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CEDAR VALLEY APICS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Rescheduled

May 18, 2005

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) \$13

GOLF RESERVATIONS (\$14/Person)(NAMES):

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

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

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. Hillcrest's phone number is 319-895-8193.

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 11th.

April PDM /Annual Meeting completes a successful year

The April PDM completed another very successful year for the Cedar Valley Programs. Stephen J. Timm gave an excellent presentation on Change Leadership, the 2005-2006 Board of Directors were elected and the drawings were held for the grand prize giveaway.

Our grand prize winners were:

Rick Held – Dell Dimension 3000 computer

Gerald Muench – Palm Pilot PDA

Jim Milden – Overnight package for 4 at Grand Harbor Resort and Water Park in Dubuque

Several smaller prizes of gift certificates to area restaurants and businesses were given out as well.

The following directors were elected for 2005-2006

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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.

Cedar Valley Chapter Adds Three New CPIMs and One New CIRM

Three new chapter members recently earned their CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) designation. They are:

- **Michael Oswald, John Deere Tractor Works**
- **Eric Van Roekel, Proctor & Gamble**
- **Mary Knutson, Rockwell-Collins**

This makes 56 chapter members who are now certified. Mike was awarded his CPIM pin at the February meeting, while Eric and Mary received their pins at the April meeting.

To earn the CPIM, these candidates had to pass 5 multiple-choice exams which required at least 200 hours of study or classroom time. The exams covered Basics of Supply Chain Management, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, Execution and Control of Operations, and Strategic Planning of Resources.

Keun Man Lee recently passed the Integrated Resource Management test, a comprehensive essay and multiple-choice test that culminates the CIRM (Certified in Integrated Resource Management) program. In addition to this exam, he completed four multiple-choice exams covering Enterprise Concepts and Fundamentals, Identifying and Creating Demand, Designing Products and Processes, and Delivering Products and Services. Keun Man is the fifth chapter member to attain the CIRM designation. There are only 5,000 CIRM's worldwide.

Congratulations to these members on their accomplishments!!!! This illustrates their commitment to lifetime learning.



Jim Milden awards Keun Man Lee his CIRM Pin

Make CPIM a Part of Your Master Plan!!!

Now is the time to begin advancing your career by earning your CPIM designation. The CPIM (certified in Production and Inventory Management) program was initiated by APICS over 25 years ago and remains the measure criterion for individual assessment in materials management.

The CPIM program is divided into three areas of progression:

- **Entry level:** Basics of Supply Chain Management --- to be offered in April 2005 --which covers the terminology and concepts related to the flow of information, money and materials from suppliers through customer fulfillment.
- **Mid-level:** Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, and Execution and Control of Operations. The methods and techniques to plan and drive the flow process.
- **Capstone:** Strategic Management of Resources---configuring the supply chain and manufacturing/distribution environments to optimize use of resources.

The program is open to all Cedar Valley members regardless of background. The 10 week three-hour classes are held through Kirkwood Community College and include an exam to test candidates on the body of knowledge of each area.

For those already certified, these courses count for 30 points toward your Certification Maintenance.

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: 2005

COURSE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	KCC LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	EXAM DATE
Master Planning of Resources	Sep 5, 2005	Amana Room Iowa Hall	Sep 8	Nov 10	Nov 12

Special thanks to 2004-2005 Cedar Valley Board of Directors for an outstanding year of service.

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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.

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.

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A separate e-mail distribution list has been set up for job postings. If you would like to receive these postings, please contact Rick Held at 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.

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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