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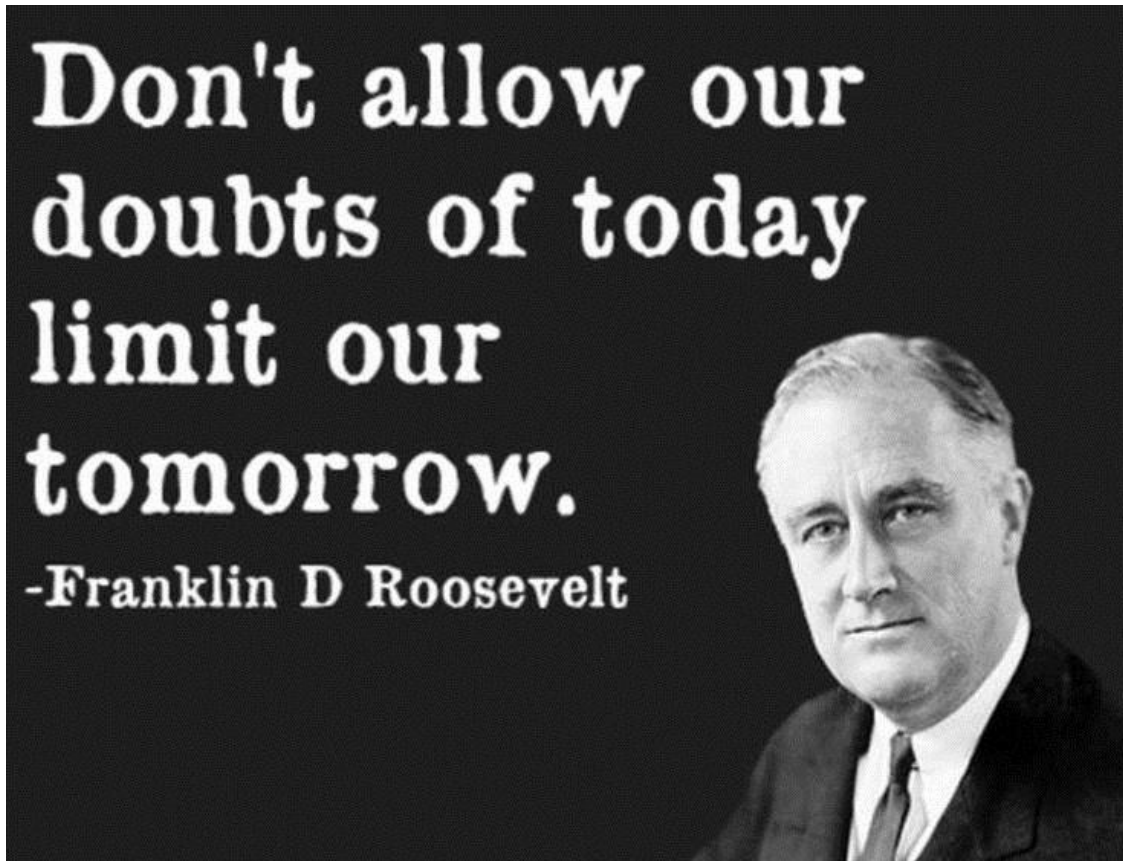
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APICS Fun Fact



Message from the Board of Directors

Greetings Supply Chain Professionals,

Are you looking to advance in your supply chain career? Could your company use help improving processes, reducing costs or increasing revenue? What is the value of APICS for individuals and companies?

What started out years ago as a way to enhance the supply chain professional's career beyond traditional college degrees and hands-on job experience has become a way for individuals to achieve new levels of specialization, expertise, and a way to beef up their technical knowledge on related topics. It is believed that certification programs add value by helping professionals differentiate and establish themselves as experts in focused areas. With the proliferation of college supply chain programs over the last decade, certifications now provide value by enhancing students' existing academic educations.

Many professionals believe that companies place value on the APICS certification because it provides third-

party validation that their knowledge and skills extend past on-the-job experience and a college education. As a result, thousands of supply chain and operations professionals across the country are enrolling in courses to pursue APICS certification. Did you know that APICS Shoreline Chapter offers certifications delivered by experienced instructors for individuals and groups at affordable prices? Please view our website <https://www.shorelineapics.org/> if interested in enrolling.

APICS is known for their ability to develop supply chain talent and elevate end-to-end supply chain performance. From education and certification, to benchmarking and best practices, APICS sets the industry standard. They are essential partners in transforming the way people do business, drive growth, and reach global customers. They develop people, people improve supply chains, supply chains improve companies, and the whole world economy benefits.

So, the question remains, what is the benefit for the individual and organization? Per the ASCM 2019 Supply Chain Compensation and Career Survey Report, the median salary for respondents with at least one APICS certification is 25% higher than those without a certification. Additionally, APICS Certification offers multiple paths to career fulfillment. APICS training can help reduce supply chain costs! Per Benchmarking Success, supply chains accounted on average for around 9.8% of sales, the overall rating for best in class for supply chains as a portion of sales was just 5.7%.

Of course, there are also other professionals who believe it is not worth the time and energy to work towards a certification when it is not required in to work in the manufacturing industry. They value on the job experience over credentials and certifications.

The world of supply chain management never stops advancing — and neither should supply chain professionals or their organizations. Wrapping the world, supply chains both enable and inspire human and economic possibility. However, to reach their potential, they require savvy operators, supervisors and leaders with the necessary knowledge and know-how.

Regards,
Tyler Stoeger, VP of Marketing

Current PDM Information

April PDM

Due to COVID-19 the PDM for April will be postponed.

A message will be sent out with further updates once details have been determined.

Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER
Wednesday	9/11/2019	Meeting — Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI	Tom Allen, Director of Supply Chain
Wednesday	10/16/2019	Tour — Plymouth Foam, LLC 1800 Sunset Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073 Meeting — Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County road C, Plymouth, WI	Mark Schuh, vice-President/General Manager at Plymouth Foam
Tuesday	11/12/2019	Joint with ISM Chapter of Neenah Meeting — Mackinaws Grill & Spirits 2925 Voyager Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311	Steve Elliott, Vice President Sales and Marketing at WSI (Warehouse Specialists, LLC)
No December Meeting due to Holiday Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!			
No January Meeting			
Wednesday	2/19/2020	Meeting — Holidays Pub & Grill 5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53083	Eric Decker, Business-Development Leader at WI-Manufacturing Extension-Partnership (WMEP)
Wednesday	3/18/2020	Meeting — Wilderness Roadside Bar & Grill N5575 WI 57, Plymouth, WI CANCELLED	Kym Leibham, Director of Strategic Outreach
Wednesday	TBD	Award and Upper Management Night Meeting – Autumn Ridge Golf Course One Straight Drive, Valders, WI Postponed due to COVID-19	Brian Galardo, Customer Logistics Manager at Epson America Inc

Time

Cocktails: 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM
 Dinner: 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM
 Chapter Business: 6:15 PM to 6:30 PM
 Speaker: 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Cost

Member: \$25.00
 Guest: \$30.00
 Student/Retiree: \$15.00

Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

April Calendar

Due to COVID-19 there is only one activity planned for April:

April 18 (Rain date April 25) - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Road Clean up. Meet at 8:30 am at Fisher Creek in Cleveland. *Since this is outside, we will still plan to have the clean up on April 18.*

Upcoming ASCM Events

April 30 - Principles of Distribution & Logistics - Chicago, IL

May 20 - Sales and Operations Planning - Chicago, IL

May 21 - Sales and Operations Planning Workshop - Chicago, IL

June 18 and 19 - The Best S&OP Conference - Chicago, IL

CPIM Review Course Schedule

Upcoming Courses

Classes for this year have completed.

Stay tuned for the schedule for next year, it will be published in a future newsletter.

If you have questions or would like information on future classes please email classes@shorelineapics.org.

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM ASCM:

In light of recent Shelter-in-Place and Stay-at-Home orders to slow and stop the spread of COVID-19, we've implemented changes to how our community of supply chain professionals will study and test for APICS Certifications.

Learning System Updates

Beginning on March 27, all learning system orders will include immediate access to all online reading materials and study tools via the online learning system platform.

Printed books are temporarily suspended and will be shipped out once production and shipping operations return to normal. Everything in the printed books is available digitally. When our production and shipping teams are able to resume operations, printed books will be shipped to customers who purchased during that time.

Exam Updates

Our exam partner, Pearson VUE has temporarily launched online exam delivery (OnVUE) in select locations worldwide. If you are interested in taking your exam online through the OnVUE platform, make sure you meet the [system requirements](#).

For more information and additional next steps, view the [How To Schedule and Take Your Exam from Home](#) guide.

If you have any questions about your learning system or exam, please don't hesitate to reach out in one of the ways below. We are experiencing more volume than normal, and are addressing the most time sensitive issues first.

Email: customercare@apicslearningsystems.com (learning systems only)

Email: support@ascm.org (for all ASCM inquiries)

Phone: 1-800-444-2742 or +1-773-867-1777

Chapter/APICS News

There is an open position on the Board of Directors for the Shoreline APICS chapter. If you are interested in understanding what each position does please reach out to a member of the board. Even if a position isn't noted as being open, there will be room made for you!

The position that is open is the VP of Programs & Events. Do you enjoy setting up events? Then this is the position for you! The VP of Programs & Events handles setting up all the PDM events for the Shoreline Chapter. This person would also be in charge of setting up any other events to help promote Chapter membership.

If you are interested in this position or any other position on the board, please reach out to a board member for more information.

If you have any suggestions for improving the Chapter, feel free to reach out to a board member to share your idea. We are always looking for ways to grow as a chapter and offer all we can to chapter members.

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Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

Board of Director meetings are planned for the first Wednesday of the month except as noted. The location of the meeting will be published in the newsletter. 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@shorelinepics.org.

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