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Greetings Supply Chain Professionals,

Are you looking for something to do during the week? Chances are you are in the same boat as the rest of us; you live by a very hectic schedule. But I know many local employers are encouraging their associates on the topic of ‘Continuing Education’. Well it just so happens, our chapter offers Professional Development Meetings.

If you are new to our chapter and do not know what a Professional Development Meeting is, it is a great way for members and partners for development, an opportunity for networking, and the sharing of best practices. A PDM can elevate the competitive advantage and continuing effectiveness of our members and their companies by effectively expanding their knowledge of best practices and providing a forum for the exchange of ideas.

Shoreline Chapter PDMs are held once each month, September through November and February through April. PDM content varies from meeting to meeting and year to year, featuring presentations and discussion by supply chain and manufacturing excellence experts. In addition, some of the PDM’s feature plant tours at some of the most cutting edge companies within our community!

• Tour of Eden Stone Company in Eden, Wisconsin
• Future of Our Local Workforce – Tammy Graf, Workforce for Development
• Tour of International Paper in Manitowoc, Wisconsin
• Purchasing Challenges of a Service Business – Joe Chaltry, Fed Ex
• Tour of Curt G. Joa, Inc. in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin
• APICS Certification – Bob Collins, APICS Corporate

This calendar year we visited local area businesses and had the privilege of gaining insights from other Supply Chain professionals from diverse industries. Recently presented and future PDM topics include:

You do not need to be a member of APICS to attend. Meetings are open to all - bring your boss, your coworkers, anyone interested in the PDM topics and the networking opportunities. The PDM offers a great value at $25 for members, $30 for guests, and $15 for students and retirees.

In addition, PDMs are a great, inexpensive way to network with your peers, have a great dinner, hear a speaker on a relevant topic, and earn maintenance points against your APICS Certification! An added bonus, PDM attendance provides 1 CEU Credit towards Certification Maintenance Points for participating.
What people are saying about our PDMs?

“Great Presenter and Content, I learned a lot”, “Speaker gave us a lot to think about. Good ideas to create good business!”

If you are interested in joining us for a future PDM, please click the following link www.shorelineapics.org to register for an event.

We hope to see you there!

Rhonda Shermeister, CPIM
VP Programs and Events

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**Current PDM Information**

**February PDM**

Timeout Sports Bar & Grill
1027 N Rapids Road, Manitowoc, WI

**Date:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
**PDM Time:** 5:00 – 8:00 pm

**Speaker:** Joe Chaltry, Transportation Purchasing Manager at Fed Ex

**Topic:** Purchasing Challenges in Transportation

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Joe Chaltry is an experienced Transportation Purchasing Manager working with a diverse customer base to assist them with managing their unique, and often complex, supply chains. Challenges like inventory management, developing distribution models, planning for seasonal volume fluctuations, and navigating regulatory impacts are all part of his experience. He encounters variables that require daily consideration and leverages strong relationships with reliable resources to overcome them and avoid disruptions to business.

With a career that spans nearly 18 years, Joe has a proven track record with his creativity and knowledge that has delivered logistics solutions with multi-million dollar results. From developing the plan in the office, to overseeing the execution on the dock, his proficiency in the logistics field is exceptional. Regional distribution models, effective utilization of dedicated transportation networks, multi-modal bid facilitation, rate increase mitigation, and service provider performance management are all valuable options in Joe’s professional tool belt.

Joe holds an associate degree from UW-Marine, a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from UWGB and an APICS CSCP certification.

**About the Presentation:**
Joe will be providing an overview of his career and experience in the logistics and transportation industry. Over his 18 years of experience, he’s delivered service to his customers in customer service, solution design, pricing, purchasing, and leadership roles. Working for two world-class organizations during that time has offered him countless opportunities to observe, develop, and deliver supply chain solutions to industry leading companies.
During his presentation, Joe will highlight some of the unique logistics challenges his customers have faced and the methods used to develop the solution to overcome them. He’s worked with customers in the automotive, heavy manufacturing, paper and consumer goods, and pharmaceutical industries. He will share experiences and differences between working with inbound, outbound, and reverse components of the supply chain from a transportation perspective. Joe will wrap up by touching on the evolution of 3PL’s and the logistics industry over his professional career and what disruptors the near future holds.

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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| Wednesday | 9/20/2017 | Tour – Eden Stone Company (Bus from Holiday Inn – 1:30pm)  
Meeting – Holiday Inn (3:30 pm), 625 W Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac, WI | Phil Kosik, Materials Manager, Eden Stone Co. |
| Wednesday | 10/18/2017 | The Bull at Pinehurst Farms, 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls | Tammy Graf, Director of Workforce Development |
| Tuesday  | 11/14/2017 | Tour – International Paper 2000 S. 18th St.  
Meeting – Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, 1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc WI | Jake Zulewski, Sales Manager |

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 County 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
- 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/Retiree: $15.00

Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

January Calendar

January 11 – Part I CPIM Review class on Thursday at 5pm to 9pm at Bemis Plant D in Sheboygan Falls.

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 - 2018

- PART II (Blended Modules)
  February 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22
  April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10 - 2018
(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

Shoreline Board of Directors
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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