

Cedar Valley Views

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Next APICS Certification Class Begins Sept 9th **Registration deadline is Sept 6th**

CPIM--Certified in Production and Inventory Management
"Execution & Control of Operations"
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2004-05 Annual PDM Schedule!

Sept 14 th	Keith Orndoff - Strategic Directions in Supply management
Oct 12 th	Plant Tour - Shakespeare Chocolate Factory
Nov 9 th	John Ruth - Sales and Operations Planning
Jan 11 th	TBD
Feb 8 th	Harvey McChesney - Unfreeze your Thinking for Better Decision Making
Mar 8 th	Plant Tour - Kinze Manufacturing
Apr 12 th	Stephen J Timm - Life Cycle Value Stream Management / Lean
May TBD	Golf Outing

We're Cedar Valley APICS

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 - serving its members and the Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, and surrounding business community since 1972. 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.

Our mission is to develop, promote, and recognize the professional management of resources by individuals and enterprises.

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

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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 9th

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

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 Cathy Bolton.

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 Kirk Schroeder for more info and an application.

Job Postings

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If you have a Job you would like distributed to this list, also email to the above address.

Job Postings will also be available on the chapter website, www.cedarvalleyapics.org

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