regards to membership participation at PDM's, they are amazed at the percentage of members we have attending these functions.

I am proud of our membership and the participation we have in these events. This participation makes you as members more informed and more knowledgeable and it makes our chapter stronger.
I would like to thank each of you for your participation in the events scheduled this year and encourage you to invite others to come along with you.

All the chapter activities can be found on the Shoreline APICS website www.shorelineapics.org or in the newsletter we send out.

Thank You!
Daniel Otte
APICS Shoreline Chapter VP of CBAR

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Current PDM Information

April PDM
Autumn Ridge Golf Course
One Straight Drive, Valders, WI
**Date:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017
**PDM Time:** 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Speaker: Bob Collins, Senior Director of Professional Development

Topic: "Your Professional Association for Personal and Business Growth"

BOB COLLINS, CPIM-F, CIRM, CSCP, CLCP, CAE is the Senior Director of Professional Development for APICS. Bob is responsible for certificate on and non-certification courseware and the APICS Instructor Development Program (IDP).

Prior to joining the APICS staff, Bob worked as both a practitioner and consultant in the operations management and supply chain fields, and is a long time APICS member, volunteer and instructor, including Chapter President in 1996 and APICS International President in 2003. He is an experienced APICS instructor and an APICS Master of Instructor Training, having taught over 1200 hours of the APICS CPIM and CIRM courses to companies around the United States and several hundred hours of Instructor Training courses to APICS instructors around the world. He is a frequent speaker at the APICS International Conference and has presented at Supply Chain and Technology conferences in the United States, Ireland, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, and Singapore.

About the Presentation:
Are you a Supply Chain, Operations, or Logistics Professional? Do you want to move up in your career, help your company in tangible ways? Are you a company executive concerned about your supply chain planning, inventory movement, or aligning the sales forecast with the operation plan? Do you want your employees to have the skills to contribute more to your bottom line?
Are you wondering which APICS certification or education program might be right for you or your employees?

APICS can help! APICS is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in supply chain and operations management, including production, inventory, materials management, purchasing, and logistics.

Our membership is growing; our certifications are the most recognized and successful in our profession including the new Certification in Logistics, Transportation, and Distribution and the recently reconfigured
Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM).

Come hear a former APICS volunteer and instructor, turned APICS staff member, give you the inside scoop on how APICS has grown and changed to better serve Supply Chain, Operations, and Logistics professionals, helping them enhance their careers and increase their worth to their companies.

Interested in attending this event? To register, click either link below: www.shorelineapics.org or rshermeister@wigwam.com

Please register by 5 business days prior to the event

**Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule**

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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>9/20/2017</td>
<td>Tour – Eden Stone Company (Bus from Holiday Inn – 1:30pm), Holiday Inn (2:30 pm), 625 W Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac, WI</td>
<td>Phil Kesik, Materials Manager, Eden Stone Co.</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>10/18/2017</td>
<td>The Bull at Pinehurst Farms, 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls</td>
<td>Tommy Graf, Director of Workforce Development</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>11/14/2017</td>
<td>Tour – International Paper 2000 S. 18th St., Meeting – Timeout Sports Bar &amp; Grill, 1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc WI</td>
<td>Jake Zulewski, Sales Manager, Manitowoc WI</td>
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**No December Meeting due to Holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**No January Meeting**

| Tuesday  | 2/13/2018 | Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, 1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc WI              | Joe Chaltry, Transportation Purchasing Manager, Fed Ex                  |
| Wednesday | 3/14/2018 | Tour – Curt G. Joa, Inc. 100 Crocker St, Sheboygan Falls, Wi Meeting – Back 40 Pub & Grill, W3820 Cty Road C, Plymouth | Tony Smith, Purchasing Manager                                           |
| Wednesday | 4/18/2018 | Award and Upper Management Night Autumn Ridge, One Straight Drive, Valders WI | Bob Collins, Senior Director of Professional Development APICS          |

**Time**

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**Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events**

**Upcoming in April:**

April 1 – Happy Easter!

April 18 - PDM ~ Bob Collins Guest Speaker - Dinner at Autumn Ridge Golf Course, Valders, WI - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

April 21 - Road Clean-Up – Fischer Creek, Haven, WI – 8:30 AM (beverages and trash pick up provided)
Chapter/APICS News

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. If interested, contact a board member or submit your name to newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

CPIM Review Course Schedule

2017/2018 CPIM Review Course Schedule

Thursdays 5PM – 9PM at Bemis Plant D in Sheboygan Falls

- PART I Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)
  January 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8

- PART II (Blended Modules)
  March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12
  April 26, 19; May 3, 10, 17, 24

(Please note: 2 week gap between sessions due to Easter holiday)

COST PER CLASS:

Part I = $800 – APICS Members; $1,050 – Non-APICS Members
Part II = $1,200 – APICS Members; $1,550 – Non-APICS Members

*(For comparison, cost of Legacy classes was $1,875 for member ($375 x 5 modules)

For enrollment, please e-mail Bruce G. Balthazor, CPM, CPIM at classes@shorelineapics.com

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### Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

BOD meetings are planned for the first Wednesday of the month except as noted. Meetings are held at Lakeshore Technical College, in Sheboygan County Training Room (L241) 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 email your request to newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

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