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Shoreline Chapter



Newsletter: 2020-2021 Season



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APICS Fun Fact

Who led the digital transformation of your company?

A) CEO

B) CTO

C) COVID-19

Message from the Board of Directors

Greetings to All Members and Friends of APICS Shoreline,

I hope this letter finds all of you and your families well. As COVID-19 has reshaped the entire economic landscape, I wanted to take a moment of your time to discuss the advantages of having an APICS membership and certification. Times are tight and some of you may be asking why I would want to talk about the benefits of an APICS membership and certification right now. The reason I want to discuss the benefits is because I firmly believe that in these trying times, the best way to overcome these new challenges is to connect with one another.

Speaking from my own personal experience, APICS certification and membership with the Shoreline Chapter has afforded me the opportunities in my current role and has connected me to an amazing group of Supply Chain professionals in all different types of industries. Following are a few suggestions to help get the most out of your affiliation with APICS Shoreline Chapter. APICS Shoreline Chapter provides an opportunity to network with Supply Chain professionals with real world experience and diverse schools of thoughts. Having the opportunity to share current practices, discuss new technologies, and keep in touch with new supply chain practices has its own practical value. However, it has also helped me stay in touch with the community that I live in by giving back through volunteer time and knowledge sharing.

- Watch for updates from APICS or check www.apics.org for updates.
- Watch for updates from your local APICS Shoreline Chapter or check the website, www.shorelineapics.org.
- Read the monthly newsletters from the APICS Shoreline Chapter.
- Attend PDMs this is a great networking and learning tool.

- Volunteer; we need your assistance keeping the APICS Shoreline Chapter moving forward into the future.
- Spread the word; there is nothing better than personal advertising.

There is a major benefit of having your skills accredited by APICS, the global leader in supply chain certification programs, whether you are looking to expand into Logistics, Supply Management, or Inventory Management. All of these are great reasons to be part of APICS and the Shoreline Chapter. I could go on for much more!

Lastly, I want to invite everyone to join a **FREE** Professional Development Meeting (PDM) via Zoom on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. This meeting will be covering the topic, "Coping with the Speed of Change". Even if you aren't entirely convinced or you are still on the edge, please join us for this meeting to get a glimpse of what APICS and the Shoreline Chapter is about.

I thank you for your time, and I hope to see you in the future!

Kind Regards,
Joe Duesterbeck
VP Certification
APICS Shoreline Board of Directors

Current PDM Information

October PDM

Due to COVID-19 the PDM for October will not be held.

November PDM

The November PDM will be a joint virtual event with the Massachusetts Minuteman Chapter of Boston. Details to be shared as available.

Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER
Tuesday	9/8/2020	Meeting – CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19	
Wednesday	10/14/2020	Tour – CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19	
Tuesday	11/10/2020	Joint with Massachusetts Minuteman Chapter of Boston Meeting: Virtual (Free) via Zoom Topic: Coping with the Speed of Change	Dan Marino, Senior Partner of Marino Associates
No December Meeting due to Holiday Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!			
No January Meeting			
Wednesday	2/17/2021	Tour – Boortmalt 704 S. 15th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081 Meeting - Holidays Pub & Grill 5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan	Eric Hanson, Site Manager at Boortmalt
Tuesday	3/9/2021	Possible Tour – Burger Boat 1811 Spring Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220 Meeting - Timeout Sports Bar & Grill 1027 N Rapids Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220	Kurk Anderson, Director of Manufacturing at Buger Boat Company
Wednesday	4/14/2021	Award and Upper Management Night Meeting – Autumn Ridge Golf Course One Straight Drive, Valders, WI 54245	Kym Leibham, Director of Strategic Outreach at Lakeland University

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

October Calendar

Oct 7 - Board of Director meeting at 5:30 at 3 Sheeps Brewery in Sheboygan

Oct 10 - Road Clean Up - see details in Chapter News

CPIM Review Course Schedule

CPIM Review Courses

Review course schedule is currently being developed. Stayed tuned for more details.

Chapter/APICS News

Volunteer Opportunity

Fall Road Clean Up

It's that time of year again! Time for the road clean-up for the Shoreline APICS Chapter. It's a great way to volunteer some time and get exercise!

Date: Oct 10, 2020 (rain date Oct 17, 2020)

Where: Fischer Creek Recreation Area, Cleveland (13391 Cty Rd LS)

Time: Meet at 8:30

The more members we are able to have help, the quicker the clean-up will be. Estimated time is an hour.

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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

As Joe mentioned, there are many opportunities available when you are a member of the Shoreline APICS Chapter. We have a couple of volunteer opportunities through the year. It would be great to see members come together and enjoy time with each other while helping the community.

The Shoreline Chapter greatly appreciates their members. We award members every year in different categories. Last year's winners are below:

- Member of the year – Karen Habeck
- Speaker of the year - Eric Decker/Carol Crawford (WMEP)
- Company of the year - Plymouth Foam
- Instructor of the year - Randy Ellis
- Board Member of the year - Jim Prellwitz

It's time to take your place with an award from the Shoreline Chapter!

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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