



Shoreline Chapter



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## Message from the Board of Directors

Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to another exciting year with APICS Shoreline Chapter! We welcome new opportunities in our Supply Chain and Operations Management profession; it is an exciting, disruptive time for the profession. We are on a mission to help both professionals and students. Through our community, we work to enhance Supply Chain Professionals and help shape the generations to come.

EVERYTHING we do centers on inspiring and growing Supply Chain Professionals in the Sheboygan/Manitowoc area – at all levels of their careers. We continue to offer certification courses in Certification in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM). Classes this year will be held at Kohler Learning Center (see our website <http://www.shorelineapics.org> for details).

If you are not yet a member, I encourage you to join! APICS brings new dimension to your career through its many educational programs, including its industry-essential certifications. When you join APICS, you become a member of an elite organization recognized throughout the world as the authority in supply chain and operations management. Additionally, membership benefits both you and your employer. Not a member of APICS, no problem! You can still attend one of our six Professional Development meetings with industry experts on exciting topics with very practical, real-world applications for just \$30.00. Meetings are open to all - bring your boss, your coworkers, anyone interested in the PDM topics and the networking opportunities. Additionally, I invite you to explore

what Shoreline Chapter has to offer through our website <http://www.shorelineapics.org>.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS!!** Do you have an interest or desire to meet people, develop your leadership skills, and earn certification maintenance points? Our board is a team of dedicated volunteer leaders who bring diverse points of view and drive our chapter's strategic direction. We encourage you to consider joining our board. Not sure if this opportunity is right for you? I urge you to join any of our Board of Director meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm at Lakeshore Technical College. If you are interested, please email [rshermeister@wigwam.com](mailto:rshermeister@wigwam.com) at least two days prior to the scheduled meeting to confirm attendance.

This year, I encourage you to speak up! The Board of Directors is a volunteer board and we need to know what you think about your membership. What is missing? What would you like to see offered? What could we do better?

Thank you so much for your continued membership to our chapter and to APICS as an organization. Your participation means the world to us and we need your feedback. I look forward to hearing from you this calendar year! Hope to see you at the PDM's this year!

Thank you for Your Continued Support!

Rhonda Shermeister, CPIM  
Shoreline Chapter President

## **Current PDM Information**

***September PDM***

**Chris & Sue's Place**

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

***Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019***

***PDM Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm***

Speaker: Tom Allen, Director of Supply Chain

Topic: Capacity Planning at Johnsonville



Tom is currently the Director of Supply Chain Planning at Johnsonville. He has been employed with Johnsonville just over two years. He is responsible for Demand and Supply planning for all their products and all business units. He has over twenty years' experience in Supply Chain and Manufacturing. Additionally, Tom has worked in the auto, glass, personal care, and food industries. He has had several different roles over the years, including Production Floor Supervisor, Plant Scheduler, Supply Chain Audit, Planner/Buyer, and Materials Manager.

Tom holds a CPIM certification, obtained in 2005. He enjoys spending time with his family, volunteering his time to the Boy Scouts of America, and coaching sports teams in his spare time.

About the Presentation:

Tom will highlight the Johnsonville three-year Capacity Planning process. The discussion will cover the following topics:

- Evaluate previous year's findings
- Start with projected demand by product family, high side and base
- Confirm with leadership on demand
- Translate product family into manufacturing group
- Analysis at manufacturing group level
  - Work to be directionally correct, not specifically wrong
  - Find and identify gaps
  - Address where possible
- Share findings with broader teams
- Review with operations, engineering and business leads where investments are needed
- Review with Sales where there is freedom to sell and where we are constrained.

The discussion will also include the steps to complete each of the above processes, roadblocks Johnsonville has overcome, and those they are still working on. It will conclude with the end state goals.

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

[www.shorelinepics.org](http://www.shorelinepics.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
Wednesday	9/11/2019	<b>Meeting</b> – Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI	Tom Allen, Director of Supply Chain
Wednesday	10/16/2019	<b>Tour</b> – Plymouth Foam, LLC 1800 Sunset Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073 <b>Meeting</b> – Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County road C, Plymouth, WI	Mark Schuh, vice President/General Manager at Plymouth Foam
Tuesday	11/12/2019	<b>Joint with ISM Chapter of Neenah</b> <b>Meeting</b> – Mackinaws 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>			
<b>No January Meeting</b>			
Wednesday	2/19/2020	<b>Meeting</b> – Holidays Pub & Grill 5533 Superior Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53083	Eric Decker, Business Development Leader at WI Manufacturing Extension Partnership (WMEP)
Wednesday	3/18/2020	<b>Tour</b> – Masters Gallery 411 County Road PP, Plymouth, WI 53073 <b>Meeting</b> – Chris and Sue's Place W3820 County Road C, Plymouth, WI	Chris Schramm, Director of Supply Chain
Wednesday	4/15/2020	<b>Award and Upper Management Night</b> <b>Meeting</b> – 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

September 11 – PDM – Dinner meeting at Chris & Sue's Place, Plymouth, WI – 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Featuring Tom Allen, Director of Supply Chain Planning, Johnsonville

# CPIM Review Course Schedule

## Schedule for 2019/2020

### 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, 20

January 15, 22, 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

Registration deadline: August 21, 2019

For enrollment, please email Lori Justinger at [classes@shorelineapics.org](mailto: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.

If you have any suggestions for improving the Chapter, feel free to reach out to a board member to share your idea. We are looking for ways to grow as a chapter and offer all we can to chapter members.

# Shoreline Board of Directors

## Shoreline APICS 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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