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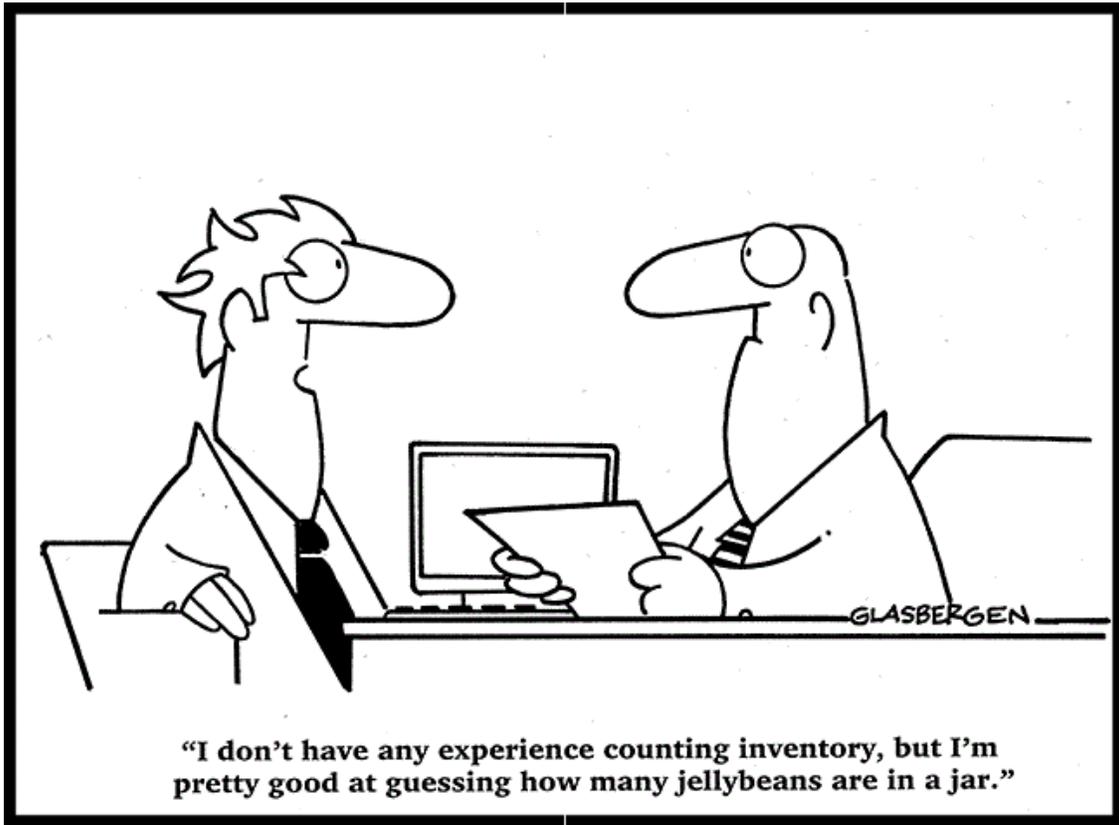
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APICS Fun Fact



Message from the Board of Directors

Friends and Colleagues,

How active are you in APICS and the Shoreline APICS chapter? Do you know all that APICS has to offer?

In the past few newsletters we have been sharing the benefits of being an APICS member. These benefits can improve greatly the more involved that you are! The ASCM organization offers a lot of information to it's members on-line. In addition to this, there are many learning opportunities that you can attend. Some of the upcoming events cover S&OP and Distribution and Logistics. Take a look - the website is <http://www.apics.org/apics>.

When you become a member of APICS, you also join the local chapter - Shoreline APICS. This chapter covers Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties. The board works hard to come up with opportunities for the membership to continue to learn. And, just as important, be able to network with others who may be having the same issue you are trying to figure out. I encourage you to

come to a monthly PDM and meet your fellow members if you haven't already.

There are open positions on the Shoreline APICS board. These are volunteer positions and we would love to have new members join the board to help us come up with new ideas to build the chapter. If you are interested and would like to further understand all the positions on the Board of Directors, feel free to contact any member of the Board of Directors.

If you are an APICS member, we thank you for your support. If you are not a member, we ask that you consider the benefits of APICS membership and take advantage of all it has to offer you.

Thank you for your continued support!

Michelle Loose

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Current PDM Information

February PDM

Holidays Pub & Grill

5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan WI

Date: Wednesday, Feb 19, 2020

PDM Time: 5:00- 7:00

Speakers:

Carol Crawford, Senior Consultant for Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP)

Eric Decker, Business Development Leader at Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP)

Topic: Trends and Productivity Initiatives in Manufacturing



Carol brings a diverse management background including experience in Operations and Supply Chain Management, Lean Six Sigma, Quality Systems, New Product Development, and Multi-site Project Management in manufacturing and software environments.

Carol has worked for several large companies, including Brady Corp., a subsidiary of Rockwell Automation, 3M, and, prior to her arrival at WMEP, Microchip Technology. Carol also managed a small touchscreen electronics manufacturer and experienced firsthand some of the unique challenges and opportunities, including championing the sale to a strategic buyer in the semiconductor industry.

Carol has earned her MBA from Marquette University, BBA from UW Madison - Marketing & International Business. Her certifications include Six Sigma Black Belt, APICS certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), Lead QMS Auditor (ISO 9001:2015) with experience implementing and auditing to various integrated management systems, and TSC Trained Service Provider for The Sustainability

Consortium (TSC) on TSC tools and methodology to better support consumer goods companies and retailers.

Eric is the Business Development Leader for the region that includes Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, and Dodge counties. He gained extensive experience in working with small and mid-size manufacturers in Wisconsin during his tenure with GPS Education Partners, a Butler-based organization that enables high school students to complete their studies at a manufacturer while they gain crucial work experience. During his five years at GPS, Eric was instrumental in developing new business for the organization, which started in 2000 under the name Second Chance Partners for Education at town of Genesee-based Generac Power Systems.

Eric's career began as a reporter at CNI Newspapers, a chain of suburban Milwaukee newspapers. He later worked as a reporter at BizTimes in Milwaukee covering the manufacturing and financial sectors. Before coming to WMEP, Eric worked as Director of Business Development for Trefoil Group, a Milwaukee marketing and advertising firm that specializes in working with manufacturers.

Eric earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. He resides on Milwaukee's west side with his wife, Nicole, who manages the electronic banking services department at Bank Mutual.

About the Presentation:

- An overview of WMEP, their mission, charter and services offered to manufacturers throughout the state.
 - Eric will introduce Carol and they will spend a few minutes discussing macro trends that WMEP sees as it serves clients across the state.
- Then there will be a brief overview of the TPI (Transformational Productivity Initiative) , a partnership between WEDC and WMEP aimed at increasing productivity for manufacturers by 30-40%.
 - This will include examples of TPI projects and where the program has helped clients overcome challenges with supply chain, human capital and related issues.

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 - Maokinaw's Grill & Spirits 2925 Voyager Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311	Steve Elliott, Vice President Sales and Marketing at WSI (Warehouse Specialists, LLC)
<i>No December Meeting due to Holiday Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			
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	Tour - Masters Gallery 411 County Road PP, Plymouth, WI 53073 Meeting - Wilderness Roadside Bar & Grill N5575 WI-57, Plymouth, WI	Chris Schramm, Director of Supply Chain
Wednesday	4/15/2020	Award and Upper Management Night Meeting - Autumn Ridge Golf Course One Straight Drive, Valders, WI	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

February Calendar

February 5 - Shoreline Chapter Board Meeting - 5:30 pm - Holidays Pub & Grill, Kohler

February 19 - Shoreline Chapter PDM - 5:00 pm - Holidays Pub & Grill, Kohler

March Calendar

March 4 - Shoreline Chapter Board meeting - 5:30 pm

March 18 - Company Tour - Masters Gallery, Plymouth

March 18 - Shoreline Chapter PDM - 5:00 pm - Wilderness Roadside Bar & Grill, Plymouth

Upcoming ASCM Events

February 12 - Sales and Operations Planning - Chicago, IL

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

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

CPIM Review Course Schedule

Upcoming Course

Part II - (Blended Modules)

Remaining dates: January 29; February 5, 12

Classes held Wednesdays 5pm - 9pm at the Kohler Learning Center (HR/Law Building) directly across the road from the Design Center.

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 enrollment or questions about future classes, please email Rhonda Shermeister at

classes@shorelineapics.org

Chapter/APICS News

There are open positions 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.

One position that 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.

Another position is the VP of Certification. *Do you want to help other people learn and grow?* Check out this position! The VP of Certification handles setting up the certification classes that the Shoreline Chapter offers. This person also uses their creativity to find ways to promote the APICS certifications.

If you are interested in either of the positions 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@shorelineapics.org.

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