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Shoreline Chapter



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Greetings Supply Chain Professionals,

Take your Supply Chain Career to a New Level!

Customers in today's complex global marketplace expect high quality, low prices, fast turnaround, and on-time delivery. To successfully compete, organizations have improved supply chain management practices and as a result, well-trained, well-educated supply chain professionals are playing an increasingly important role in their organizations.

Why seek certification?

The APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) is the world's most respected designation among supply chain organizations and professionals and focuses on internal business subjects such as materials management, master scheduling, forecasting, and production planning.

Since 1973, the CPIM program has educated more than 107,000 manufacturing professionals on essential terminology, concepts, and strategies related to demand management, procurement and supplier planning, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, performance measurements, supplier relationships, quality control, and continuous improvement.

The legacy CPIM program was structured to better serve the needs of the supply chain workforce - while maintaining the body of knowledge and integrity that has kept CPIM at the forefront of supply chain education. The program was restructured from five modules to two - CPIM Part 1 previously known as Basics of Supply Chain Management and CPIM Part 2 which is a combination of the four remaining modules (Strategic Management of Resources, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, and Execution and Control of Operations).

Earning your credential will help you:

- Increase your functional knowledge of production and inventory management
- Maximize ROI on the systems and technologies within your organization
- Master the tools you need to effectively manage global supply chain activities
- Gain knowledge to apply principles ERP software to cover various critical functions within your organization
- Earn customer satisfaction by delivering Lean/Just-in-Time products and services
- Enhance your credibility within your organization
- Create consistency and foster collaboration through best practices, common terminology, and corporate-wide communication.

The Shoreline Chapter offers Certification Review Courses for the CPIM certification. We will

begin offering review courses in early 2018. Please watch our newsletters for details. If you have an interest in any other certification, please feel free to contact myself or Rhonda Shermeister (rshermeister@wigwam.com) and we will direct you accordingly.

Take the next step, sign up for a review course when it becomes available.

We look forward to helping you reach the next level in your career!

Bruce Balthazor

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Current PDM Information

October PDM

The Bull at Pinehurst Farms

1 Long Drive, Sheboygan, WI

Date: *Wednesday, October 18, 2017*

PDM Time: *5:00 – 8:00 pm*

Speaker: Tammy Graf, Director of Workforce Development

Topic: **The future of our workforce is now! Are YOU ready?**

Tammy has spent nearly three years developing the Chamber's new workforce development division, focusing on initiatives to attract, develop, and retain talent for Sheboygan County. She developed and led Sheboygan County's Workforce Development Summit and community SWOT analysis with 200+ attendees and led the strategic planning process for the Sheboygan County Chamber's Business Education Partnership. She coordinates the Made Here Educator Tours in partnership with Lakeshore Technical College, provides community tours for human resource professionals to teach them how to market Sheboygan County, and directs the Chamber's welcome events for Sheboygan County newcomers. Tammy also led efforts to restructure and rebrand the Coastal Young Professionals Network, which increased its membership from 200 to 700+ in fewer than three years.

A Marian University graduate with a bachelor's degree in organizational communication, Tammy is passionate about collaborating with business, education, and community leaders to help students become successful in life after graduation. She is inspired every day by her children, three grandsons and a furry ankle-biter named Shaggy. Tammy and her husband are determined home renovators, which they refer to as a labor of love.

About the Presentation:

Help wanted! Two little words that have become all too familiar for Sheboygan County employers. As we hover around three percent unemployment, local companies are on the hunt for workers.

What if someone told you there are 6,000 potential workers in Sheboygan County that you can connect with right now? It's true. In this presentation you will learn about the current State and local initiatives to attract, develop, and retain our workforce and how you can benefit from these collective efforts.

Catch a 30,000-foot view of the new Academic and Career Planning requirements from the State of Wisconsin. Explore the county-wide collaboration between business and education to provide students with soft skills, financial literacy and work-based learning opportunities, and learn how you will benefit from this plan. Learn what's being done to stop the talent migration, not only in Sheboygan County but across the state of Wisconsin. The future is now! Are YOU ready?

Cost

Member: \$25.00

Guest: \$30.00

Student/Retiree: \$15.00

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

Please register by 5 business days prior to the event.

Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

DATE		LOCATION	SPEAKER
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. 18 th St. Manitowoc, WI Meeting - Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, 1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc WI	Jake Zulewski, Sales Manager
<i>No December Meeting due to Holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			
No January Meeting			
Tuesday	2/13/2018	Timeout Sports Bar & Grill 1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc WI	Joe Chaltry, Transportation Purchasing Manager, Fed Ex
Tuesday	3/13/2018	Tour - Curt G. Joa, Inc. 100 Crocker St. Sheboygan Falls, WI Meeting - The Bull at Pinehurst Farms 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls	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

<u>Time</u>		<u>Cost</u>
Cocktails:	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Member: \$25.00
Dinner:	6:00 PM to 6:45 PM	Guest: \$30.00
Chapter Business:	6:45 PM to 7:00 PM	Student/Retiree: \$15.00
Speaker:	7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	

Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

October Calendar

October 18 – PDM – The Bull at Pinehurst Farms, Sheboygan Falls, WI – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

October 14 – Road Clean-Up – Fischer Creek, Haven, WI – 8:30 AM

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.

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CPIM Review Course Schedule

2017/2018 CPIM Review Course Schedule:

Due to the reconfiguration of the CPIM Review and Test Program, our Chapter will be offering review courses in 2018. A detailed schedule will be forthcoming.

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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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