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APICS Fun

"Okay, who has been charging the department happy hours to the Supply Chain budget?"
Hello everyone! This is coming to you from Bruce Balthazor, VP Certification. The format of the monthly message has changed this year from the President’s Message to one where all BOD members will have an opportunity to write to the membership. I was selected to write the first message.

As we begin thinking about going back to school (our kids and possibly grandkids will be in a month or so) we must all continually improve as our companies must in order to maintain market share. A good vehicle for us is our CPIM review classes and gaining CPIM Certification.

Summer has been nice so far and of course it will be too short (not so with our winters)! So with the start of school and the APICS program year we need to think of what we can do to enhance or possibly jump start our careers. We are in a very competitive environment and need to set ourselves apart from the competition. One of the best ways to do that is to become CPIM certified. Many employers ask for certification just to be considered for an available position. We at the Shoreline Chapter offer a comprehensive and reasonably priced method to gain the knowledge necessary to pass the certification exams in our CPIM Review Classes that begin in late September (schedule included in this newsletter). We have seasoned instructors, not only in the classroom, but also in the workplace. They share many of their own experiences as well as the technical basics of Supply Chain Management. The classes can also be a refresher that provides CPIM certification maintenance points.

Please do consider taking the review classes. You’ll be glad you did for many reasons! The experience, the knowledge, the opportunities it will open and the interaction you can gain with other like professionals. Enjoy the balance of the summer and I’ll see you soon at a PDM or in one of our classes.

Bruce Balthazor, CPIM, C.P.M.  
V.P. Certification  
APICS Shoreline Chapter
Current PDM Information

**September PDM Tour**

Kohler Power Group, Engine  
444 Highland Drive, Kohler, WI 53044

**Date:** Wednesday, September 9th 2015  
**Time:** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Speaker:** Jim Nussberger, Production Manager, Kohler Co.

RULES & INFORMATION FOR TOURING KOHLER POWER GROUP

All guests will be asked to provide a photo ID in order to enter the facility. Safety is always top priority at our facility, so we ask that you abide by the following tour rules:

1. Safety glasses and safety shoes are required within the manufacturing areas.
   - Safety glasses will be provided.
   - If you own safety shoes, please wear them. If you do not own safety shoes, we will provide you with slip-on safety shoes. We ask that women wear sensible walking shoes, as our safety shoes will not fit over a shoe with a heel. You will not be allowed into the manufacturing areas without safety shoes.

2. Leave all cameras and cell phones at the front desk or turn them off during the tour; photography of any kind is forbidden.
3. Stay with your tour guide and remain within the pedestrian walkways.
4. Do not touch or lean on machines or machined parts. Some parts contain sharp edges and require special gloves for handling. Some parts may have grease or oils that may stain clothing.
5. No food or drink is allowed on the tour. Please leave these items at the front desk.

Interested in attending this event?  
To register contact Rhonda Shermeister at  
Rhonda.Shermeister@sargento.com

Please register by 9/4/2015!
September PDM

Klemme’s Wagon Wheel
120 S. Wisconsin Drive, Howards Grove, WI

Date: Wednesday, September 9th 2015

Speaker: Jim Nussberger, Production Manager, Kohler Co.

Topic: To Be Announced

About the presentation: To Be Announced

About the presenter: To Be Announced

Interested in attending this event?
To register contact Rhonda Shermeister at
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Please register by 9/4/2015!
# Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

## 2015-2016 PDM Schedule

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## Time and Cost

- **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

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Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

September Calendar

September 2, - APICS Shoreline Board Meeting – 6:00 PM LTC
September 9, - PDM Tour – Kohler Power Group – 3:00–5:00 PM – Kohler Co.
September 9, - Professional Development Meeting – 5:00-8:00 PM – Klemme’s Wagon Wheel
September 17, - CPIM Review Course – BSCM – 5:00-9:00 PM – Bemis Plant D

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 gap between sessions due to Thanksgiving holiday.)

- Detailed Scheduling and Planning
  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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