

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.

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The Cedar Valley Chapter has achieved the Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) Gold award level. The submission demonstrates the chapter's dedication to providing exemplary member services and professional development opportunities to APICS members and customers.

February Professional Development Meeting

Topic: Supply Chain Management - A Key to Financial Success
Presenter: Timothy J. Lowe, Ph.D.

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010
Location: Longbranch Hotel and Restaurant
90 Twixt Town Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA
Schedule: 6:00 Networking
6:30 Chapter Business
6:45 Dinner
7:30 Program

RSVP Due Date: Friday, February 5, 2010, 5:00 pm
RSVP to: cedarvalleyapics@gmail.com
Cost (payable at check-in): \$10 Members / \$20 Non-members - **Please Note:** No-shows are billed

Preview: Supply chain management strives to synchronize a firm's processes and those of its suppliers in an effort to match the flow of materials, services and information with customer demand. In order for synchronization to occur, many processes of the firm such as order placement, order fulfillment, purchasing and logistics must be coordinated in order to match customer requirements. Supply – demand mismatches can lead to either expensive oversupply in the distribution channel, or to product shortages. This latter situation can lead to significant customer dissatisfaction and severely damaged brand image. In this session, several key supply chain issues will be identified and suggestions for actions that can improve supply chain performance will be discussed.

Presenter biography: Timothy J. Lowe is the Chester Phillips Professor of Operations Management at the Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa. He formerly served as Director of the College's Manufacturing Productivity Center. He has teaching and research interests in the areas of supply chain management and operations management. He received his BS and MS degrees in engineering from Iowa State University and his Ph.D. in operations research from Northwestern University. He has served on editorial boards for several academic journals and has held numerous grants from the National Science Foundation to support his research on logistics and location theory. He has published more than 80 papers in leading journals in his field. Professor Lowe has worked as a project/process engineer for the Exxon Corporation, and has served on the faculties of the University of Florida, Purdue University and Pennsylvania State University. At Purdue, he served as the Director of Doctoral Programs and Research for the Krannert Graduate School of Management. He has considerable experience in short-course design and delivery, and executive education both in the U.S., as well as overseas. In addition, he has served as a consultant in the areas of supply chain management and operations management for several companies.

2009-2010 PDM Schedule

Date	Company/Speaker	Topic
2/9/2010	Timothy J. Lowe, Ph.D.	Supply Chain Management - A Key to Financial Success
3/9/2010	Sign Productions	Tour
4/13/2010	TBD	Board Elections / Annual Meeting

Introducing the New APICS Global Sourcing Workshop Series

Global sourcing offers the greatest opportunity for cutting sourcing costs. While the value proposition for global sourcing has never been stronger, many businesses still don't know how and where to start.

To help companies determine their needs and underlying problems APICS is introducing the new Global Sourcing Workshop Series. This workshop is tailored for participants to understand the key issues and complexities of sourcing activities in the international environment. The workshop highlights the various opportunities where companies can leverage international capital to enhance their competitive strength.

There are four workshops in the series:

Introduction: Gain information on the advantages and disadvantages of global sourcing. Discover how to select logistics partners, address supplier qualifications, and determine supply chain stability.

Global Suppliers: Learn how to locate and research international suppliers and evaluate potential markets in other countries.

Cultural Relationships: Recognize the challenges presented by global supply chains. Learn how to maintain productive international supplier communications.

Logistics Requirements: Discover how to construct a global logistics strategy. Find out how to apply contract terminology, navigate paperwork compliance requirements and manage cash flow.

Bring global sourcing world-class practices and thinking to your organization by joining our Global Sourcing Workshop Series.

Classes start Thursday, April 15 and run eight consecutive weeks.

Introducing the Basics of Inventory Management Workshop Series

This course introduces learners to the essential vocabulary and skills of inventory management. You will explore what to stock, how much, when to order, cycle counting, MRP, bills of material, and inventories in the supply chain.

Learn how to maximize your profits with minimal assets.

Class meets Monday evenings, 6-9 PM, from June 7-28 (four sessions)

Location: Kirkwood CC main campus. Building TBD.

Facilitator: Dennis Teel

Cost is \$349.00 Tuition includes workbook.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 2.

Get started today:

- View the education schedule and details for the educational offerings on the following pages -

- Visit the Cedar Valley website for classes and information -

2010 Education Schedule

CPIM: Detailed Scheduling and Planning: #CBPR-207-SLI01

Wednesdays, April 14 - June 9 (9 sessions), 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Exam: Saturday, June 12

Registration deadline is Friday, April 9

Workshop: Global Sourcing Workshop: #CBPR-203-SLI01

Thursdays, April 15 - June 3 (8 sessions), 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Registration deadline is Friday, April 9

Workshop: Basics of Inventory Management Workshop: #CBPR-2080-1759

Mondays, June 7 - June 28 (4 sessions), 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 2

Register Through Kirkwood Community College using one of the following convenient options:

- Follow the easy phone registration instructions in the latest issue of the Kirkwood Catalog
- Phone 398-1022 or 1 (800) 332-8833 for assistance
- Register online at www.foryourlifetime.com

Payment options include:

- company billing
- credit card
- check

Up-to-date course descriptions can be viewed at the following locations:

- Kirkwood Website: www.kirkwood.edu/ce
- Cedar Valley APICS chapter website: www.cedarvalleyapics.org/Education/education.htm

For More Info, Contact:

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Upcoming APICS Online Events

The National chapter regularly offers webinars covering issues and topics pertinent to members of the organization. The following upcoming Webinars are currently posted on the APICS website (www.apics.org)

APICS Extra Live: Increasing Competitive Advantage and Agility through Lean Operations

Presented by: Steve Cimorelli

Date: February 16, 2009

Time: 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CT

Cost: Complimentary

Attend APICS Extra Live to gain deeper insight into Steve Cimorelli's January/February APICS magazine article, which demonstrates how lean lot sizing can help a company be more agile.

In this APICS Extra Live, learn how lean operations can increase a company's agility and competitive advantage through an effective sales and operations planning foundation, pull systems, and a sound prioritization scheme to initiate pull based on actual customer demand.

[Register now.](#)

For updated details on the webinars, or to view up-to-the-minute webinar opportunities, visit the APICS Online Events section of the APICS website:

http://www.apics.org/Education/Online_Events.htm

Useful Links / Resource Spotlight

This section will highlight links to articles and resources that are pertinent to issues being covered in recent and upcoming PDM's or in current educational offerings

This month's link:

<http://www.apics.org/Resources/ombok.htm>

Summary:

This is a link to the page on the APICS corporate website devoted to the Operations Management Body of Knowledge (OMBOK) Framework.

The 2nd Edition of the APICS OMBOK Framework has recently been released. This page offers a summary of the updates as well as links to download the updated Framework document or purchase a printed copy.

Career Center

Job Postings:

Up-to-the minute job postings are available on the chapter website, www.cedarvalleyapics.org

If you have a job you want listed on the CDVA website, please contact the CDVA Board at cedarvalleyapics@gmail.com

APICS Career Center:

All candidates may search jobs in the APICS Career Center, but only APICS members receive the added benefits of posting resumes and receiving e-mail alerts when new positions are listed. Visit the APICS Career Center at www.apics.org, phone (800)444-2742, or e-mail jobs@apicshq.org.

Member Benefits

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.

Local Benefits:

The CDVA Board of Directors is actively looking into ways to provide added benefits to the local chapter members

- **Rebates are available for members attending selected certification courses and workshops offered through Kirkwood.**
- Discounted PDM rates were instituted this year- cost for current members has been cut in 1/2, to \$10 per PDM.
- Additional benefits are currently being planned and will be added to this section as they become available.

National Benefits:

APICS offers a number of membership options, with a number of benefits associated with each category of membership. Details on the benefits provided through membership in APICS can be found at the following link:

<http://www.apics.org/Membership/Categories/>

Updating Contact E-Mail Addresses

In order to ensure uninterrupted receipt the CDVA Newsletter and all other Chapter mailings, be sure to let us know when your e-mail address changes, or if you know anyone who hasn't been getting the newsletter because of a change in e-mail address.

Send any e-mail address changes or additions to cedarvalleyapics@gmail.com, using the subject line "E-mail Address Update." Once received, your requested updates will be made before distribution of the next Chapter mailing.

Also, be sure to update your profile on the Corporate site so you continue to receive updates their updates, as well.

Certification Anniversaries

The following members marked anniversaries of their certifications during the month of December:

CPIM:

- Kavi Parupally - 2/5/1999 - 11 years
- Krisa Miller - 2/17/2007 - 3 years

Please Note: Every effort has been made to recognize all certification anniversaries occurring in the time-frame listed above. If you believe you should have appeared in this section, please contact cedarvalleyapics@gmail.com with the details you expected to see. Please use the subject line "Certification Recognition" to ensure we can begin investigating as soon as possible.

New Members

Please welcome all the new members of the CDVA since April 2009:

- Don Abel - 4/22/2009
- Addam Prewitt - 5/1/2009
- Mary Ann Wray - 5/15/2009
- Dan Durst - 5/20/2009
- Gerald Johnson - 7/7/2009
- Kurt Jordan - 7/9/2009
- Curt Cline - 7/9/2009
- Robb Barlow - 7/9/2009
- Jim Coller - 8/12/2009
- Krisa Miller - 11/6/2009
- Brenda Clements - 11/6/2009
- Indira Mysore - 11/16/2009
- Cynthia Valenta - 12/17/2009

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Feedback

Questions/Comments/Concerns/Ideas related to the newsletter or CDVA chapter are always welcome. Please send any correspondence to cedarvalleyapics@gmail.com, using the subject line "Feedback."

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