

Cedar Valley Views

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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

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

April Meeting by Cedar Valley APICS

Shannon Meyer Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, President

When: Tuesday, April 14, 2009

6:00 p.m. Networking
6:15 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. Chapter Business
7:30 p.m. Program

Where: Longbranch Hotel & Restaurant

90 Twix Town Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA



Shannon Meyer joined the Cedar Rapids Chamber in late 2008. Previously the CEO of the Melbourne, FL Chamber and of the Twin Cities North Chamber in Mound View, MN, she brings both expertise and energy to Cedar Rapids.

With eight years of executive experience in two Chambers, Meyer's advocacy experience includes representing private business, forming and leading a business Political Action Committee and increasing membership and participation in both Chambers by double digits. Meyer is also a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100 – a group consisting of the top 100 chamber executives in the country.

A native Midwesterner, she has performed in increasingly responsible positions throughout her career and is looking forward to returning to the Midwest to assist in recovery efforts from the devastating floods of 2008, says Brad Hart, Chair of the CEO Search Committee. During her tenure as CEO of the Melbourne-Palm Bay Chamber, Meyer also assisted in hurricane recovery efforts.

Meyer holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Communications and Business from the University of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Reservations due by 5 PM Friday, April 10th

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

E-Mail: joanne.philips@ipmx.com

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

Participants in this Basic of Supply Chain Management course are eligible to attend the following APICS Webinar for free.

Click the links below to register for free.

[April 2, 2009, 11:00 a.m. - noon CT](#) | [April 3, 2009, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CT](#)

APICS Webinar: Understanding the Theory of Constraints and How to Make It Work for You

Nicholas Testa Jr., CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, Jonah, Chief Executive Officer, Acuity Consulting, Inc.

APICS members save \$40: \$99 APICS member | \$139 nonmember

Two sessions to choose from: April 2, 2009, 11:00 a.m. - noon CT | April 3, 2009, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CT

[Click to register](#)

Make sure your understanding of the theory of constraints (TOC) isn't a constraint. Participate in this live APICS Webinar to gain understanding that helps you understand and apply the basic principles of TOC, define the typical constraints, and understand how to communicate about TOC.

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.

Director Elections 2009 -2010

Elections will be held at the April PDM

The proposed list of Directors for the 2009-2010 year

President:	Rick Held
President Elect	Chad Wilson
Past President:	Kristin King
Director of Administration:	Mary Knutson
Director of Finance:	Kay Pelusi
Director of Education:	Jim Milden
Director of Membership:	Melissa Williams
Director of Programs:	Open
Director of Marketing:	Mark Burkman
Director of Web Site:	Open
Director of Communications:	Open
Member At Large:	Matt MacNider
Member At Large	Gordon Baker

Additional nominations can be made on or before April 14th.

Please contact Rick Held at rick.held@mchsi.com if you are interested in any of the positions

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@apicshq.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.cedarvallevapics.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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