



Penn Letter

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Sharpen Your Professional Edge:

Central Penn APICS your premier source of knowledge in operations management has many different course offerings to support and enhance your professional career.

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On January 19, 2008 we will begin the year by offering the first of five modules leading to CPIM certification. The “Basics of Supply Chain Management” course is valuable, not only for those seeking certification, but also to anyone desiring a greater understanding of the activities that occur in a supply chain, and where they fit in. Information on how you can attend this course is on page 4 of this newsletter.

In addition to CPIM certification, Central Penn offers many other educational classes and certifications on your site during the day, or at open enrollment classes held in the evenings.

Another example of our educational classes is “The Fundamentals of Materials and Operations Management”.

The Fundamentals of Materials and Operations Management program offers an exciting classroom-based, instructor-led educational opportunity for people new to materials and operations management or people working in positions that interact with this field.

The four-module format of the Fundamentals course teaches basic concepts, techniques, and terminology of materials and operations management. For professionals aspiring to APICS certification, Fundamentals establishes a solid entry-level base of knowledge upon which to build.

Fundamentals Courseware Modules

- Fundamentals of Inventory Control introduces participants to essential vocabulary and skills of inventory management.
- Fundamentals of Planning teaches participants the principles of effective planning.
- Fundamentals of Manufacturing Control details priority and capacity management through the use of material requirements planning.
- Fundamentals of Operations Management maps out the relationship between goods and services and the operation of the systems.

Please see our “2008 & 2009 Training Program Offerings” for additional trainings.

You can contact me for course details: Daryl Adams, CPIM at 717-856-2892 or dadams50@ptd.net

President's Message

Hello Fellow APICS Members:

I hope you review this newsletter and let me know what you think about the direction and offerings of the Central Penn Chapter.

You may have wondered what happened to the monthly newsletters and may have been disappointed that the professional development meetings haven't been scheduled on a regular basis since early 2008. However I believe we have made some changes which will result in an improvement to the support we provide and additional opportunities for you to increase your value to yourself and your employer.

During the winter of 2007-2008 the chapter experienced a drastic decrease in the number of members attending our professional development meetings. The decrease resulted in cancellation of some of the meetings with a significant loss to the chapter, due to guarantees to the hotels, and probably disappointment to the loyal members who wanted to attend. We weren't sure of the reasons, and attributed it to member priorities and work requirements.

In addition, some of our chapter volunteers were very busy at work and home, and had to reduce the time they spent running the chapter and providing the member services you've received in the past.

Each of these circumstances, plus more I'm sure, contributed to a decrease in the vibrancy of the chapter and enthusiasm of our membership. The Board of Directors even considered disbanding the chapter because they felt it was not serving its purpose and could not support its membership appropriately.

After the last fiscal year in June 2008, we decided to revitalize and rebuild the chapter. This was not considered to be an easy task, and we knew it would require some time and significant resources to accomplish. I know you haven't seen the results yet, but here's what we've been doing to make it happen.

We've added Four very capable volunteers to the Board. The new Board members are:

Daryl Adams, CPIM, is the Vice President of Education and is responsible for the administration, communication, and scheduling of all educational offerings.

Rick Donahoue, CPIM, CSCP, is the Director of Education and is responsible for the marketing and developing educational classes. He is also a Lead Instructor for all classes.

Brenda Peters, CPIM, is the Vice President of Membership and is responsible for member retention, new member communication, and new member development.

Tina Benner is the Vice President of Programs and is responsible for the PDM's we will be offering over the winter.

Three volunteers who continue to serve the Chapter as Board members are:

David Horwitz, CPIM, is the Vice President of Communications and is responsible for the newsletter and meeting notices.

Beth Weimer, CPIM is the Treasurer and Secretary and is responsible for the budget, financial reporting, and accounting.

Cheryl Wooten, CPIM is our Web master and is responsible for the updating and maintenance of our website. Cheryl is a Past President of CPEN and, although she resides in North Carolina, continues to assist the chapter.

Additional assistance in chapter administration, special projects, and financial audits is needed, so if you would like to join us, we could use your skills and help.

Last month you received our 2008-2009 Training offerings brochure. The Central Penn Chapter has never been able to offer the volume or variety of classes we are able to offer this year. The reason for the increased capability is the addition of two instructors, Rick Donahoue and Daryl Adams to the Board. The classes are being offered in the Harrisburg, York, and Lancaster areas in a variety of formats to meet your training needs. There is no better time to begin, or complete your CPIM certification, or to attend additional training to maintain your certification.

The Central Penn Board is committed to provide quality training and networking opportunities to the central Pennsylvania area. If you have suggestions for program topics, questions on the training programs, or would like to be a part of the organization, please feel free to contact any of the Board officers to discuss it.

Thank you for your continued support of APICS and I hope to see you at our next professional development meeting in February.

Tony Kren

Anthony Kren, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

By Brenda Peters, VP of Membership, Phone: 717-545-1229 brenda827@paonline.com

Central Penn APICS members may access a wealth of education through online resources, local training and networking, award-winning publications, and product and service discounts. Professional membership remains active if the member changes jobs. Annual dues are \$200 USD in most cases. APICS encourages all members in North America whose work or home address is within 50 miles of a chapter to belong to a chapter. A portion of your dues amount supports your local chapter affiliation if applicable.

Some new benefits to APICS members are Full access to the Aberdeen Research Archive of more than 5,000 documents focused on the global value chain (a \$995 value) Member pricing on American Management Association business and management training Member savings on registration to the APICS and IBF Sales and Operations Planning Conference.

Please visit www.apics.org/membership/ to get the most from your APICS membership

Welcome New Members: Ravindra Dhote ,Luis Jara, Thai Pham, Craig Schweitzer, Scott Weiner and Keith Pletcher

Below are our members and their years of membership with APICS

30 Years	Over 10 Years	Over 5 Years	1 Year
Frank Koeffler	Michael Bartikoski	Richard Carpenter	Doug Barbour
Over 25 Years	Ronald Birch	Joseph De Poto	Larry Calp
Patrick Forsburg	Charles Chadbourn	Ashley Drawbaugh	George Cizauskas
Kevin Kelley	Nancy Crider	Thomas Friend	Frank Clouser
Robert Kirkhoff	Sharon Foresman	Lisa Heil	Glenn Dusman
Frank Martin	John Gable	Vicky Hesman	Teresa Fink
25 Years	Sassan Hejazi	Beth Hoover	Keith Garrison
Daryl Adams	David Horwitz	Sanjay Madan	Jacob George
Bruce Spurgeon	Bruce Kance	Lorie Mitzel	Barry Gulden
Clay Straw	Brenda Martin	Randall Orris	Joel Heiland
Over 20 Years	Chris Maurer	Brenda Peters	Joshua Jamison
Michael Pysker	Anthony Miller	Lisa Pollock	Judi Johns
Margaret Rotz	Vincent Ohlin	Steven Rempala	Don Keeney
20 Years	Cynthia Read	Lawrence Santana	David Kline
Tim Castleberry	Susan Reuscher	Rajagopalan Sathanur	Greg Lauchman
Donna Eckert	Pamela Shatzer	Lauren Souder	Rose Marchio
Joseph Hutchinson	Barron Shaw	John Titzel	Karen Molek
Mark Japak	Craig Sikora	Tod Traub	David Sams
Randy Urquhart	William Walker	5 Years	Shelley Sherony
John Voris	Larry Wasser	Scott Copenhaver	Richard Slagle
Over 15 Years	E Ray Watkins	Matt Mansfield	Tom Wilkinson
Charles Bacher	O Frank Williams	Over 1 Year	Newest Members
Patricia Bentzel	Craig Wolfe	Douglas Albert	Christina Benner
Howard Best	Cheryl Wooten	Robert Ancharski	Bonnie Clugston
Sharon Fuschetti	James Young	Gayle Armstrong	Ravindra Dhote
Cindy Geib	10 Years	Michael Bankert	Luis Jara
Godwin Hung	Jason Love	Michael Catalano	Jessica Kroft
Karl Kapp	Todd Madden	Brenda Deller	Thai Pham
Mark Levan	Terri Mentzer	Antonio Diaz	Michael Robeson
Michael Pawlush	Kyle Monroe	James Flaim	Craig Schweitzer
Kenneth Puller	Robert Newton	Linda Frantz	Mark Sheffield
Rudolph Spoljaric	Jane Scaramuzzino	Juan Galdo	Nadine Stoler
David Tompkins	Lucie Shea	Robert Gladfelter	Michael Ward
Sharon Vaughn	Dina Solito	James Godfrey	Scott Weiner
David Weidler	Sidney Winslow	Robert Gross	Richard Wise
Christopher Wester		Kimberly Holmes	Adam Witman
15 Years		Adelaide Kopenhaver	Michael Zeller
Doug Ferguson		Susan Lafrentz	
Bruce Fields		Chris Lewis	
Anthony Kren		Adam Matesevac	
Troy Little		Michael Mattes	
Beth Weimer		Sandie Reynolds	
		Robert Seader	
		Mark Tilburg	
		Verne Wepener	
		Angie Wert	

Central Penn APICS 2008-2009 CPIM Certification Review Classes

Class	Begins	Ends	Classes Held	Location
Basic of Supply Chain Management	1/19/09	3/16/09	Monday 6:00—9:00 PM	Hershey Company
Master Planning of Resources	4/13/09	6/15/09	Monday 6:00—9:00 PM	Hershey Company

Basics of Supply Chain Management

DATES: Monday Nights 6:00-9:00 PM January 19th Through March 16, 2009

LOCATION: Hershey Foods Corporation 19E Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA

COST: \$450.00 members \$480.00 nonmember

Cost includes the participant workbook for the class. Workbooks will be distributed the first night of class.

PURPOSE

To provide a review for individuals who are preparing for the Basics of Supply Chain Management exam; An overview of Basics of Supply Chain Management for individuals wishing to enhance their career opportunities; To present the APICS body of knowledge to assist individuals and companies to increase their productivity

PROGRAM CONTENT

- Introduction to Materials Management
- Forecasting
- Master Planning
- Material Requirements Planning
- Capacity Management and Production Activity Control
- Inventory Fundamentals
- Inventory Management
- Physical Distribution
- Quality Management and Purchasing
- Just-in-Time Manufacturing

INSTRUCTORS

Richard (Rick) Donahoue, CSCP, CPIM is president of Donahoue & Company LLC a management consulting and training company. His company develops customized training and consulting services and provides training in most of the APICS sponsored materials (CSCP, CPIM, Operations and Materials Management, Lean, and Inventory Management). Prior to starting his own company six years ago, he worked for YORK International, Graham Architectural Products, Honeywell, and a division of Tyco International. He held a variety of positions ranging from Operations Management, Materials Management, Marketing/Forecasting, and project team member for several ERP implementations.

Rick is currently the President of the Lancaster-York APICS chapter and has served in various positions over the past six years supporting the chapter. In addition to his chapter involvement, Rick is the Director of Education for the Mid-Atlantic district of APICS and on the Board for Congress for Progress, an annual two day seminar event held locally. Rick has had the opportunity to participate in several conference room pilots held at APICS HQ including the recent CSCP (Certified in Supply Chain Management) pilot and module 3 of CPIM (Certified in Production & Inventory Management) Detailed Scheduling and Planning. Rick currently is leading the re-write/update to one of the APICS CPIM programs, Detailed Planning and Scheduling.

Rick is certified in Lean Six Sigma from Villanova University.

A certificate of completion, suitable for framing, will be issued at the completion of the course.

Deadline to register is January 5, 2009

Please register by contacting Daryl Adams at 717-365-3300 ext 2246 or dadams@miwd.com

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VP Marketing: OPEN

Volunteers: Needed!

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Membership Application On-line at
<http://www.apics.org/Membership/default.asp>

Our Goals for the Central Penn Chapter are:

1. Provide comprehensive educational opportunities to support quality learning in central Pennsylvania.
2. Increase the membership base by identifying and publicizing membership advantages to nonmembers and increasing the retention of current members.
3. Increase the number of active members by offering meaningful projects that help individual members enhance their personal and professional development.
4. Continue to improve the recognition and image of APICS in the Central Pennsylvania region through the use of increased publicity, alliances and educational offerings.
5. Improve the chapter financial position through cost-effectiveness, seeking corporate sponsors and cost reduction measures.

The Mission of the Central Penn Chapter is:

To help the business and professional community meet the challenge of professional growth by providing high quality resource management education. To this end, our chapter is dedicated to the integrated management of people, material, processes, equipment and time.

Penn Letter welcomes the submission of manuscripts from all relevant sources. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically to the newsletter editor.

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Employment Assistance??

The Chapter regularly receives calls from employment agencies with job opportunities. If you are looking for a position and would like to be contacted when these openings are available, contact Tony Kren 717-763-8131 with specifics on the kind of position you are looking for.

Visit our Web Site!!!
For the latest and most up-to-date information on your Central Penn Chapter activities,
<http://apics-cp.org>
Cheryl Wooten Webmaster



Central Penn APICS Chapter Passport Award Record

Silver - 1998, Gold - 1999, Gold - 2000, Gold - 2001, Gold - 2002, Platinum - 2003, Platinum - 2004



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