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Highlights:**

- There will not be a Professional Development Meeting in August. Please join us in September when we'll kick off the 2008-2009 season with a plant tour.
- Registration deadlines are approaching on three upcoming classes. See pages 2 and 3 for more information.
- Register for the APICS International Conference and Expo before August 8th and save \$150. See page 4 for some of this year's conference offerings.

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President's Corner

APICS has announced changes to the APICS group-site membership for 2008. These changes are a part of APICS' plan to enhance member programs and services. We believe our group-site members will find them beneficial.

Group-Site Transition to Enterprise

At the time of renewal, beginning in July, group-site memberships will be upgraded to the enterprise membership category. The corporate billing member will continue to be the primary contact for the APICS membership renewal process and will receive a renewal notice from APICS, as usual.

Summary of Changes: Group-Site to Enterprise

The enterprise membership includes the following:

- New tiered dues structure—a tiered approach provides savings to employers based on the number of employees.
- Full membership—the new enterprise structure supports individual learning and participation by encouraging full membership at the chapter level and phasing out the corporate associate option by December 2008.
- Single site or multiple locations—same benefits apply regardless of location.
- Corporate associates—may be added as enterprise professional members according to the tiered dues structure below.
- Enterprise members—will be identi-

fied as “enterprise professional” member type.

As an enterprise member, organizations will have the opportunity to add additional members based on the tiered dues structure illustrated below.



Don Simpson, CPIM, CSCP

Enterprise Membership Description

- Transferability—memberships are transferable within the organization.
- Centralized billing—members enjoy the convenience of a single billing contact.
- Chapter membership—individuals within 50 miles of a chapter are assigned to the closest chapter for North American members.
- Account management—standard customer support is provided for tier one; enhanced account management with reporting and maintaining membership roster for tiers 2 and 3.
- Certification Maintenance—enterprise members earn 6 points for every year toward maintaining their APICS certification.
- Educational opportunities—two free conference registrations are included for tier 3 organizations.

While the structure of group-site membership is changing, rest assured our commitment to serving organizations with industry-leading education, training, and resources is as strong as ever.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact APICS Customer Support at (800) 451-2435 or me at (719) 637-6785.

Enterprise Membership Dues

Tiers	Total # of Members	Amount Per Member	APICS Corporate	Local Chapter
Tier 1	5 – 24	\$200	\$150	\$50
Tier 2	25 – 99	\$190	\$140	\$50
Tier 3	100 >	\$180	\$130	\$50

Education News

The Pikes Peak Chapter offers review classes for CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) and CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional). Also offered is a Lean Enterprise Workshop Series.

CPIM

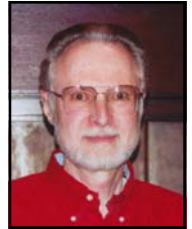
The following five modules are covered in the CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) certification: (For details on each module, please visit our web site at www.apicspikespeak.org).

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

CSCP

The CSCP 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



Mike Heath, CFPIM

Lean Enterprise Workshop Series

The most successful individuals and organizations map out their goals to ensure they are achieved. When organizations decide to go lean, they need a skilled team to lead them. Build your skills and become a lean leader at your organization with the new APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop Series.

The APICS Lean Enterprise Workshop (LEW) series is organized to enable you to approach 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 lean principles at your own organization.

Workshops include:

- Introduction
- Lean Culture
- Value Stream Mapping
- Stability and Process Improvements
- Just-in-Time
- Measuring
- Sustaining

Course	Start Date (week of)	End Date (week of)	Registration and Payment Deadline	Course Price (Includes Exam) Members / Non- Members (Includes Membership)
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) or	Sept 8, 2008 (weekly evenings)	Dec 8, 2008	Aug 18, 2008	\$1,650 / \$1,810
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	Sept 27, 2008 (alternate Saturdays)	Dec 6, 2008	Sept 5, 2008	\$1,650 / \$1,810
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	Sept 15, 2008	Nov 17, 2008	Aug 25, 2008	\$495 / \$655
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	Sept 15, 2008	Nov 10, 2008	Aug 25, 2008	\$495 / \$655
Lean Enterprise Workshop (LEW)	Sept 29, 2008 (weekly or Saturdays)	Nov 10, 2008	Sept 8, 2008	\$800 / \$980
Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)	Jan 12, 2009	Mar 9, 2009	Dec 15, 2008	\$495 / \$655
Master Planning of Resources (MPR)	Jan 19, 2009	Mar 9, 2009	Jan 5, 2009	\$495 / \$655

Class Details

Class Size

The CPIM courses and the LEW Workshop require a minimum of five students. The CSCP class requires a minimum of four students. Courses not meeting the minimum enrollment will be rescheduled.

Class Materials

CPIM course materials include a Participant Workbook, CD of Practice Exam Questions, Reprints book, CPIM Exam Voucher, and a coupon for a free Professional Development Meeting. In addition, first-time students also receive a CPIM Exam Content Manual and an APICS Dictionary.

The CSCP course includes the CSCP Learning System materials, copies of all instructor overheads, and an exam voucher.

The LEW Workshop includes workshop materials. Those attending all the workshops will receive a Lean Certificate of Completion issued by APICS corporate.

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. Cancellations received on or after the date of the first class meeting (no shows) carry a \$100 cancellation fee. To process a cancellation, contact Mike Heath at education@apicspikespeak.org or call 719-668-8035.

Additional Public Classes

Additional classes outside the tentative schedule can be requested. Contact Mike Heath at education@apicspikespeak.org or call 719-668-8035 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.

Class Locations

Students may offer to host classes at their place of employment. To keep our prices low, the Pikes Peak Chapter does not rent classroom facilities. We have always relied on our students to offer classroom space, and this policy has been very successful for us. Please help us to keep our prices as low as possible by hosting classes where you work.

Registration and Payment

There are two ways to register for a course. The easiest way 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.

Please indicate the course, your preferred evening, and whether your company would be willing to host the class.

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.

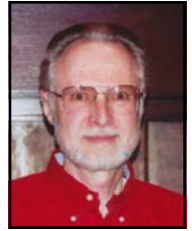
Saturday Classes

If you are interested in attending Saturday classes instead of weekday classes, you can indicate your interest by emailing education@apicspikespeak.org or by clicking the Class Interest/Waiting List link on our website at www.apicspikespeak.org under Education and Class Schedule.

If CPIM classes were offered on Saturdays, it would require three full Saturdays for a typical CPIM course. These may be scheduled for alternate weekends rather than consecutively.

Special CPIM Certification Maintenance Pricing

CPIM holders who need Certification Maintenance points may attend CPIM review courses at reduced prices. These students receive 3 hours of Continuing Education (CE) credit for each class session attended. Certification Maintenance students who bring their own student materials and who do not require an exam voucher may attend CPIM review courses for the special price of \$160.



Mike Heath, CFPIM

More Information on CSCP

CSCP Review Course

The Pikes Peak Chapter will offer a CSCP review course to prepare students for the December 13, 2008 exam. We are offering a choice of weekly evening classes or bi-weekly Saturday classes. We will select *one* of these options based on student responses. The weekly classes would meet from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. one evening per week for 13 weeks starting the week of September 8th. The Saturday classes would meet all day on six alternate Saturdays starting September 27, 2008.

	Eligibility Application Deadline	Exam Registration Deadline
CSCP Exam Date	Dec 13	Oct 31

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 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.

Attend APICS 2008 at the Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, Missouri. This year boasts a host of new educational opportunities designed to offer solutions for the hottest issues encountered every day by operations professionals around the globe.

This is the premier educational event for operations management professionals looking for cutting-edge solutions for the global supply chain, sustainable operations, forecasting, demand management, and more.

Some of the offerings at this year's conference include:

APICS 2008 Expo

Having the correct tools to run your business can mean the difference between staying competitive and falling behind. The APICS 2008 Expo gives you access to some of the newest products and services available.

Find solutions to the issues facing your organization. Learn new ways of using products you already have. Discover new products entering the market. The APICS 2008 Expo is your key to creating a competitive advantage for your organization.

APICS 2008 Expo Hall

Learn about new products. Network with attendees. Have one-on-one discussion time with industry experts. Talk with vendors about your specific needs.

Visit the APICS 2008 Expo to access a wide variety of experts with specialties ranging from ERP implementation to education.

APICS Bookstore

There are lots of new products featured in the APICS Bookstore this year. If you're interested in browsing APICS educational materials, including the new Lean Enterprise Workshop Series and Global Sourcing and Procurement workshops, stop by when you're in the expo hall. Kiosks will be available for ordering. Conference shipments include free shipping for orders delivered within the United States.

OMBOK

APICS members, pick up your free copy of the soon-to-be-released Operations Management Body of Knowledge. This new publication covers all of the subjects that compose the core of APICS education. One copy is complimentary for members.

APICS Career Center

APICS is offering an enhanced career development meeting place in the Expo Hall. Visit the interactive center to

- Enhance your skills through executive coaching sessions
- Meet with a résumé expert and have your résumé critiqued
- Search for jobs online

- Learn about online career development tools
- Employers: Post jobs online and search for potential candidates in the APICS Career Center.

New Product Launches

The APICS International Conference & Expo has always been the premier event for companies unveiling new products in the field of operations management. This year is no exception. Don't miss any of the exciting new products being revealed at APICS 2008.

Showcase Theater

Product demonstrations are one of the most important features of attending an APICS Expo. This year, we're giving product demonstrations room to shine. The new Showcase Theater, designed to seat 20 to 30 people, provides an intimate setting for exhibitors to demonstrate their range of products and services. See firsthand how vendors' offerings can be successfully implemented in your own company. Sit back and relax as you learn about the features and benefits of the solutions you're evaluating.

APICS 2008 Exhibitors

At this year's expo, you'll find software solutions in demand forecasting, lean, business intelligence, warehousing, six sigma, and enterprise solutions. You'll also see consulting firms specializing in supply chain management, material requirements planning, enterprise resources planning, customer relationship management, inventory planning and scheduling, and other operations management systems. And that's just to name a few.

For more information on the APICS 2008 International Conference and Expo, go to www.apics.org.

Eight Students Complete CPIM Review Course

We recently concluded the Detailed Scheduling and Planning CPIM review course. Congratulations to Robert L. Brown, Cynthia Hiton, Diana M Johnson, Tracey Lewis, Denise Nightingale, Christina Sparks, and Jovy C. Magas, all from Schlage Lock, and Ray Witherell of Aspen Technologies for completing the course.

Company Contacts

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Agilent Technologies	Greg Kruger
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Boyd Lighting Company	Cory Brown
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Entegris	Keith Midcap
FedEx	Doug Hasler
Goodrich	William Lawless
Intel	Greg Halterman
MAM-A	Quinn Lake
Minco Manufacturing	Margaret Perry
Oracle	Michael Schubert
Plasmon LMS	Mark Bachman
Pueblo Comm. College	Madelyn Bruning
QCMDI	Ron Neely
Schlage Lock	Alta Heckler
Springs Fabrication Inc.	Gary Lieser
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 the APICS voice mail at 578-1225 or email Michele Tubbs at newsletter@apicspikespeak.org.

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 newsletter@apicspikespeak.org 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.

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New APICS Webinar Series: Management System Selection— Selecting the Right Tools for the Job

Presented by: Steve Novak, CPIM, CIRM

Site Price: \$299 member, \$359 non-member

Steve Novak has developed a new APICS Webinar series to help managers and high-level executives sort through and select the systems, or tools, that will help drive their organization to success. A brief discussion of several of the most popular tools, including what they are designed to do and how they are designed to help, will provide additional knowledge that is needed in the selection process. Popular tools include lean, six sigma, sales and operations planning, enterprise resources planning, the Baldrige criteria, and more. Sign up to participate in this APICS Webinar series and increase your odds of success by going to www.apics.org.



Steve Novak, CPIM, CIRM

- Session 4: ERP & Criteria for Performance Excellence - Promises & Expectations
Date: July 31, 2008, at 1:00 pm CT
- Session 5: The Basics, and more
Date: August 7, 2008, at 1:00 pm CT
- Session 6: Wrap up
Date: August 14, 2008, at 1:00 pm CT



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APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Calendar of Events

July 2008

31 Webinar Series Session 4: ERP & Criteria for Performance Excellence - Promises & Expectations at 1:00 pm CT

August 2008

No Professional Development Meeting scheduled

7 Webinar Series Session 5: The Basics, and more at 1:00 pm CT

14 Webinar Series Session 6: Wrap up at 1:00 pm CT

18 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) weekly registration and payment deadline

25 Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) registration and payment deadline

25 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) registration and payment deadline

September 2008

5 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) alternate Saturday registration and payment deadline

8 Lean Enterprise Management (LEW) registration and payment deadline

8 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) weekly class starts this week

9 Plant tour

15 Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class starts this week

15 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class starts this week

27 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) alternate Saturday class starts this week

29 Lean Enterprise Management (LEW) class starts this week