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2007-08 Annual PDM Schedule

The Board of Directors has not finalized the 2007-08 PDM schedule. If there are the topics and/or speakers that you would like to suggest, please contact Dennis Teel, Director of Programs.

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Imagine....

...a life where a hot meal is a luxury.

...a life where going to bed hungry happens all too often.

...a life where dessert and birthday cake are only a dream.

Thirteen million children in our country don't have to imagine this life. They're living it.

Help change these children's lives.

In honor of APICS' 50 years of accomplishments, we're giving back to the community in the best way we know how. We're building a supply chain against hunger and we need your help.

Participate in the Supply Chain Contest

It's so easy to change the direction of a hungry child's life, and you really can make a difference. When you receive your contest package in the mail, write your name, company, e-mail address, and message—memorable APICS moment, why you joined APICS, what you gained from APICS, and so forth—on the wristband. Then send your wristband and at least a \$1 donation* to your local APICS chapter by October 8. Once collected from APICS Chapters, the supply chain will be displayed at the 2007 APICS International Conference & Expo. There are 13 million hungry children in our country. The more you can give, the more children we can help.

Members should have already received an envelope with the wristbands in it. Please take the time to respond and make a donation. More information is also available on the APICS website.

APICS International Conference & Expo

October 20-23, 2007 Denver, Colorado

APICS 2007: 50 Years in the Making!

Fifty years of building a strong membership. Fifty years of providing operations management education. Fifty years of offering comprehensive resources.

APICS 2007 is celebrating 50 years of you!

This year's conference is all about you and what you need to succeed in the marketplace, make your company more competitive, and further your career. We'll take a look at the last 50 years and where the profession has taken us. And we'll examine where we are today. But we're not stopping there.

APICS 2007 is about what comes next.

APICS 2007 will be providing you with the tools you need to be a success. Today. Tomorrow. And in the years to come. Register now! <http://www.apics.org/education/conference/register.asp>

Leadership takes vision. Learn how to develop your vision from our General Session Speakers.

Featured Speakers

Vision. It's a mainstay of great leaders. This year's featured speakers have the art of vision down to a science. They'll teach you how to develop a vision that will attract the best customers, employees, and investors. Cultivate your creative problem solving vision to enhance your work and your life. Envision the future and what it has in store for you, your career, and your company. Attend all three general sessions and be inspired, motivated, and prepared for what's coming next in the field of operations management.

Ken Blanchard, Ph.D

Best selling coauthor of The One Minute Manager, business consultant, award winning speaker

Leading at a Higher Level

Sunday, October 21, 10:15 am – 11:45 am

His books have sold over 18 million copies in more than twenty-five languages. His educational, leadership, and values-based management concepts are taught in classes around the world. His teachings have motivated and inspired generations of business managers and leaders.

A gifted speaker and story teller, Dr. Ken Blanchard will teach us how to achieve the triple bottom line: Being the provider of choice for customers, the employer of choice for employees, and the investment of choice for investors. Designed for the operations management field, Dr. Blanchard's speech will focus on the importance of vision and the necessary steps for setting the right targets to achieve the triple bottom line.

This is an amazing opportunity to learn from and be inspired by one of the world's most distinguished business teachers and motivators.

Steve Uzzell

International award winning photographer, including National Geographic, Newsweek and Time

Open Roads Open Minds: An Exploration of Creative Problem Solving

Monday, October 22, 9:15 am – 10:30 am

Everyone has experienced the mind-opening phenomenon of driving down an open road: The imagination is released and problems dissolve quickly into solutions. Now imagine being able to capture that problem solving ability and apply it in the workplace and your everyday life.

A *National Geographic* photographer of international acclaim, Steve Uzzell has approached his work and his career with a problem solving mindset. Using the same concepts as he incorporates into his photographic work, Uzzell will teach us the ten steps to capturing the Spirit of the Open Road. Using his own photography as an example, he'll show us how we can tap into our creative sides to develop a framework for everyday problem solving.

Come see just how easy problem solving can be when you Capture the Spirit of the Open Road, opening your mind to finding solutions in unexpected places.

Jack Bacon, Ph.D., P.Eng.

International Space Station management team member, author, technologist

The Parallel Bang

Tuesday, October 23, 9:15 am – 10:30 am

Economic cycles. Manufacturing efficiencies. Global communications. Science and technology are leading to advancements and discoveries that are increasing human knowledge at an exponential rate. Where will this increase in the growth of knowledge lead us?

A world-renowned futurist and speaker, Dr. Jack Bacon will share his thoughts on why we'll be looking back on the growth of our current decade with reverence and awe. Having worked on the development of artificial intelligence systems and NASA's Space Station, Dr. Bacon will share his expert theory on what he calls "The Parallel Bang." He'll explain the similarities of our current boom in knowledge with the "Big Bang" that started the universe.

You won't want to miss this expert look at the future of our world and what may happen as we experience the Parallel Bang.

Learn from more than 200 years of operations management success. Take part in Plant Tours.

See the latest products and demonstrations in our new Showcase Theater. Check out which companies are exhibiting at the Expo.

We're doing networking in a whole new way. Take a look at this year's networking opportunities and Events.

Register now for APICS 2007!

Celebrate with APICS Join the 50-Member Challenge

Make APICS' 50th Anniversary Our Best Year Ever

For 50 years, APICS has empowered members to reach their career goals and helped businesses improve productivity and efficiency through superior education and training, internationally recognized certifications, and comprehensive resources for operations management professionals.

The APICS 50-year legacy of leadership is possible because of members like you! Now, you can pass on the legacy to new members and share the rewards of APICS membership.

Refer a Member and Win!

Each month, APICS will count the referrals and send a gift to each recruiting member. All participants will be entered in a drawing to win a grand prize. So, for each member you recruit, the better your chances of winning. Check the APICS Web site often to find out about the latest prizes. All recruiters will be featured on the APICS Web site and in other campaigns throughout the year.

Keep the APICS Legacy Strong

The APICS community is only as strong as its members. Keep APICS going strong for the next 50 years. Refer a member today, help your APICS network grow, and qualify to win!

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND 2007-2008 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 2007 (must be present for drawing at April PDM to win)

2007-08 PDM Schedule

Cedar Valley Chapter is in the processing of developing the 2007-08 PDM schedule. If there are any speakers or topics that you would like so suggest, please contact Director of Programs, Dennis Teel. **Phone: (319) 465-3537 x.292 or by email: dteel@energymfg.com**

Lean Manufacturing Series

APICS: The 5's Course **CBPR-140-wat04**

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 jobs and uncover the need for constant improvement. This class is part of the APICS Lean Manufacturing Series. Fee: \$149. Instructor: Denny Larsen

Tuesday, September 11th, 1-5 p.m. Location: Kirkwood Training and Outreach Services (KTOS) Rm. 127

Registration deadline is Friday September 7th, 2007.

CSCP Certification

APICS: Advanced Supply Chain Management I: Fundamental Concepts and Building Competitive Logistics

This class examines how to successfully manage supply chains, develop supply chain strategy, and optimize supply chain performance and profitability. Class is part of the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional program. Prerequisite: open enrollment. Cost is \$900.00. Course fee includes workbook and access to course website. Instructor: Milden

Begins Thursday August 30th, 6 weeks Thurs. 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Iowa Hall Gritter Room CBPR-165-WAT02
Registration deadline is Monday, August 27

APICS: Advanced Supply Chain Management II: Customer and Supplier Relationships and Information Technology for Supply Chains*.

This class examines how to successfully use customer data to improve service performance of supply chains, how to manage customer and supplier strategic relationships, and how to apply technology to enhance supply chain performance. Prerequisite: Advanced Supply Chain Management I. Class is part of the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional program. Cost: \$250.00. Course fee does not include exam, scheduled for December 8. Instructor: Milden

Begins Thursday Oct 11, 8 weeks Thurs. 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Iowa Hall Gritter Room CBPR-175-WAT02
Registration deadline is Monday, October 8

Note that the Advanced Supply Chain Management classes are open enrollment; however, to qualify for the CSCP exam, the candidate must meet one of the following criteria:

- BS or BA plus two years of related business experience
- CPIM, CFPIM, CIRM or CPM designation plus two years of related business experience
- Five years related business experience

Certified Supply Chain Professional Program (CSCP)

Helps APICS CPIM and APICS CFPIM Certification Maintenance

There are three possible ways for APICS CSCP program participants to earn points toward maintaining their APICS CPIM or APICS CFPIM designations.

- *30 points*
Completion of the APICS CSCP Learning System.
- *20 points*
Receipt of a passing grade on the APICS CSCP exam.
- *1 point per instructional hour*
Participation in an instructor-led course that uses the APICS CSCP Learning System. Please note that participants cannot claim points for both the course instructional hours and the completion of the Learning System.

For additional information visit the Certification Maintenance section of the APICS Web site.

The Cedar Valley Chapter will be offering the CSCP courseware in Fall 2007 through Kirkwood Community College. The CSCP program consists of two eight week courses starting on Thursday, August 16 and Thursday, October 11. The exam date is Saturday, December 8. The cost of the CSCP program is \$1350.00 excluding the exam.

APICS: Basics of Supply Chain Management

This class covers the fundamental concepts in managing the complete flow of materials, information, and financials in a supply chain. The class will focus on material flow, from internal and external suppliers, to and from your organization. The class is the entry level class for the APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management Program. Cost: \$350.00 Course fee does not include exam, scheduled for December 8. Instructor: Teel.

Begins Monday, October 1, 10 weeks

Monday, 6:00 – 9:00

Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 26

Classes to be held at the Monticello Kirkwood Center, Room 318

COURSE # CBPR-170-wat03

To register for classes, call 319-398-1022 or register on line at Kirkwood's website: www.foryourlifetime.com

APICS Webinar Schedulewww.cedarvalleyapics.org**Upcoming APICS Webinars**

Title: [Analyzing and Reducing Forecast Error](#)

Date: June 13, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m. ET

Presenter: Scott Roy, CFPIM, CIRM, CPA

[Register Today](#)

Title: [Supplier Relationship Management: Benefits and Challenges](#)

Date: June 20, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m. ET

Presenter: Al Bukey, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, P. Eng. and Max Lint

[Register Today](#)

The convenience and flexibility of APICS Webinars enable organizations to educate a large number of employees at once, reduce travel expenses, and maintain consistent levels of productivity by eliminating time out of the office. Each 60-minute APICS Webinar features an educational discussion, case studies, and a Q&A session. All you need to participate is an Internet connection and a telephone. As an added benefit, registrants of each APICS Webinar receive a CD-ROM of the presentation after the event.

Chapter Election Results

Chapter Board Elections were held at the April 10th PDM.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
President	Kristin King	Rockwell Collins
President Elect	Rick Held, CPIM	Whirlpool
Past President	Kirk Schroeder, CPIM	Rockwell Collins
Director of Administration	Mary Knutson, CPIM	Rockwell Collins
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Director of Education	Jim Milden, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP	Apache Hose & Belting
Director of Programs	Dennis Teel, CPIM, CSCP	Energy Manufacturing
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Director of Communications	Joni Philips	Network Imaging Solutions
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Member-at-large	Kavi Parupally, CPIM	Rockwell Collins
Member-at-large	Tim Soukup	Rockwell Collins
Member-at-large	Sanh Tran, CPIM	Hunter Specialties
Member-at-large	Chad Wilson, CPIM	Cedarapids, Inc
Member-at-large	Marty Novak, CPIM	Oral-B Laboratories

We're Cedar Valley 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.

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.

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Special thanks to Cedar Valley Company Coordinators, our behind-the-scenes recruiters of new members, PDM attendees, and Certification students:

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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 Director of Communications Joni Philips

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

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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