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APICS Fun Fact



Message from the Board of Directors

Friend and Colleagues,

DID YOU KNOW? APICS has affiliated APICS Student Chapters on college campuses throughout North America. A student chapter's affiliation with a parent chapter provides students with access to educational programs, networking opportunities, certification exams, and other resources that will help build a stronger career. Shoreline has a Student-At-Large Chapter at Lakeshore Technical college and our liaison is Jim Ervin.

We offer a scholarship to full-time students in the Supply Chain program; the scholarship is awarded based on participation in APICS activities (membership and attendance is free to full-time students) as well as academic achievement. So, if you know of a student looking for a scholarship, please submit their information to www.newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

APICS is built around the theory that your career is not a fixed entity, but a living, growing process that needs to be fed with new skills, nurtured with challenge, and enhanced with learning. As an APICS member, you will receive discounts on our educational offerings and networking opportunities, as well as gain knowledge and experiences from a variety of other Supply Chain and Operations Management professionals. Your membership also supports your local chapter, so we may continue to provide local offerings such as Professional Development Meetings, Plant Tours, and Certification Review Courses. The Shoreline Chapter has 59 members, representing 25 companies in Sheboygan and Manitowoc counties. To learn more or become a member, visit www.apics.org/community/membership.

THINKING ABOUT GETTING CERTIFIED? As a general practice, employers require continuing education as part of their performance evaluations. A great vehicle for continuing education is our CPIM review classes and obtaining CPIM Certification.

Our CPIM review program is underway for the 2018-2019 program year. With the start of a new program year, we need to think of what we can do to enhance, or possibly jump start our careers. Although the economy is strong, we need to be prepared for that ideal position, either at your present company or possibly a new one. We need to set ourselves apart from the competition. One of the best ways to do that is to become CPIM certified. In the not so distant future, employers may mandate certification, in order to be considered for employment. We at Shoreline Chapter offer a comprehensive and reasonably priced method to gain the knowledge necessary to pass the certification exams in our CPIM Review classes.

YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO TIME! APICS reduced the number of modules from five to two and thus reducing the amount of exams to take. One exam covers the Basics and the other contains information that was covered by the remaining four modules. To centralize class location, we changed our learning facility to the HR Law Building of Kohler on Highland Drive in Kohler, WI. The building is across Highland Drive, East of the Kohler Design Center. Once you enroll, you will be provided with a detailed map and further instructions. We have seasoned instructors, not only in the classroom, but 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 recertification points.

CONSIDER taking the review classes, you'll be glad you did for many reasons. The experience, the knowledge, the opportunities it will open, and for the interaction with other like professionals. Enjoy the balance of the summer, and see you soon at a PDM or in one of our classes.

Steve Rasmussen, VP Student Chapter & Membership
Bruce Balthazor, VP of Certification

Current PDM Information

October PDM

Chris and Sue's Place

W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018

Tour Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

PDM Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Speaker: Tom Allen, Director of Supply Chain

Topic: Tour and History of Johnsonville



Tom is currently the Director of Supply Chain Planning at Johnsonville. He has been employed with Johnsonville just over two years. He is responsible for Demand and Supply planning for all of their products and all business units. He has over twenty years' experience in Supply Chain and Manufacturing. Additionally, Tom has worked in the auto, glass, personal care, and food industries. He has had a number of different roles over the years, including Production Floor Supervisor, Plant Scheduler, Supply Chain Audit, Planner/Buyer, and Materials Manager.

Tom holds a CPIM certification, obtained in 2005. He enjoys spending time with his family, volunteering his time to the Boy Scouts of America, and coaching sports teams in his spare time.

About the Presentation:

Tom will highlight the Johnsonville IBP (Integrated Business Planning) process (Sales & Operations). The discussion will cover the following topics:

- Portfolio (New Products)
- Demand Consensus
- Supply Capacity Review

The discussion will also include the steps to complete each of the above processes, road blocks Johnsonville has overcome, and those they are still working on. It will conclude with the end state goals.

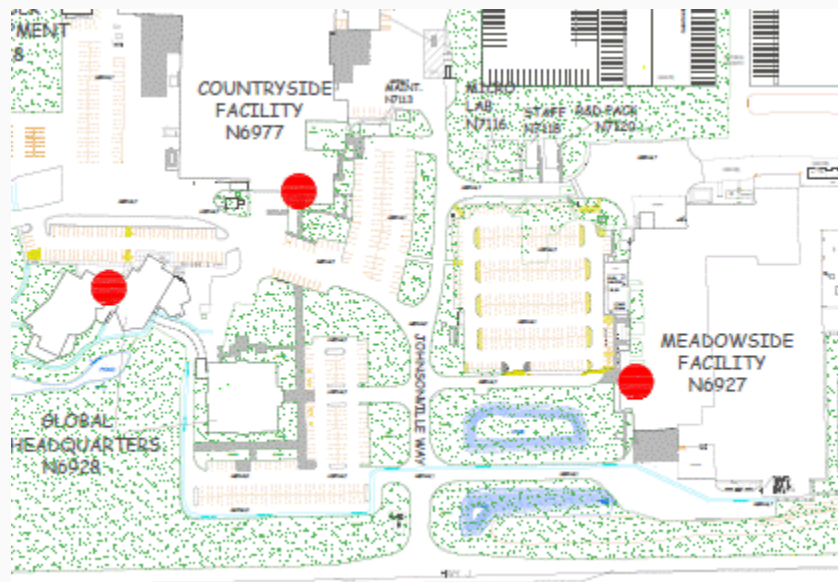
Directions for the Tour:

From Manitowoc - Take I-43 South to Highway 42 exit. Go South on Highway 42 about ¼ mile until you reach County Highway J. Go West (right) on County Highway J for about 9 miles. Turn North (right) on Johnsonville Way. Turn in second drive to the right. Go West Highway 23 to Cty Trk M exit. Go North (right) on M. Stay on M until you come to County Highway J. Go West (left) on J to the Johnsonville campus. Turn North (right) on Johnsonville Way. Turn in second drive to the right.

From Sheboygan - Go West Highway 23 to Cty Trk M exit. Go North (right) on M. Stay on M until you come to County Highway J. Go West (left) on J to the Johnsonville campus. Turn North (right) on Johnsonville Way. Turn in second drive to the right. You can park in the parking lot in any open space. Check in with the receptionist and let You can park in the parking lot in any open space.

Parking - You can park in the parking lot in any open space you find. Check in with the receptionist. Let her know you are there for the APICS tour.

PPE - We will be touring through the gallery so no special PPE is required.



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

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER
Tuesday	9/18/2018	Meeting – Timeout Sports Bar & Grill 1027 N Rapids Road, Manitowoc, WI	Joe Van Derven, Vice President of Information Systems at Sartori Gallery
Wednesday	10/17/2018	Tour – Johnsonville Sausage, LLC N6928 Johnsonville Way, Sheboygan Falls, WI Meeting – Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County road C, Plymouth, WI	Tom Allen, Master Scheduler at Johnsonville
Tuesday	11/13/2018	Tour – Energy Bank Inc. 4466 Custer Street, Manitowoc, WI Meeting – Timeout Sports Bar & Grill 1027 N Rapids Road, Manitowoc, WI	Tim Eylander, Vice President Business Development at Energy Bank

*No December Meeting due to Holiday
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

No January Meeting

Wednesday	2/20/2019	Meeting – Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI	Jessica Sayeski, Procurement Manager at American Orthodontics
Wednesday	3/20/2019	Tour – Masters Gallery 411 County Road C, Plymouth, WI Meeting – Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI	Chris Schramm, Director of Supply Chain at Masters Gallery
Wednesday	4/17/2019	Award and Upper Management Night Meeting – Autumn Ridge Golf Course One Straight Drive, Valders, WI	Topic: Supplier Relationship Management TBD at Source One Consulting

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

September Calendar

September 5 - Shoreline Chapter Board Meeting - 5:30PM - LTC Rm L241

September 18 – PDM – Dinner meeting at Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, Manitowoc, WI – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

September 30 - October 2 - APICS 2018 Conference in Chicago, IL

Upcoming in October - Road Clean-Up at Fischer Creek on Oct. 13, 2018.

Chapter/APICS News

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

~~2018/2019 CPIM REVIEW COURSE SCHEDULE~~

Thursdays 5PM – 9PM at the Kohler Learning Center (HR/Law Building)

Location: Directly East across the road from the Design Center

- PART I Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)

September 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11

- PART II (Blended Modules)

November 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14

(Please note: no class week of Thanksgiving)

COST PER CLASS:

Payment of all Classes must be submitted by the third week after start of 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)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 30, 2018

For enrollment, please e-mail Bruce G. Balthazor, CFIM, CFIM at classes@shorelineapics.org

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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.

WANTED - Webmaster

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

The Director at Large - Webmaster is tasked to maintain an accurate and informative web site.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

1. Maintain the website in accordance with APICS headquarters.
2. Maintain the web site for accuracy and timeliness of information.
3. Attend all BOD, PDM, and special events.

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

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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