

SEPTEMBER

Newsletter: 2015 - 2016 Season

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APICS Fun



*"Our forecasting software has the latest technology.
Unfortunately, our hardware is a legacy system."*

Message for the Board

Presidents Message,

Welcome everybody to the new year of APICS which began July 1 2015 and will go to June 30 2016. It has been a wonderful summer, and it is time once again to begin looking forward to fall CPIM classes and PDM tours and dinner meetings. We have what we feel is a great lineup of speakers and tours set for this year and you can get all of that information further on in this newsletter. Members and non-members alike are welcome to these events.

As a chapter President, I am both proud and humbled by the effort put forth by the Shoreline Chapter Board of Directors. Each and every year, they put together a consistent and valuable program of classes, PDM's and informational communications which rivals what the larger chapters with more dollars to spend are achieving. I have been informed that once again that the Chapter has received the highest award possible for the APICS year, which is the gold Standard in the measurement metrics APICS calls CBAR. Because we have achieved the Gold standard at least 5 years in a row, we are automatically awarded the Platinum level, which we have held for at least 10 years. None of this is possible without the participation of the members and non-members who take the classes and attend the events.

Thank You all for a great 2014-15 year and I look forward to seeing you all at the PDM's.

Daniel Otte
Shoreline Chapter president

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: Christopher Conto, Superintendent Manufacturing, Kohler Engines, Kohler Co.

RULES & INFORMATION FOR TOURING KOHLER POWER GROUP

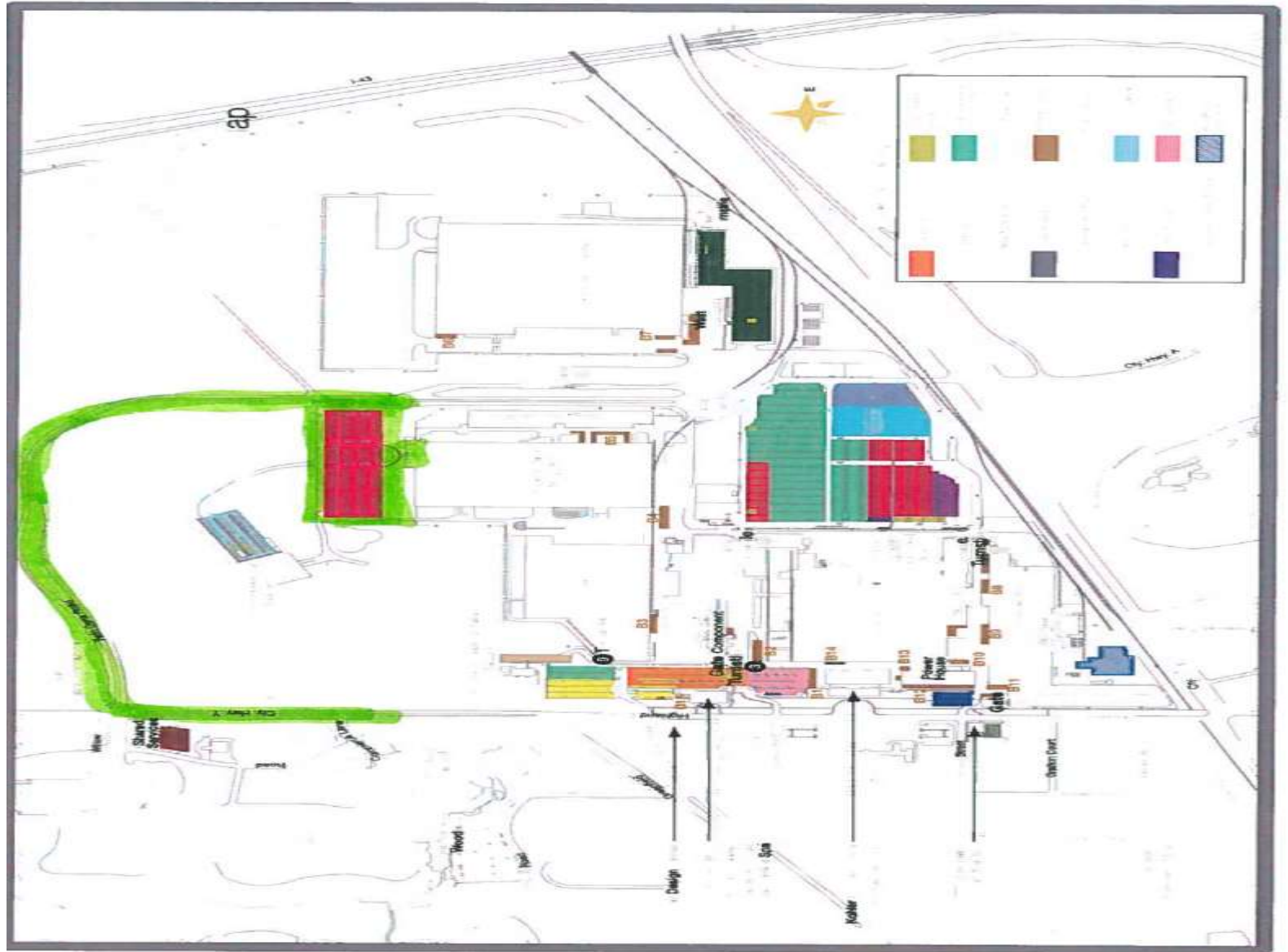
All guests will be asked to provide a photo ID in order to enter the facility.

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.

Directions to Tour Location

From Co. Hwy Y (Highland Dr.), turn on to Twin Oaks Road. Follow that around to the Engine Plant entrance (there is a cement sign with white lettering). Turn into the parking lot and chose any spot available. They can enter the lobby right from the parking lot. Attached is a map, and the route and parking lot area are highlighted in green.



Interested in attending this event?
To register contact Rhonda Shermeister at
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Please register by 9/4/2015!

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September PDM
Klemme's Wagon Wheel
120 S. Wisconsin Drive, Howards Grove, WI

Date: Wednesday, September 9th 2015

Speaker: Christopher Conto, Superintendent Manufacturing, Kohler Engines, Kohler Co.

Topic: Kohler Engines Plant



Speaker:

Chris joined Kohler Company in September 2014. In his role as Superintendent at the Wisconsin facility, Chris is responsible for key operations strategies and initiatives including quality improvement projects, cost reduction projects, achieving gains in productivity, increasing inventory turns and reducing raw material inventory and achieving capital plan spending.

Prior to joining Kohler Company, Chris worked for TRW Automotive where he held progressive operations roles since 1997, most recently as General Manager of TRW's Mexico Operation. Chris has a diverse background in engineering, program and business unit management, and has proven results in exceeding goals in safety, quality, delivery and savings. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

About the Presentation:

What John Michael Kohler saw in 1873 when he looked at a cast iron horse trough was the bathtub that launched a global plumbing company. That pioneering spirit of ingenuity – the kind that sees a bathing revolution in a horse trough – has defined Kohler Co. from its earliest days. A visionary, John Michael Kohler understood the two essentials of exceptional design: An uncompromising commitment to craft and a willingness to be bold. After four generations, we remain a family-owned company. We're still leading the industry in innovation and design. And we're bolder than ever.

Everyone is familiar with Kohler as that Bold, family owned plumbing company but there is much more to Kohler! Chris will be explaining the Engines side of Kohler Company, a brief history, their products, customers, and markets. He will go thru some details about the Engines plant in Kohler Wisconsin and the latest technologies they are using in the fabrication and assembly of their World Class Engines. He will finish up with some discussion about their transition into a continuous improvement organization.

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Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

2015-2016 PDM Schedule

DATE		LOCATION	SPEAKER
Wednesday	9/09/2015	Kohler Engines Lobby, 444 Highland Drive, Kohler WI 53044 Klemme's Wagon Wheel, Howards Grove	Tour – Kohler Power Group Speaker – Christopher Conto, Superintendent Manufacturing, Kohler Engines, Kohler Co.
Tuesday	10/13/2015	8 th Street Ale House, Sheboygan	Brad Peot, Account Manager, Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, LLC
Wednesday	11/11/2015	Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, Manitowoc	Interactive Round Table Discussion
<i>No December Meeting due to Holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			
Tuesday	1/12/2016	CNC Links, 4935 County Road C, Manitowoc	Ryan Foote, Manager Sales & Operations Planning, Kohler Co.
Wednesday	2/09/2016	Rockline Industries, 1113 Maryland Ave., Sheboygan Al & Al's, 1502 S. 12 th St., Sheboygan	Tour – Rockline Industries Speaker – Pat Rush, Plant Manager Rockline Ind.
Tuesday	3/8/2016	8 th Street Ale Haus 1132 N. 8 th St., Sheboygan	TBD
Wednesday	4/13/2016	Autumn Ridge, One Straight Drive, Valders WI	Award and Upper Management Night Matthew Ohrt, Director, People & Culture, Ariens Co.

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: \$15.00

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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 1 week 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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