

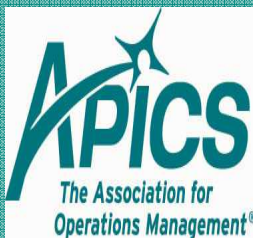


Cedar Valley APICS

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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



PDM Schedule

October 11, 2011 – 5:30pm (Tour will begin at 6pm)

Plant Tour: **Clipper Windpower Inc.**
Location: 4601 Bowling Street SW
Cedar Rapids IA 52404

Energy drives our world and our economy. It's also the leading contributor to Global Warming and climate change. Wind energy – clean, renewable and cost competitive – is a practical solution. At Clipper Windpower, we strive to advance the technologies and services that make our customers more successful in the large-scale expansion of wind energy, lessening the impacts of fossil generation on the earth.

In the coming years, wind industry growth will be substantial. Wind energy will increasingly fill the need for new power and displace inefficient, costly and polluting carbon-based fuel generation in power grids around the world. At Clipper, we're committed and passionate in our pursuit to increase shareholder value by helping to drive our energy economy to a greener, more sustainable energy future.

<http://www.clipperwind.com/>

Rules: *No Cameras are allowed on the tour
*No Open-toed or high-heeled shoes, no shorts are allowed on the plant floor
*Safety glasses are required, but will be provided

PDM registration: www.cedarvalleyapics.org (deadline noon Friday, 10/07/11)

November 8, 2011

Speaker: **Gregory L. Schlegel CPIM,CSP,Jonah**
Topic: SCRM –Supply Chain Risk Management

January 10, 2012

Speaker: **Gale Mote, Gale Mote Associates:**
Topic: TBA

February 12, 2012

Plant Tour: TBA

March 13, 2012

Speaker: **Dr. Danny J. Johnson,Ph.D.**
Topic: Assembly Line Behavior

April 10, 2012

Speaker: TBA.
Topic: APICS Membership Benefits

Locally, we're the Cedar Valley APICS Chapter (CDVA) - 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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Education Opportunities

Workshop: Lean Enterprise

Be a lean leader! As more organizations decide to go lean, demand is escalating for a skilled team and system-wide approach for developing and implementing lean project plans. This class is organized to enable you to approach and understand the lean transformation process

systematically. Using scenarios from a fictitious company, Murphy's Toys, you will be tasked with finding lean solutions to a myriad of challenges. This method will provide you with the flexibility to immediately customize what you've learned and implement it at your own organization. Tuition includes student workbooks.

Please read: Individuals registering after January 4th will not have a book the 1st week of class.

Wednesday 6:00 - 9:00pm

7 sessions starting January 11, 2012, ending February 22, 2012

Tuition: \$749.00

Instructor: Milden

Location: The Kirkwood Center, Room 122, Cedar Rapids

CPIM: Detailed Scheduling and Planning

Learn the techniques for material and capacity scheduling, methods of inventory management, and supplier planning and relationships. This class focus is on material and capacity requirements planning. The course fee includes the student

workbook. This class is a required for the APICS CPIM certification.

Please note: Computer based certification exam not included.

APICS members are eligible for reduced pricing on the exam.

Please read: Individuals who register after January 5th will not have a workbook the first week of class.

Thursday 6:00 - 9:00pm

10 sessions starting January 12, 2012, ending March 15, 2012

Tuition: \$499.00

Instructor: Wilson

Location: The Kirkwood Center, Room 123, Cedar Rapids

Registration Information

The most up-to-date course descriptions can be viewed at the following locations:

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

For More Info, Contact:
Director of Education
Rick Held, CPIM
Four Oaks
319-929-8924 (Cell)
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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 319-398-1022 or 1 (800) 332-8833 for assistance
- Register online at kirkwood.augusoft.net/

Payment options include:

- company billing
- credit card
- check



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

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.

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.

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."