

Cedar Valley Views

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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.

Cedar Valley Website

www.cedarvalleyapics.org

2009 PDM Schedule

March 10th **Rock Island Arsenal** **Rock Island, IL**
Plant Tour

April 14th **Shannon Meyer**
Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, President

Cedar Valley APICS Educational Offerings: 2009

Basics of Supply Chain Management (CPIM) Course (Wilson)

- Thursday, Apr 9 – Jun 11, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Physical Inventory and Cycle Counting Workshop (Wilson)

- Tuesday, Sep 9, 8:00 – 5:00 PM

Master Planning of Resources (CPIM) Course (Milden)

- Thursday, Oct 1 – Dec 10, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Basics of Inventory Management / Distribution Inv Workshop (Teel)

- Tuesday, Nov 10, 8:00 – 5:00 PM

Course Description/registration information at Kirkwood Website: www.kirkwood.edu/ce

March Meeting by Cedar Valley APICS

Plant Tour - Rock Island Arsenal Joint Mfg. & Technology Center Rock Island, Illinois.

Tuesday, March 10th

The Arsenal is the only general-purpose, metal manufacturer in the Department of Defense. This facility has on-site machining, casting, forging, gear/spring manufacturing along with various finishing and packaging capabilities.



The Arsenal has been recognized as a 2007 Shingo Public Sector Gold medallion Recipient for their Forward Repair System as well as a 2007 Silver Medallion Recipient for their Shop Equipment Contact Maintenance (SECM) value stream. They were also a Gold Medallion recipient in 2006 making them the only two-time award recipient in the Army. The Shingo Prize was established in 1988 to promote awareness of lean manufacturing concepts and to recognize companies that achieve world-class manufacturing status around the globe. The Shingo Prize philosophy is that world-class business performance may be achieved through focused improvements in core manufacturing and business processes.

The chapter will be providing bus transportation for this tour. There is no charge for Cedar Valley chapter members. For non-Cedar Valley Chapter members who would like to participate and ride with us on the bus to this tour, there will be a \$15.00 charge to help cover the cost of the transportation. So if you have co-workers or other associates who would be interested in this tour, please feel free to forward this invitation. There will also be a \$10.00 charge for non APICS members who will not be riding the bus. Please contact Joni Philips for remittance information.

There will be two points of departure:

4:15 PM from Westdale Mall, near Younkers lower west entrance

5:00 PM from Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville, near the Sears west entrance

There will be a meal stop on the return trip for participants to purchase a quick meal.

Reservations due by 5 PM Thursday, March 5th

Contact Cedar Valley APICS Director of Programs Joni Philips for reservations,

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Basic of Supply Chain Management (CBPR-170-SLI01)

Learn how to manage the flow of materials, information and cash in a supply chain. This class is the suggested prerequisite to the other classes in the APICS CPIM Program. Tuition includes student workbook and exam scheduled for June 13.

The APICS CPIM program is the recognized certification in operations management. The program integrates five classes that build on each other to provide a comprehensive understanding of core operations management principles. Candidates must pass the exam for each class to become certified.

Meeting Times	Days	Location	Room
4/9/09 to 6/11/09 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Thurs.	Iowa Hall 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52406	Gritter

Tuition Cost: \$450.00

Instructor: Wilson

Register Through Kirkwood Community College

By partnering with [Kirkwood Community College](#), we have simplified and streamlined the registration process. Follow the easy phone registration instructions in the latest issue of the Kirkwood Catalog, or phone 398-1022 or 1 (800) 332-8833 for assistance. You may also register online at www.foryourlifetime.com. Payment options include company billing, credit card, or check.

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 the Director of Communications

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@apics.org.

Benefits Extension for Unemployed Members Program—a six-month extension of membership benefits without cost. Contact the chapter president for more info and an application.

Job Postings

Job Postings are available on the chapter website, www.cedarvalleyapics.org

If you have a Job you would like distributed to this list, please contact Rick Held at rick.held@mchsi.com.

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