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## APICS Fun Fact



**"It's always the logistics guy's fault.  
That's 1 through 10."**

### Message from the Board of Directors

Friend and Colleagues,

Have you ever heard or wondered - What does CBAR mean? Do you really care? Well, YOU should! The APICS Body of Knowledge teaches that Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are essential for any organization to effectively measure performance and focus on continuous improvement. The Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (CBAR) tool is intended to standardize best practices for chapters, allowing for self-measurement to drive operational excellence and enhanced customer value. This tool is also used to communicate successes and challenges to ASCM committees for further support and reward chapters on an annual basis.

There are eight sections that comprise this tool. Each of these sections encourages chapters to use the CBAR tool as it is intended - a living document updated throughout the fiscal year. The goal is for chapters to tie performance plans to performance success, through implementation of best practices in operational excellence for chapters of all sizes.

Some of the KPI's include, Member Appreciation, Customer Focus, Member Recruitment, Best

Practice Sharing, and many other things.

The APICS Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (CBAR) program recognizes chapters that have exceeded minimum standards and exemplify excellence in overall chapter management. We are proud to announce the APICS Shoreline Chapter received the 2018 CBAR Platinum Award designation, an admirable accomplishment for an APICS chapter.

Just so you know, if a chapter receives a gold rating five consecutive times, it earns a platinum award. Our chapter has scored platinum every year since I began volunteering on the board. Platinum is the highest award in this ranking.

Chapter management excellence is an integral component to enhancing the member experience. Successful APICS chapters provide members with opportunities for stellar education, career development, and networking. Our chapter makes every effort to keep members informed of current offerings and provide timely information.

We are excited to be recognized as a chapter that is actively working with our members and friends to meet your needs. As a member of an APICS Platinum award winning chapter (*awarded this status since 2004*), the designation signifies Shoreline chapter's commitment to providing an exceptional membership experience – FOR YOU!

Rhonda Shermeister, CPIM  
President and CBAR Administrator

## Current PDM Information

***No PDM in January***

***February PDM***

**Chris and Sue's Place**

***W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI***

***Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2019***

***PDM Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm***

Interested in attending this event? To register, click either link below:

[www.shorelineapics.org](http://www.shorelineapics.org) or

[rshermeister@wigwam.com](mailto: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
<i>No December Meeting due to Holiday Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			
<b>No January Meeting</b>			
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

### *January Calendar*

No events in January

## Chapter/APICS News

### **Wanted!!**

#### **VP of C-Bar**

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:**

Work in collaboration with the President

**SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

1. Complete the APICS C-Bar Progressive Scale documentation
2. Submit C-Bar documentation to APICS headquarters at the end of the fiscal year
3. Attend all BOD, PDM, and special events.

#### **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.

#### **Member at Large**

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:**

Serve as a liaison between the membership and the board of directors.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

1. Offer ideas on charter improvement.
3. Attend all BOD, PDM, and special events.

These are great opportunities to get involved with the chapter! If interested, contact a board member or submit your name to [newsletter@shorelineapics.org](mailto:newsletter@shorelineapics.org).

## CPIM Review Course Schedule

### **2019/2020 CPIM Review Course Schedule**

Wednesdays 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 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9

#### **- PART II (Blended Modules)**

October 23, 30; November 6, 13, and 20

January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12

(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 21, 2019

For enrollment, please e-mail Bruce G. Balthazor, CPM, CPIM at [classes@shorelineapics.org](mailto:classes@shorelineapics.org)

## Shoreline Board of Directors

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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](mailto:newsletter@shorelineapics.org).

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