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APICS Fun Fact



Message from the Board of Directors

In continuing to spotlight the different positions of the Shoreline Board of Directors, we will hear from the Historian and Treasurer of the Chapter. We hope you are enjoying learning about the members of the Board of Directors. If you have any questions about the Board, feel free to contact one of the Board Members.

Hello Fellow Chapter Members,

I have had the honor of serving on Shoreline's Board of Directors since 2005. I served as the Vice President for the 2006-2007 fiscal year and as President for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Those were very challenging times as I was working in Europe for my employer during most of that period. Thankfully, the Shoreline has always had great people on the board that were always willing to step in during those challenges. I have also served in the VP of Marketing board position between 2009 and 2013 until Joel Jelenc stepped forward and volunteered to take over that role. I am currently the Chapter Historian and have been in this position for the past ten years.

The Shoreline Chapter's Historian is a voluntary board position responsible for historical chapter duties such as participating in board meetings and PDMs, maintaining historical records such as meeting minutes, photos, and news and articles pertaining to the chapter. The Chapter Historian also maintains any records and reports that may be necessary to support the scoring system for our C-Bar Ranking. The Chapter Historian can also be called upon to serve as the alternate for the board secretary in the event that the secretary cannot attend a meeting. As the alternate to the secretary, the historian will record meeting notes, publish the notes for board review and maintain notes for record.

One of the recent tasks that I have embarked on is to research and provide a written synopsis of the history of the Shoreline Chapter. This is proving to be a bit difficult since the chapter's origins are very dynamic and the

early records are not very detailed or complete. Thanks to diligent researching and the assistance of board members that have been with the chapter for a very long time, I have been able to start the reconstruction of some of the early years of the chapter. Those brief reviews have been posted on our website for our members to read and enjoy.

Overall, the Chapter Historian position has offered a unique insight into the origins of our chapter and the people that took the first step of forming the Shoreline Chapter. It is both challenging and rewarding as long as you enjoy research, puzzles, mysteries, and the fellowship of helpful board members.

Kindest Regards,
Jim Prellwitz - Shoreline Chapter Historian

APICS friends,

I am Mark Habighorst your APICS Shoreline Treasurer. I have been the treasurer for the last 2 years and a member of APICS since 2013. What does a treasurer do besides the obvious managing of the money? I really wasn't sure when I was asked to fill this role, but I knew I had talents in being organized with money as I still handle my family's checkbook with a transaction register. Does the latest generation even know what a transaction register is? Each month I pay the bills, record each transaction, and balance the checkbook. This includes collecting the fees at each PDM (Professional Development Meeting), selling raffle tickets, and paying the bill after our dinner. These are the obvious tasks, but I've also learned other duties such as how to fill out tax forms 1099-MISC, 1096, and 990-EZ which allows us to be listed as a non-profit Educational Organization with the government.

I would say one of the most important duties is to create a balanced budget that includes funds that will help promote our organization and explain the benefits of networking with fellow supply chain colleagues. We budget money for advertising, scholarships, and Sheboygan Chamber membership. Our mission is to build knowledge and skills in operations management professionals, to enhance and validate abilities, and accelerate careers. If this sounds like you could benefit from this mission, please consider attending a PDM and experiencing this for yourself. We are looking for individuals to join our Board of Directors and share in the journey.

Regards,
Mark Habighorst - Shoreline Treasurer

Current PDM Information

March PDM

Chris and Sue's Place

W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

PDM Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Speaker: Eric Breitreutz, Director of Operations at Vollrath

Topic: Lean Tools to Improve Business Operations



Eric Breitreutz started his professional career as an Aircraft Loadmaster in the USAF on C-130 Hercules Aircraft. He separated from the military in 1996. After leaving the USAF, he began a career in manufacturing with KOHLER Company and was with KOHLER Co. for almost 22 years. In that time, he worked in six different businesses across four different locations. While at KOHLER, he learned Kaizen/Lean Manufacturing Principles from Sensei's through Shingijutsu and Lean Solutions. In July 2018,

Eric began the next phase of his career with Vollrath as the Director of Operations. Eric earned an Associates of Science Degree in Air Crew Operations from the Community College of the Air Force. He continued his education non-traditional completing a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology and a Master's of Science in Management and Organizational Behavior, both from Silver Lake College in Manitowoc, WI.

About the Presentation:

Over the years and across many businesses Eric has used a variety of Lean Tools to improve business operations. The presentation will cover the problems, the combination of tools and the benefits observed after implementation. Discussion topics will include Visual Management, Standard Work/One-Piece-Flow, Value Stream Maps, Kan-Ban, Waste Elimination and Structured Problem Solving. Included in each case study will be unique challenges and the differentiation of customer requirements for each business.

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

www.shorelineapics.org or rshermeister@wigwam.com

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

*No December Meeting due to Holiday
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

No January Meeting

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	Meeting —Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI	Eric Breitreutz, Director of Operations at Vollrath
Wednesday	4/17/2019	Award and Upper Management Night Meeting —Autumn Ridge Golf Course One Straight Drive, Valders, WI	Topic: Supplier Relationship Management Jennifer Engel, Senior Analyst 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 7:30 PM

Cost

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

Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

March / April Calendar

Spring Clean Up

When: April 27, 2019 - meet at 8:30 am

Where: Fischer Creek Recreation Area - 13391 County Rd LS, Cleveland

*** Rain date will be May 4 ***

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 name to newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

These are great volunteer opportunities!

Shoreline Board of Directors

POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL
President	Rhonda Shermeister	rshermeister@wigwam.com
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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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