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Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Tour – Moore Wallace and RR Donnelly Co
Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Meeting – Topic TBD / Director Elections
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Outing

### [\*\*PDM Attendance\*\*](#)

Visit the CDVA website for PDM attendance and other important CDVA Chapter information at [www.cedarvalleyapics.org](http://www.cedarvalleyapics.org)

### [\*\*14th Annual Voorhees Business Conference\*\*](#)

#### [\*\*Iowa State University\*\*](#)

Friday, April 7, 2006.

The Iowa State University College of Business is pleased to host the 14th Annual Voorhees Business Conference on Friday, April 7, 2006. The conference focuses on issues in supply chain management and will be held at the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center in Ames, Iowa. The cost is \$115 for early registrations received on or before March 27, 2006, and \$150 for those received after March 27. The cost includes all program materials, speaker sessions, and lunch.

Register at <https://www.bus.iastate.edu/voorhees/forms/registration.asp> or call Lori Wirth at 515-294-3656

(Directions are available at <http://www.center.iastate.edu/directions.asp>.)

**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)

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**March Meeting by Cedar Valley APICS**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 5:30 PM**

**Plant Tour – Moore Wallace and RR Donnelley Company**

1960 S. Riverside Dr, Iowa City

The Moore building is right across the street from the Iowa City Airport and Army Reserve

**Business causal dress will be fine. However, no open toed shoes (shoes need to cover the foot), this is a safety requirement for touring the manufacturing floor.**

Moore Wallace Inc. has been a fixture on the Iowa City manufacturing scene since 1948. Previously know as Moore Business Forms, we are now a subsidiary of R.R. Donnelley, the world's largest printing company.

Each year we convert approximately 40,000,000 pounds of paper into business forms used throughout the United States. We produce various items including payroll checks, credit card statements and a mailing system where the form creates its own envelope and can be sent through the mail.



Moore Wallace Inc in Iowa City consists of a manufacturing plant and a customer service center. This facility employees approximately 300 employees and contributes about \$12,000,000 a year in wages to the local economy.

**Reservations are due by Friday, March 10, 2006. No Charge for tour. No formal dinner arrangements have been made, but there are many restaurants nearby for an informal gathering for anyone wishing to do so.**

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## *Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)*

There will be two opportunities to take the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) exam in 2006. Be the first in your organization to obtain the APICS CSCP credential. APICS is now accepting applications for the June 17 and December 2 testing dates.

To earn the CSCP designation, candidates must pass a single comprehensive exam. The exam consists of 175 multiple-choice questions and will be delivered via paper-and-pencil administrations in 2006. Before registering, candidates must submit an application to document eligibility to take the CSCP exam.

To be eligible to test for the CSCP exam, a candidate must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent plus two years of related business experience, *or*
- CPIM, CFPIM, CIRM, or C.P.M. designation plus two years of related business experience, *or*
- Five years of related business experience.

APICS will review all applications and notify applicants whether their applications are approved or denied. Once a candidate's application is approved, they may register for the exam. The test is \$650 for APICS members and \$800 for non-members.



### **Preparing for the CSCP Exam**

To prepare for the CSCP exam, the CSCP Learning System is your best resource. The learning system is a comprehensive course that covers the entire CSCP body of knowledge, and contains everything needed to prepare for the CSCP exam. It combines print materials with interactive online tools to deliver a customized learning experience.

The Cedar Valley Chapter will be offering two CSCP courses that cover the entire Supply Chain body of knowledge. Each class will cover two of the four modules and prepare the student to take the December 2 exam. The classes are open enrollment through Kirkwood CC. You may select the courses without taking the exam and receive a certificate of completion.

The first class, Advanced Supply Chain Management I, is listed at the Kirkwood registration website under course #CBPR-165-WAT01. Cost is \$975 which includes the complete CSCP Learning System. This course starts Thursday, April 6 and runs for nine consecutive weeks.

The second class, Advanced Supply Chain Management II, is a continuation of the first class and will start on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for nine consecutive weeks. Cost is \$375. Students will need to register for the December 2 exam on their own.

If you wish to self-study for the exam, the CSCP Learning System cost is \$895 for members and \$1195 for non-members.

## *Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)*

### **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.

## *CDVA Education Class Schedule*

Name	Class Number	Registration Deadline	Location	Start Date	End Date	Test Date	Instructor
CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Management	CBPR-170-WAT01	April 3, 2006 Cost \$450	Kirkwood Community College	4/6/06	6/8/06	6/10/06	Brockardt
CSCP - Advanced Supply Chain Management I: Fundamental Concepts and Building Competitive Logistics*	CBPR-165-WAT01	April 3, 2006 Cost \$975 (Includes books for both CSCP classes)	Kirkwood Community College	4/6/06	6/1/06	Test not Included	Milden
Lean Manufacturing Workshop Lean Scheduling	CBPR-180-WAT01	Cost \$149 Includes workbook	Kirkwood KTOS Center, Marion, IA	4/11/06 1-5 pm	n/a	n/a	Larsen
CSCP - Advanced Supply Chain Management II: Customer and Supplier Relationships and Information Technology for Supply Chains*	CBPR-175-WAT01	Sept 18th, 2006 Cost \$375	Kirkwood Community College	9/21/06	11/16/06	Test not Included	Milden

**2006 CSCP Exam Dates** – See APICS website for test locations - [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org)

March 11, 2006 (pilot exam)

June 17, 2006

December 2, 2006

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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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