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Basics Coming in January!

Cedar Valley Chapter will be offering Basics of Supply Chain Management in January. See inside for details.

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Want to help save the Chapter paper and postage?. Send an e-mail to Dave to get your newsletter sent via e-mail at: dacrowle@rockwellcollins.com

Coming in February:

Harry Gregory, Collins Aviation Services, will speak at the PDM to discuss Customer Service, Flow, and Lean Thinking

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Mapping the Value Stream!

This ain't about Fishing! Kent Myhrmann, Manufacturing Specialist for Minnesota Technology, Inc. will speak to us about the advantages and gains to be made by Value Stream Mapping. Please join us at this month's PDM for this Valuable speaker!

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Leadership Recognition Night

At this month's PDM we will recognize that do the things they do for the CDVA Chapter. **Page 3.**

This Chapter has Class!

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Region V News

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From the President:

*Julie always has something to say! This is even important!. **Page 6.***

PDM Evaluations!

Your PDM evaluations are available. See how you think we are doing in this Year of Lean on **Page 6.**

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Cedar Valley APICS, a nonprofit educational organization and the local chapter of APICS International, has been serving its members and the Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, and surrounding business community since 1972. Our mission is to develop, promote, and recognize the professional management of resources by individuals and enterprises.

Cedar Valley Views, the chapter's monthly newsletter, is available to members by postal mail or email. Interested nonmembers may request inclusion on our "Friends of CDVA" email distribution by contacting dacrowle@rockwellcollins.com. The newsletter may be forwarded to interested parties; articles may be reprinted with permission from Cedar Valley APICS, PO Box 10483, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-0483.

We welcome your inquiries regarding articles, submissions, advertising, address changes, etc. The deadline for each monthly issue is the 15th of the preceding month. Please contact the editor, Dave Crowley at (319)295-8164 or dacrowle@rockwellcollins.com. for more information.

January PDM Details

Topic: "Mapping the Value Stream"

Presenter: Kent Myhrman, Minnesota Technology, Inc.

When: January 14, 2002

5:30 PM	Networking
6:30	Chapter Business
6:45	Dinner
7:30	Program

Where: Longbranch Hotel & Restaurant
 90 Twixt Town Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Reservations are due by Friday, January 10, 2003. \$20.00 (No-shows are billed.)

Contact your APICS Company Coordinator:

Or contact Cedar Valley APICS Program Team Member Lori Miller,

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Kent Myhrman, Minnesota Technology, Inc. has over 25 years experience in the product assembly, metal fabrication, and machining industries, and now provides economic development support to Minnesota manufacturers.

Kent's management assignments included direct management of 130 people, in 7 different departments, with \$10MM annual budget.

Among Kent's other accomplishments and experiences include; designing and implementing MRP system in Tool Crib which included inventory, costing, and cost center systems, assisted with Vendor Managed Inventory system design, including inventory management and consignment inventory methods, implemented Pull System for Tool Crib and Four Production Departments that worked in combination with Production MRP system, implemented job tracking and performance system within Tool Design and Tool and Die areas, designed and justified Time and Labor reporting system.

Kent will speak on Value stream mapping which involves looking at the stream of value flowing from supplies, through the enterprise, and to external customers. Its' purpose is to make measurable improvements rapidly. Join this well-known consultant as he educates us in rapidly transforming our organizations. Kent is an Internal ISO 9000 auditor, and provided employee training for ISO 9000 elements. Revised Supplier Qualification Survey instrument, and delivered evaluations to both large OEM customers and small suppliers.

Please help us welcome Kent at this month's PDM!

Execution and Control of Operations CPIM Workshop to be offered in January

One of the advanced CPIM courses, *Execution and Control of Operations*, will be held in conjunction with Kirkwood Community College, starting on Thursday, January 23. The class runs for 10 sessions, with the test on Saturday April 12th.

This class focuses on the areas of prioritizing and sequencing of work, executing work plans and controls, reporting results, and providing feedback on performance. A large portion of the class deals with quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans. The instructor is Jim Mildren, from Apache Hose and Belting.

If you have completed the Basics of Supply Chain Management or need points for certification maintenance, this class is for you.

Registration will be available through Kirkwood's Continuing Education Program, starting in December 2002. Phone 319-398-1022. The course number is 221428 and the cost is \$425, which includes the student workbook and a testing coupon for the certification exam.

WORKSHOP ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF INVENTORY MANAGEMENT TO BE OFFERED AT KIRKWOOD

In these troubled times, are you getting a satisfactory return on your inventory investment? Do you understand the impact inventory has on the growth and development of your organization?

This workshop introduces essential vocabulary and skills needed to identify and apply the basic concepts of inventory management. It is aimed at people in the fields of operations and supply chain management or people working in positions that interface with these fields who need to learn and understand the basic tenets, techniques, and terminology of inventory management. Basic methods of planning and controlling inventory in manufacturing, wholesale distribution, and retail environments are covered.

Specific topics include:

- Inventory functions
- Lot-sizing
- Perpetual inventory systems
- Periodic Inventory Systems
- Time-Phased Inventory Systems
- Forecasting and Safety Stocks
- Record Accuracy and Cycle Counting

Workshop includes a workbook with easy to apply examples to improve the bottom line of your business.

The workshop will held on Friday, March 28, 2003 from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

The Course Number is 221447 and Cost is \$195.00. Class is limited to the first thirty registrants. Registration will be through Kirkwood's Continuing Education program.

BASICS of SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT TO BE OFFERED ON ICN NETWORK

The Cedar Valley Chapter will be offering the introductory CPIM course, Basics of Supply Chain Management, in January 2003. The course will be telecast through Kirkwood's ICN Network and thus will be available at Kirkwood's remote locations. *Students do not need to drive to Kirkwood's Main Campus to take the course.*

The course will be offered on Thursday evenings, starting Jan 23 through April 3 (no class on Feb 13). Exam April 12.

BSCM is a 30 hour, 10 week course designed to give students an overview of business-wide concepts for satisfying customer expectations, how to determine and manage customer demand, how to manage the transformation processes used in satisfying customer demand, and how to manage the supporting supply chain activities. The instructor is Dan Pollock, CPIM, from PMX Industries.

If you are thinking about being APICS certified, if you need points for certification maintenance (30 points), or if you would like to increase your skills and knowledge, Basics is for you.

Registration will be available through Kirkwood's Continuing Education Program, starting in December 2002. Phone 319-398-1022. The Course Number is 221427 and the Cost is \$425, which includes the student workbook and a testing coupon for the certification exam.

Industry newcomers and those seeking to advance into management roles will benefit from this course. **Now is the time to invest in your future.**

Region V News

Over the weekend of November 22, 2002, your Region V Staff had its transition meeting in Minneapolis, MN, at which current Region V VP, Ronald Moore, passed the baton to incoming Region V VP, Tammy Williams. For more information about the transition meeting, please contact your region liaison.

"Region V Four" is the latest rave at the 2002 APICS International Conference (October 27-30, 2002 at Nashville, TN.) The band, comprised of Ron Kammerer (Wichita Chapter), Ray Scott (St. Louis Chapter), Peter Berglund (Twin Cities Chapter), and Tom Schulte of Omaha, NE, stole the limelight at the Conference by taking the coveted honor of winning the *Battle of the Band* competition with their rendition of Elvira. The "Region V Four" also opened the show for the general session prior to keynote speaker, Glen Barton, CEO of Caterpillar Paving Products. To view clips from the performance, click [HERE](#) to go to [Siouxland Chapter's](#) website.

What a success! Your host, the Midlands Chapter, and your Region V staff want to thank everyone for the record breaking attendance at the Fall 2002 Region Meeting that was held in Omaha on September 13, 2002. You also provided us with very valuable [feedback](#) on how to improve future meetings and ways to improve the overall organization. We have collected your feedback and they are available for your viewing by clicking [here](#). If you missed the meeting, do not forget to get the details from your chapter representatives or contact your chapter liaison. For photos from the meeting,

Seventeen chapter Presidents along with three special guests gathered in Cedar Rapid, IA, for the [2002 President's Workshop](#). This year's workshop took place from June 7-8, 2002.

What Did You Think?

Below is the data for the PDM assessments. Attendees are asked to evaluate the below categories with a rating of 1-5 with 5 being the highest. Please feel free to give Lori Miller or Tim Soukup any feedback about the form, the criteria or the PDM Programs.

CEDAR VALLEY APICS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVALUATIONS SUMMARY 2002—2003

AVERAGE RATINGS	SEPT	OCT	NOV
SPEAKER TOPIC OR TOUR CONTENT	no data	4.4	4.09
SPEAKER PRESENTATION	no data	4.2	4.04
LOCATION AND FACILITIES	no data	4.2	4.09
QUALITY & PRESENTATION OF FOOD	no data	4.5	4.3
CUR OVERALL AVERAGE	no data	4.33	4.13
LAST YR. OVERALL AVERAGE	no data	no data	no data
CUR OVERALL AVERAGE GOAL	4	4	4
CURRENT ATTENDANCE	40	38	
LAST YEAR ATTENDANCE	24	53	30
CURRENT ATTENDANCE GOAL	40	40	40

Help For Our “Downsized” APICS Members

“Seeking Employment” advertisement in our Cedar Valley Views newsletter—Quarter-page ad FREE to unemployed Cedar Valley APICS members. Copy due 15th of the month. Contact Dave Crowley.

APICS Career Center—All candidates may search jobs, but only APICS members receive the added benefits of posting resumes and receiving email alerts when new positions are listed. Visit the APICS Career Center at www.apics.org, phone (800)444-2742, or email jobs@apicshq.org.

Benefits Extension for Unemployed Members Program—a six-month extension of membership benefits without cost. Contact Julie Stull for more info and an application.

Julie's Jabber

Happy New Year! As we say goodbye to 2002 I would like to say thank you to the Cedar Valley APICS board of directors. These folks have done a wonderful job for our chapter this year. I am always amazed at the volume of volunteering that goes on not only in our chapter, but throughout the APICS organization. It is truly a value to society and our communities. I would also like to thank the families of our board of directors. Without their support nothing is possible.

As we look forward in 2003, there are many opportunities for our chapter. We continue to hold CPIM classes at Kirkwood, as well as a one day workshop early this spring. We will be submitting our newsletter for Fit to Print and our Passport Book to Region 5 staff for competition. As always, if you would like to become more involved in chapter affairs please see me or any board member.

In closing, I hope each of you had a great holiday and I wish you a bright and healthy new year.

Until the next time,
Julie Stull, President

If you have ideas, stories or information you would like included in the newsletter, feel free to contact Dave Crowley at (319)295-8164 or (319)338-7891 by phone or at dacrowle@rockwellcollins.com.

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