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APICS Fun Fact



Message from the Board of Directors

Friends and Colleagues,

Well, we have passed the average snowfall for the year and the baseball players are reporting for spring training camp so summer can't be too far away. Can it? Let's just say welcome to what we are all hoping is an early spring for this year.

As historian for the Shoreline Chapter, I get to spend some time looking at past events.

Some interesting things happened involving the United States between 1993 and 1994. [Microsoft](#) released [Windows 3.11](#) for Workgroups to manufacturing, The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) passed in the legislative houses in the United States, Canada and Mexico, The first meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation was held in Seattle, former President Richard Nixon passed away, OJ Simpson was arrested for the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, and who can forget the shocking Nancy Kerrigan / Tonya Harding incident. Really! Google it.

Also in the 1993-94 fiscal year, The APICS Shoreline Chapter saw the chapter membership grow to 116 professional members and also retain the corporate memberships of Jagemann Stamping, Manitowoc Engineering, and Kohler Co. Seven Professional Development Meetings were held over the course of the year shared between The Lighthouse Inn, The Inn on Maritime Bay, and the Ramada Inn Sheboygan. Attendance averaged 62 members and covered a range of topics including Forecasting and ISO 9000 compliance.

For the first time, a joint board meeting was held in November with the Fox Valley Chapter at Michaels in Brillion. The Shoreline Chapter operated with eight board members including Richard Konop (Past President), Mark Koenig (President), Mary Haupt (Secretary), Paul Vavra (VP Membership), Eunice MacDonald (Treasurer), Debbie Noyes (Executive VP), Evelyn Regan (VP Programs), and Kurt Anderson

(VP Education). Many of our members attended the Regional meeting which was held at Fox Hills, in August of 1993. We also had a few people attend the APICS International conference in San Antonio, TX in October.

The Chapter today is not as large as it was in the past but we still maintain the high level of partnership with local businesses and group networking that made us strong back in the early years. Sometimes it seems that people are just too busy to find time for APICS in their busy schedules. There's an old story about a lumberman struggling to cut down a tree because his ax is dull. When queried why he didn't stop to sharpen his saw, his response was that he was too busy trying to cut down the tree. Steven Covey pointed to "Sharpening the Saw" as the 7th Habit of Highly Effective people. In these busy times, please remember an APICS Professional Development Dinner Meeting is an excellent opportunity to share with and learn from your business peers. Shoreline also provides CPIM refresher classes throughout the year to help you in your quest for certification, maintenance points, or just give you an edge in a challenging job market. Remember, you can sharpen your saw by participating in APICS networking and / or taking review classes.

If leadership is in your skill set, the Shoreline Board of Directors is always looking for new and fresh faces to step in as board members or as ad-hoc members to help with the management of the Chapter. It is an easy way to earn maintenance points and a nice addition to a resume.

As always, I'll ask that if you have any information, documents, or tall tales regarding the formative years of our Chapter, please feel free to share them with me. I can change any names you like to protect your innocence.

Regards,
Jim Prellwitz
APICS Shoreline Chapter Historian

Current PDM Information

March PDM

Roadside Bar & Grill

411 County Road PP, Plymouth, WI 53073

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020

PDM Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Speaker: Kym Leibham, Director of Strategic Outreach, Lakeland University

Topic: Lakeland University's Student-Run Business Enterprise

Leibham, serves Lakeland University in the role of director of strategic outreach responsible for expanding the university's external partnerships and creating alignment around partnerships and university goals. More specifically, she is developing a new venture, student-run businesses, to fill the need for co-op employment placements.

Kym also has more than 25 years of experience in event planning, marketing and fundraising, and is the founder and CEO of EventWise, a Sheboygan-based event meeting and strategy planning firm. Among Kym's core competencies and foundations of her business approach are time management expertise, attention to detail and communication.

As an instructor and mentor, Kym strives to empower Lakeland students to develop professional abilities, entrepreneurial problem-solving and strategic thinking while understanding and growing soft skills.

Kym has a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master's in Business Administration from Lakeland University.

About the Presentation:

Lakeland's new student-run business enterprise will put students in positions to make real-world business decisions, lead teams of their peers, and be responsible for all aspects of the businesses from financial success to marketing strategies. These powerful experiences will provide students with an opportunity to develop an entrepreneurial mindset that is applicable in any field of study while developing the next generation of emerging leaders. The presentation will share information about the business divisions, planning and implementation process, and future hopes.

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	Kym Leibham, Director of Strategic Outreach
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

March Calendar

March 4 - Shoreline Chapter Board meeting - 5:30 pm at Holidays in Kohler

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

April Calendar

April 1 - Shoreline Chapter Board meeting

April 15 - Shoreline Chapter PDM and Awards night - Autumn Ridge Golf Course

April 18 (Rain date April 25) - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY -
Road Clean up, meet at 8:30 am at Fisher Creek in Cleveland.

Upcoming ASCM Events

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

Classes for this year have completed.

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

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

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

Job Opening – Wigwam Mills – Operations and Purchasing Manager -> please see post in Indeed if you are interested.

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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