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### **CPIM, CIRM and CSCP Certification Programs**

are a great way to develop and motivate your resource management individuals or teams. Visit the Cedar Valley APICS website for more info on the programs and a schedule of local review courses and exams.

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**2006 Annual Meeting / BOD Elections / Grand Prize Drawing**

**When: Tuesday, April 11, 2006**

**6:00 PM Networking**

**6:30 Dinner / Program (Dinner will consist of salad bar and light hors d'oeuvres)**

**Where: Longbranch Hotel and Restaurant**

**90 Twixt Town Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA**

**Cost: Free to all Cedar Valley APICS members and invited guests**

**Topics:**

**Year End Review** – The CDVA Board of Directors will give a short review of the 2005-2006 year. Reviews of Finances, Programs, Education and Membership

**Membership Feedback** – Do you have any ideas or topics you would like to see at next year’s PDMs? Have any other issues / ideas / concerns? Here’s your chance to give the board of directors your feedback.

**BOD Elections** – Elections for the 2006-2007 Board of Directors

**APICS Body of Knowledge Challenge** – Do you think you know your APICS body of knowledge? See how well you do against other APICS members in this Jeopardy style game.

**Prize Drawings** – Everyone attending will have from one to seven chances at one of our three grand prizes based on the number of PDMs they have attended this year.

**The three grand prizes are:**

- **\$300 gift certificate for Best Buy**
- **\$200 Staples gift certificate**
- **\$100 Home Depot gift certificate.**

Additionally there will be a ticket drawing for several restaurant gift cards and **many** other prizes. Any company or individual wishing to donate prizes for this event may bring them up front to the prize table at the beginning of the evening.

**Contact Cedar Valley APICS Director of Programs Kavi Parupally**

**Reservations due Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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## *Director Elections /Annual Meeting*

Director elections will be held at the April PDM/Annual Meeting.

**The proposed list of Directors for the 2006-2007 year**

President:	No Nomination (Kirk Schroeder Acting)
Past President:	Kirk Schroeder
Director of Administration:	Mary Knutson
Director of Finance:	Kay Pelusi
Director of Education:	Jim Milden
Director of Membership:	Gerald Muench
Director of Programs:	Kristin King
Director of Marketing:	Doug Roman
Director of Web Site:	Rick Held
Director of Communications:	No Nomination
Chapter Historian:	Steve Rose
Member At Large:	Kavi Parupally
Member At Large	Lori Miller
Member At Large:	Tim Soukup
Member At Large:	Dennis Teel

Additional nominations can be made to any board member on or before April 11<sup>th</sup>.

## *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.

## *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. **Retakes will be \$350.**

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

June 17, 2006

December 2, 2006

### **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.

***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	Testing not included	Milden
Lean Manufacturing Workshop Lean Scheduling	CBPR-180-WAT01	Friday April 7, Noon 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	Testing not included	Milden
Lean Manufacturing Workshop Process Improvements	TBA	TBA	Kirkwood KTOS Center, Marion, IA	Fall 2006	TBA	TBA	TBA
CPIM - Execution and Control Of Operations	TBA	TBA	Kirkwood Community College	Winter 2007	TBA	TBA	Milden
CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Management	TBA	TBA	Kirkwood Community College	Spring 2007	TBA	TBA	TBA
CPIM - Strategic Management of Resources	TBA	TBA	Kirkwood Community College	Spring 2007	TBA	TBA	Milden
CPIM - Master Planning Of Resources	TBA	TBA	Kirkwood Community College	Fall 2007	TBA	TBA	Milden

***Upcoming APICS Webinars - <http://www.apics.org/education/webinars/default.htm>***

Topic:	Sales and Operations Planning: The State of the Art
Date:	April 12, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. ET
Presenter:	Robert A. Stahl and Thomas F. Wallace
Topic:	Cycle Counting: The Secret to Inventory Accuracy
Date:	April 19, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. ET
Presenter:	Bob Collins, CFPIM, CIRM

# CEDAR VALLEY APICS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

May 10, 2006

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 (\$16/Person)(NAMES):

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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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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 3.**

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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 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@apics.org](mailto:jobs@apics.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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