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From the Top Highlights:

- Join us on April 10th when Sue McMillin will present “Creating Order Out of Chaos: Strategies for Organizing Your Work”.
- New education classes are beginning this month. See pages 3 and 4 for details.

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Creating Order Out of Chaos: Strategies for Organizing Your Work



Sue McMillin

On April 10, 2007 Sue McMillin will present “Creating Order out of Chaos: Strategies for Organizing Your Work”. Have you been promising to finally get organized? Are you going through your work to get to your work? Is your pa-

perwork blocking out light and air? If so, this presentation will help you with the skills and motivation to create and maintain order in your work and life.

As a speaker/professional organizer since 1982, Sue McMillin assists businesses and individuals in developing strategies for organizing their work so that they can get more done, make more money, and have more time to focus on what matters most.

Her energetic and humorous style, her warm Kentucky accent, and her breadth of experience, make Sue an organizer extraordinaire to thousands of attendees. Her presentations, seminars, and workshops are a proven solution to dramatically improve individual and group organizational skills, based on her trademarked FileMAP® system.

For directions to the Clarion Hotel, please see page 5.

April Professional Development Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Location: Clarion Hotel
314 W Bijou St
Colorado Springs, CO

Time: Registration: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Presentation: 7:15 p.m.

Call the APICS voice mail at (719) 578-1225 or email Kevin Stone at stone.kevin@synthes.com for reservations.

Deadline: 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2007

If you must cancel, please do so by the deadline or you will be billed for dinner. Substitutions accepted until dinner begins.

Dinner: Chicken Marsala, with fresh garden salad, fresh vegetable medley, rice pilaf, rolls, fresh brewed coffee, and chocolate cake for dessert. A vegetarian meal is also available upon request.

Cost: \$20.00 At the Door
\$17.00 Prepaid/PayPal
\$10.00 Students

President's Corner

When I learned that Sue McMillen was going to present our April Professional Development Meeting (PDM), I was reminded of my own on-going efforts to get organized and stay organized. Until very recently, my personal library contained over a dozen books on getting organized and time management. Further, I have checked out from the library numerous other books on the same topics. I have been on a quest to get myself organized and be more efficient for many years. I like to think that I have been relatively successful. Yet I have this nagging feeling that I still don't have it right.

When the information about the April PDM was posted to our chapter website, www.apicspikespeak.org, I went to Sue's website, where I found a number of tips, ranging from "The Efficient In-Box" to "I Don't Have Time to Organize." So I naturally read ALL of the tips posted on Sue's website. In the tip titled *What "Being Organized" Isn't!* I found this tidbit: Being organized is not the same for everyone. There is no set way to organize anything. It's based on your personality, the amount of stuff you own, the amount of space that you have, and the way you personally work or approach things.

This makes me feel a lot better about my efforts to get organized. In reading over 20 books on getting organized, I

have encountered seemingly conflicting advice. This one quote from Sue, "Being organized is not the same for everyone", puts it all in perspective for me. There are many ways to approach getting organized, and each person must find their own style. I have taken away an idea or two from each book I have read, and the summation of those ideas comprises my organizing style. This is why I am looking forward to Sue McMillen's presentation: I am confident that I can hone my organizing style with some ideas from what she has to say.

Getting and being organized is more a mindset, a paradigm, than a process. I encourage you to check out Sue's website, www.withtimetospare.com, and to attend our PDM to see her presentation on Creating Order out of Chaos: Strategies for Organizing Your Work. You never know where you might get an idea that fits your work style.



Don Simpson, CPIM, CSCP

New Speakers and Tours Announced for APICS 2007

APICS is marking 50 years of success with an all-star lineup at the 2007 APICS International Conference & Expo in Denver from October 21-23, 2007. Newly announced speakers will be:

- Ken Blanchard, Ph.D.—Best-selling coauthor of *The One Minute Manager* and business consultant. His books have sold more than 18 million copies in more than 25 languages.

His educational, leadership, and values-based management concepts are taught in classes around the world and form the foundation of the business degree programs at Grand Canyon University. His teachings have motivated and inspired generations of business managers and leaders.

Known for his warmth and humor, Blanchard is famous for making personal connections with his audience and delivering truly moving speeches. This is an amazing opportunity to learn from and be inspired by one of the world's most

distinguished business teachers and motivators.

- Jack Bacon, Ph.D., P.Eng.—International Space Station management team member, author, and technologist. A world-renowned futurist and speaker, 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 controlled thermonuclear fusion, artificial intelligence systems, and NASA's Space Station, Bacon will share his expert theory on the "Parallel Bang" of understanding that we are currently experiencing.

Tours have been planned for:

- Coors Brewing Company
- Celestial Seasonings

For more information on registering for the conference, please email Elizabeth Leslie, V.P. of Marketing, at leslifamily@qwest.net.

About this Publication

The Pikes Peak APICS chapter newsletter is published monthly as a service to its members and non-members. Its purpose is to inform them of the chapter's activities and to provide information to help them become more able practitioners in the field of operations/resource management. We strongly encourage articles and input from our readers. If you have any suggestions, comments, or critiques, or if you have a change of address or you do not receive this newsletter, please contact Michele Tubbs at hmgatubbs@netzero.net or call 578-1225.

APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Mission Statement

To be a premier source of education and information in the operations and materials management field within southern Colorado.

CPIM Education News



The following five modules are covered in the Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) certification: (For details on each module, please visit our web site at www.apicspikespeak.org).

- Basics of Supply Chain Management
- Master Planning of Resources
- Detailed Scheduling and Planning
- Execution and Control of Operations
- Strategic Management of Resources

Classes

The Pikes Peak chapter offers CPIM review classes to members and to the public. These classes require a minimum of five students per class in order to cover expenses. In addition, the chapter must receive payment at least two weeks prior to the first class session so that class materials can be ordered.

A certificate of completion will be awarded to each student attending at least 75% of the scheduled class sessions (6 sessions for 8 week classes, 7 sessions for 9 week classes).

Exams

CPIM exams are delivered using computer-based testing. The Promissor Company delivers these exams for APICS. Locally, these exams are available at the Promissor location on Forge Drive. Each CPIM exam costs \$110 for APICS members or \$145 for non-members, payable to APICS Society. Your CPIM instructor can provide information on how to register for your exams.

Payment

CPIM classes are \$340 for APICS members. Non-members may purchase a one-year membership (\$130 value) along with a class for the bundled price of \$455, or purchase a class without a membership for \$390. Payment is due two weeks prior to the first class session. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, or approved corporate purchase order payable to the APICS Pikes Peak Chapter, PO Box 486, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Also, we can accept registration and payment for all courses on our web site at www.apicspikespeak.org. We have established a secure page that can accept payment by any card acceptable to PayPal.

Payment for courses cancelled due to insufficient numbers of students will be promptly refunded. All payments must be received by the registration deadline of the course.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations of course registrations with full refunds are allowed no later than one week (seven days) before the first class meeting. Cancellations less than seven days before the event carry a \$50 cancellation fee. In other words, a full refund will be made minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellations received on or after the date of the first class meeting (no shows) carry a \$100 cancellation fee. To process a cancellation, you must contact Mike Heath at education@apicspikespeak.org or call 719-668-8035.

Additional Public Classes

Additional public classes outside the tentative schedule can be requested, providing the five student minimum is met. Contact Mike Heath at education@apicspikespeak.org or call 668-8035 for more information. You may also submit a Class Interest form at our web site at

www.apicspikespeak.org/Surveys%20html/apics_education_class_waiting.html.

Corporate Classes

The Pikes Peak chapter can offer private classes to companies at negotiated prices. A minimum class size of five students applies.

CPIM Classes Planned

Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM): A BSCM course is planned to begin the week of April 16 and will continue through the week of June 25, with a break for Memorial Day week. Classes will meet weekly from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. Please submit your paid registration for this course no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 6.

Master Planning of Resources (MPR): An MPR course is planned to follow the completion of the January BSCM course. This course would begin the week of April 23 and continue through the week of June 18, with a week off for the Memorial Day holiday. Classes will meet weekly from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. Please submit your paid registration for this course no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 6.

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO): An ECO course is planned to begin the week of April 16, continuing through the week of June 18 with a break for the Memorial Day week. Classes will be held weekly in the evenings, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. Please submit your paid registration for this course no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 6.

Saturday Classes

Write us at education@apicspikespeak.org if you would be interested in Saturday CPIM review classes.

Registration

We now offer two ways to register for a course. The easiest is through our website, www.apicspikespeak.org. Go to the Class Schedule page and click on the Register link for the course you wish to take. You will be asked to pay using your credit card. Payments are processed securely via PayPal.

If you do not want to pay by credit card, you may email your registration to education@apicspikespeak.org and mail your payment to APICS Pikes Peak Chapter, PO Box 486, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. We accept checks, money orders, or approved company purchase orders. You may also email a copy of your purchase order to education@apicspikespeak.org.



Mike Heath, CFPIM

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Education News

The Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program is a new industry educational and certification program created to meet the rapidly changing needs of the supply chain management field.

The CSCP program takes a broad view of the field, extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the steps throughout the supply chain—from the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer—and provides you with the knowledge to effectively manage the integration of these activities to maximize a company's value chain.

The CSCP Learning System

The learning system is organized into the following four modules: (For details on each module, please visit our web site at www.apicspikespeak.org).

- Supply Chain Management Fundamentals
- Building Competitive Operations Planning and Logistics
- Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships
- Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management

CSCP Examination

To earn the CSCP designation, an individual must pass a four-hour paper-and-pencil exam consisting of 175 multiple-choice questions. Exams will be given on March 24, June 23, and December 8, 2007. The exam costs \$550 for members or \$700 for non-members.

Becoming a CSCP Candidate

The CSCP examination is available to individuals who have relevant work experience and education. To be eligible for the CSCP exam, a candidate must meet one of the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus two years of related business experience
- CPIM, CFPIM, CIRM, or C.P.M. designation plus two years of related business experience
- Five years of related business experience.

CSCP Review Course

The Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) course that began in January at Minco Manufacturing has just finished. The course will prepare students for the March 24

CSCP exam.

If you are interested in a future course to prepare for the June or December exam, you can submit a Class Interest form on our website at http://www.apicspikespeak.org/Surveys%20html/apics_education_class_waiting.html, or contact Mike Heath at education@apicspikespeak.org or by phone at 719-669-8035. If there is sufficient interest, we will offer another CSCP Review course this year.

Cost

The cost for the CSCP preparation course will be \$925 for APICS members or \$1,050 for non-members. The non-member price includes a one-year membership in the APICS Pikes Peak Chapter. All payments must be received by the registration deadline date for the course. Payment for courses cancelled due to insufficient numbers of students will be promptly refunded.

Cancellation of CSCP Registration

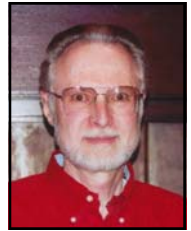
CSCP cancellations of course registrations with full refunds are allowed no later than one week (seven days) before the first class meeting. Cancellations less than seven days before the event carry a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellations received on or after the date of the first class meeting (no shows) carry a \$100 cancellation fee. To process a cancellation, you must contact Mike Heath at mheath@csu.org or call (719) 668-8035.

Self-Study

If you prefer to self-study for the CSCP, we can provide the CSCP Learning System to students in the Pikes Peak and southern Colorado region at discounted prices. Contact Mike Heath for details.

Registration

Please see page 3 for registration information.



Mike Heath, CFPIM

APICS Class Schedule

Course	Starting Date	Registration Deadline
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	Week of Apr 16, 2007	5:00 p.m., Fri, Apr 6, 2007
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	Week of Apr 16, 2007	5:00 p.m., Fri, Apr 6, 2007
Master Planning of Resources (MPR)	Week of Apr 23, 2007	5:00 p.m., Fri, Apr 6, 2007

Company Contacts



Mike Long

<u>Company</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Agilent Technologies	Greg Kruger
Air Products and Chem (Pueblo)	Ted Freel
Boyd Lighting Company	Cory Brown
CEA Technologies	Eric Sherraden
Colorado Springs Utilities	Mike Heath
Colorado State Univ. – Pueblo	Prof. Peter Billington
Entegris	Keith Midcap
Goodrich	William Lawless
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Oracle	Michael Schubert
Plasmon LMS	Mark Bachman
Pueblo Comm. College	Madelyn Bruning
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Schlage Lock	Alta Heckler
Synthes USA	Janet Rose
Trane Company	Mike Storm
UCCS	Dr. Mel Anderson
USAFA	Prof. Jim Lowe
Western Forge	Jim Souturas

If you are interested in becoming a company contact or have any questions regarding this program, please call Mike Long at (719) 473-7520 or email him at mikel@magnumtool.com.

Directions to the Clarion Hotel

The Bijou bridge at I-25 is closed, but the Clarion Hotel is open. From Northbound or Southbound I-25: Take the Uintah Street Exit 143, and go west on Uintah to Walnut Street. Turn left and go south on Walnut to Boulder Street. Turn left and go east on Boulder one block to Spruce Street. Turn right and go south on Spruce two blocks to Bijou Street. Turn left and go east on Bijou 1/2 block, and the hotel will be on your left.

From Southbound I-25: Take the Downtown Exit 142, and turn right on Pikes Peak Avenue. Go west on Pikes Peak to Spruce Street. Turn right and go north on Spruce to Bijou Street. Turn right and go east on Bijou 1/2 block, and the hotel will be on your left.

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New Academic Professional Membership Available

Beginning April 2, APICS will offer the academic professional membership to the academic community. With academic professional membership, APICS recognizes the mutually beneficial relationship between the academic and professional communities.

Who is eligible for Academic Professional Membership?

APICS academic members are employed full-time by one or more accredited academic institutions as a professor, assistant professor, researcher, dean, lecturer, or equivalent international title. Those who are serving in adjunct professor or consulting instructor roles are not eligible. The individual will attest to employment status during the application and renewal process.

Academic Professional Member Dues

The dues for academic members are \$25 (same as student chapter dues), plus \$35 for Pikes Peak chapter dues.

More information

If you would like more information on this membership status, please email Elizabeth Leslie, V.P. of Marketing, at leslifamily@qwest.net.



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We're on the Web!
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APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Calendar of Events

April 2007

- 6 Deadline to register for the Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class
- 6 Deadline to register for the Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class
- 6 Deadline to register for the Master Planning of Resources (MPR) class
- 6 Deadline to register for the April professional development meeting
- 10 Professional development meeting on "Creating Order Out of Chaos" presented by Sue McMillin
- 10 Board of Directors meeting following professional development meeting
- 16 Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class begins this week
- 16 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class begins this week
- 23 Master Planning of Resources (MPR) class begins this week

May 2007—August 2007

No professional development meetings scheduled

Company Coordinators

The Pikes Peak Chapter is seeking to expand our membership and company coordinators. Any leads on new companies or individuals who may be interested in membership would be greatly appreciated. Please contact marketing@apicspikespeak.org with any suggestions of who to include in our area.