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**September 2005**

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### **Next APICS Certification Class Begins Sept 8th** **Registration deadline is Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**

CPIM--Certified in Production and Inventory Management  
“Master Planning of Resources” Page 3

### **Lean Manufacturing workshop: The Five S's**

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-5:00

Registration deadline is noon on Friday, September 9

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### **2005-06 Annual PDM Schedule!**

The Board of Directors is still finalizing the PDM schedule. Below are the topics and speakers that have been confirmed.

Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prof. Jude West – Managing conflict in a period of change
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Tour - Hon
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Weiss - Supply Chain Management
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Tour - TBA
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
May TBD	Golf Outing

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The Class of 2005 has ten new chapter members who recently earned their CPIM Designation Page 4

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND 2005-2006 CDVA PDM's -----WIN PRIZES**

Dear CDVA APICS Members and Friends,

Welcome back to another year of interesting and educational Professional Development Meetings. Plan now to join us each month to share ideas, food, and fun.....*and an opportunity to win some great prizes.* At each PDM you may put your name in the hat for a chance to win at our Grand Prize drawing at the PDM in April 2006 (must be present for drawing at April PDM to win)

**SEPTEMBER PDM    Topic: Managing Conflict in a Period of Change.**

**Presenter: Jude P. West**

**When: Tuesday, September 13th, 2005**

- 6:00 PM    Networking**
- 6:30        Chapter Business**
- 6:45        Dinner**
- 7:30        Program**

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



West is Co-Director, Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center and Professor Emeritus, Management and Organizations Department, Henry B Tippie College of Business Administration, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. He is responsible for developing training programs for nonprofit executives in the areas of board development, strategic planning and staff leadership. The design of the training sessions flow from his 17 years experience as a training consultant to United Way of America, Alexandria Virginia, his 18 years of experience as a board member in local nonprofit agencies including being board chair of three organizations that assist the developmentally disabled, his nine year of working as a planning facilitator to a local religious organization and ten years of consulting with nonprofits. He teaches in the University of Iowa's two-semester course entitled, Non-Profit Organizational Effectiveness.

West also teaches the Organizational Behavior course in the University of Iowa's Tippie College of Business Administration's various Executive MBA programs. West is retained as a consultant in the areas of planning, self-directing teams, leadership development and meeting facilitation..

**Reservations are due by Friday, September 9th    \$20.00 payable at check in** (No-shows are billed.)

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## 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 2006 --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 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 Courses at Kirkwood Community College: Fall 2005

To register for these classes, call 319-398-1022 or register on line at Kirkwood's website:  
[www.foryourlifetime.com](http://www.foryourlifetime.com).

### Master Planning of Resources / Course #CBPR-145-WAT01

Explores the concepts of sales and operations planning, demand management, and master scheduling to identify and evaluate internal and external sources of demand and forecasting requirements. Course fee includes student workbook and the APICS certification exam.

Thursdays, 6:00-9:00. 10 sessions / starting September 8<sup>th</sup> / Exam November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Instructor: Milden

Location: Amana Room, Iowa Hall

Fee: \$450

**Registration deadline is noon on Friday, September 2.**

**The Five S's Workshop/ Course #CBPR-140-WAT01**

This workshop examines the visual workplace and effective use of visual controls to encourage employees to think about ways to improve their work environment. Visual systems provide correct information for employees to do their job and uncover the need for constant improvement. Course fee includes student workbook.

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-5:00.

Instructor; Larsen

Location: Room 126, KTOS Center

Fee: \$149

**Registration deadline is noon on Friday, September 9**

**Future courses planned for Spring of 2006**

Lean 101: Introduction to Lean Manufacturing, January 10, 2006, 8-5PM

CPIM: Detailed Scheduling and Planning, January – March, 2006

CPIM: Basics of Supply Chain Management, April – June, 2006

CSCP: Introductory Course, April – June, 2006

Lean Manufacturing: Lean Scheduling, April, 2006

**Cedar Valley Chapter Adds Ten New CPIMs**

The Class of 2005 has ten new chapter members who recently earned their CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) designation. They are:

- Kay Pelusi, Rockwell-Collins
- Darin Price, Oral-B
- Jayme Barnhart, Klein Tools
- Dave Beastro, Norwood Souvenir
- Cheri Tholen, Orbis Corporation
- Karen Anderson, Orbis Corporation
- Richard McMann, Oral-B
- Patrick Schmidt, Oral-B
- Janeen Trachta, Oral-B
- Cheng-Fa Lin, Iowa State University

This makes 61 chapter members who are now certified. The candidates will be awarded their CPIM pins at the September 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

APICS— The Association for Operations Management is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing, and logistics. Since 1957, individuals and companies have relied on APICS for its superior training, internationally recognized certifications, comprehensive resources, and worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals. To learn more about the APICS community, visit [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org).

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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 Kirk Schroeder for more info and an application.

### **Job Postings**

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](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.

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](http://www.cedarvalleyapics.org)

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