

# Cedar Valley Views

*Celebrating 30 Years in the Cedar Valley!*



## APICS

May 2004

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Build Your Team—  
Build Your Career**  
APICS and our Cedar Valley Chapter offer almost unlimited opportunities to improve your career, your work team, and your enterprise.

**Maximize your  
Membership ROI—  
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**CPIM & CIRM  
Certification Programs**  
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### **Cedar Valley APICS Annual Golf Outing** **Registration deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>**

The annual golf outing will be held May 12, 2004 at Hillcrest Country Club, Mt. Vernon, IA.

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### **2004 Annual Meeting and Director Elections**

Cedar Valley APICS recognized its current directors and Company coordinators at the April PDM / Annual Meeting, and also elected the 2004-2005 Board of Directors.

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### **Next APICS Certification Class Begins Sept 9th** **Registration deadline is Sept 6<sup>th</sup>**

CPIM--Certified in Production and Inventory Management  
"Execution & Control of Operations"

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### **April PDM completes a successful year for Cedar Valley** **Programs**

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### **We're Cedar Valley APICS**

We're the local chapter of APICS—the American Production and Inventory Control Society, an international organization with 70,000 members in 20,000 companies worldwide. Locally, we're the Cedar Valley APICS Chapter—120 members from 40 companies in Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and the surrounding area. We're a non-profit volunteer organization, dedicated to providing leading edge learning opportunities, professional certification, networking, and access to the education resources of APICS International.

Contact any board member for information on service and leadership opportunities beginning in 2004.

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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 email. Interested nonmembers may request inclusion on our "Friends of CDVA" email distribution by contacting [rick.held@mchsi.com](mailto:rick.held@mchsi.com). The newsletter may be forwarded to interested parties; articles may be reprinted with permission from Cedar Valley APICS.

**Special thanks to Cedar Valley Company Coordinators, our behind-the-scenes recruiters of new members, PDM attendees, and Certification students:**

<b>Jim Mildren</b> CPIM CIRM	Apache Hose & Belting Inc.	<b>Debra Pingel</b> CPIM	Cargill Inc.
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<b>Kirk Watson</b>	Kirkwood Community College	<b>Joe Miller</b> CPIM	Kinze Manufacturing Inc.
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<b>Eric Van Roekel</b>	Proctor and Gamble Co.	<b>Ken Nelson</b>	Norwood - Souvenir

# CEDAR VALLEY APICS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

May 12, 2004

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB  
MT. VERNON, IOWA

GOLF TEE TIMES START AT 12:30 P.M.  
SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.  
STEAK FRY (COOK YOUR OWN) \$15

GOLF RESERVATIONS (\$13/Person)(NAMES):  
(Cedar Valley APICS Members green fees will be paid for)

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CART RESERVATIONS (\$10/Person--\$20/Cart):

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STEAK RESERVATIONS (NAMES)(Steaks provided by Hillcrest):

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Cedar Valley APICS Members green fees will be paid for. Come out and join your fellow APICS members, enjoy the weather, and have some fun hitting that little white ball around. Beginners are welcome. Hillcrest has limited sets of clubs to rent, so please call them to reserve clubs if you need them. Prizes will be awarded.

For golf reservations, cart reservations, and steak reservations, please call Steve Rose at 319-558-0235 or fax 319-362-4492, or email [steve.rose@cmworks.com](mailto:steve.rose@cmworks.com). Hillcrest's phone number is 319-895-8193.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 5.**

## **Thanks to our 2003-04 Volunteer Leaders**

Cedar Valley APICS recognized its 2003-04 directors and company coordinators during the April 13th Annual Meeting. Directors for 2003-04 were President Julie Stull, Past President Greg Stark, Director of Finance Kirk Schroeder, Director of Administration Lori Miller, Director of Programs Kavi Parupally, Director of Education Jim Milden, Chapter Historian Steve Rose, Director of Communication Rick Held, Director of Website Kai Stark, and Directors-at-Large Kay Pelusi and Tim Soukup.

CDVA President Julie Stull presented the “Outstanding Member of the Year” award to Kavi Parupally, citing his commitment and service to the chapter “beyond the call of duty.”

Thanks to all the board members and volunteers who made 2003-04 an outstanding year for Cedar Valley APICS.

## **New Directors Elected for 2004-05**

The following directors were elected at the April 13th CDVA Annual Meeting. Please contact them to share your concerns, suggestions, or to ask questions. Strategic and program planning will proceed during May, June, and July, and we would sincerely appreciate input from all chapter members. Please contact President Kirk Schroeder if you are interested in any of the open positions.

**President, Kirk Schroeder** CPIM, Rockwell Collins, (319)295-9664 W, [kaschroe@rockwellcollins.com](mailto:kaschroe@rockwellcollins.com)

**President-elect, Open.**

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**Director of Student Activities, Open.**

Today more than ever, our businesses need people with the skills and knowledge to meet ever-increasing challenges to the efficient and effective management of resources--to plan, schedule, coordinate, expedite, and optimize the flow of material, labor, services and information which creates value for our customers. Whether we compete in manufacturing, service, distribution, healthcare, utilities, communications, or any other business area, APICS education, reference materials, and involvement can help our team members excel in their resource management roles.

*Timing is everything, and the time is now! Whether you are developing the professional skills of yourself, a valued employee, or your work team, the combination of Certified in Production & Inventory Management course content & certification is a powerful incentive. Contact Kirkwood to register today!*

**Execution & Control of Operations – Begins Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**

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.

Classes will be held Thursday evenings, 6:00—9:00 PM, Sept 9 through November 11. Course fee includes textbook, exam content manual, sample test, and the CPIM Exam for the module.

**Experienced Instructor**

Jim Milden has 25 years experience in materials management in a variety of retail, wholesale, and manufacturing companies. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mr. Milden is certified by APICS in both Production & Inventory Management (CPIM) and Integrated Resource Management (CIRM). He is currently the Materials Analyst with Apache Hose and Belting.



**APICS CPIM Review Course Schedule: 2004-2005**

COURSE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	KCC LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	EXAM DATE
Execution & Control of Ops	Sep 6, 2004	TBA	Sep 9	Nov 11	Nov 13
Strategic Mgmt of Resources	Jan 17, 2005	TBA	Jan 20	Mar 24	Apr 9
Basics of Supply Chain Mgmt	Apr 4, 2005	TBA	Apr 7	Jun 9	Jun 11

## *April PDM completes a successful year for Cedar Valley Programs*

The April PDM completed a very successful year that included three tours and four excellent speakers.

John-Paul E. Besong provided an entertaining and informative presentation on the key e-Business components of an effective e-Enabled Supply Chain Management strategy. e-Enabled Supply Chain Management is fast emerging as a core strategy that organizations worldwide are adopting for sustainable business advantage and John Paul's presentation provided the audience with valuable insight to its potential.



Board members Denny Larsen, Kirk Schroeder and Steve Rose



Receiving their CPIM pins were Rick Held, Cathy Bolton, Theresa Heitman and Yan Wang.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Contact Rick Held.

**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](http://www.apics.org), phone (800)444-2742, or email [jobs@apicshq.org](mailto: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.

### Job Postings

A separate e-mail distribution list has been set up for these job postings. If you would like to receive these postings, please contact [rick.held@mchsi.com](mailto:rick.held@mchsi.com) and ask to be added to the job postings list. You can have the newsletter and these job postings sent to different email addresses if you like.

*We welcome your inquiries regarding articles, submissions, advertising, address changes, etc. The deadline for each monthly issue is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Please contact the editor, Rick Held at (319) 622-2561 or [rick.held@mchsi.com](mailto:rick.held@mchsi.com) for more information.*