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**From the Top
Highlights:**

- There will not be a Professional Development Meeting in May. Please join us in September when we'll kick off the 2008-2009 season with a plant tour.
- We would like your input to help the chapter develop better programs and educational events. We would appreciate your time to complete the survey included in this newsletter.
- Check out the new and improved Education News and Class Details on pages 2 and 3!

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President's Corner

As we complete another season of APICS events and look forward to summer, your Pikes Peak Chapter Board of Directors is already planning for next year. This year we had a good variety of events, to include tours of a brewery and a distribution center, as well as joint meetings with the local chapters of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and National Association of Purchasing Management (NAPM). We are already making plans for professional development events during the 2008-2009 year. If you have an idea for a professional development meeting or other event, please let us know.

Your chapter board of directors is committed to providing you with products and services that meet your current needs. Your feedback is critical to our success. In this newsletter, you will find a short survey that should only take a few minutes to complete. We will use the results of this survey as we finalize our plans for the chapter for next year. Please complete the survey and return it to the chapter, either by mail or in a softcopy to me at president@apicspikespeak.org.

It is time to elect a board for the 2008-2009 year. The current board of directors has agreed to run for re-election, but there are still opportunities to serve on the board.



Don Simpson, CPIM, CSCP

You can gain valuable leadership and organizing experience by serving on the board. It does not require a significant investment of time, but it can be very rewarding. Today's fast paced, 24/7/365-work environment leaves little time for volunteer endeavors. But volunteering isn't just about giving of your time and resources. You will broaden your professional network and gain industry recognition, and you will develop and practice effective leadership and management skills.

A ballot is shown below for you to register your vote. You may also indicate your interest in volunteering with the board. The ballot can be mailed to the chapter's P.O. Box, entered through our web site, or e-mailed to Vickie Anderson at treasurer@apicspikespeak.org.

Board of Directors Election Now Online

If you are a member of the APICS Pikes Peak Chapter, you can now cast your ballot for the 2008-2009 local board of directors. The ballot is located on our web site at www.apicspikespeak.org. If you are eligible to vote, we would appreciate your time to complete the ballot.

The APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Board of Directors slate for 2008-2009 is:

President	Don Simpson	V.P. Membership	Michele Tubbs
Secretary/Treasurer	Vickie Anderson	Webmaster	Mark Bachman
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V.P. Marketing	Open	V.P. Programs	Open

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

APICS has just announced the availability of a new Lean Enterprise Workshop Series (LEW) which has been developed during the last year by a team of instructional design professionals and subject matter experts. The series is organized to enable participants to approach the lean transformation process systematically. Using scenarios from a fictitious company, participants are tasked with finding lean solutions to a myriad of challenges.

The seven instructor-led workshops follow a lean transformation roadmap, which culminates in the creation of a draft implementation plan for the participant's company. Each workshop contains four contact hours, including one hour of interactive exercises, which incorporates a variety of tools, games, and visual aides. Workshop participants will:

- Complete a self assessment to determine your organization's readiness to implement lean
- Gain practical experience analyzing how to incorporate lean into organizations
- Obtain broad knowledge of the subject
- Leave with a project plan for implementing lean into your organization

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.

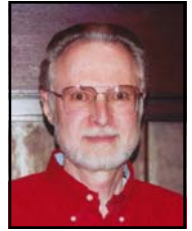
Please indicate the course, your preferred evening, and whether your company would be willing to host the class.

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 web-site at

www.apicspikespeak.org/apics_education_classschedule.html. 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.



Mike Heath, CFPIIM

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.

CSCP Exam Date	Eligibility Application Deadline	Exam Registration Deadline
June 21	Apr 25	May 9
Dec 13	Oct 17	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, CFPIIM, 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.

Join us at APICS 2008. This is a conference designed to offer solutions for the hottest issues encountered every day by operations professionals around the globe.

Announcing General Session Speakers

John Replogle, CEO, Burt's Bees

Discover how Burt's Bees broke the mold, and maintained profits and productivity, by incorporating sustainability into the company mission.

Since 1989, Burt's Bees maintained a priority of earth friendly, natural personal care. This organizational philosophy extended to protecting and providing for nature, not simply extracting resources.

Blake Mycoskie, CEO, Tom's Shoes

Retail innovator Blake Mycoskie, chief executive officer at Tom's Shoes, will discuss building a global business with an altruistic core. Blake Mycoskie redefines the idea of walking in someone else's shoes. Since he founded Tom's Shoes for Tomorrow in 2006, he has donated more than 10,000 pairs of Argentine-style alpargatas to impoverished children in developing nations, from Argentina to South Africa.

Darcy Winslow, Senior Advisor for the Nike Foundation and Long-Standing Nike Executive, Nike

As a senior advisor for the Nike Foundation and a long-standing Nike executive, Darcy Winslow is focused on building a strong relationship with the female athlete/consumer through innovation, product, communication, and retail. Having worked at Nike for 14 years, Winslow has

held many positions within the company, including biomechanical research assistant, director of footwear and apparel product testing, and product development manager. Most recently she was the general manager of sustainable business opportunities, a role focused on developing and implementing more environmentally and socially sustainable business strategies across the organization, from long-range research and development, through product creation and the supply chain.

Complimentary Plant Tours

This year, we have a record number of plant tours, including a green manufacturing facility at the Kansas City Star. You'll have the opportunity to investigate the operations of food and beverage manufacturers, including Boulevard Brewery, New Oak Vineyards, Sweet Expressions, as well as tour Folgers Coffee Company, Procter & Gamble, SubTropolis Underground Innovations, and more.

Harry Truman's Independence

Monday, September 15, 2008

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Visit Independence, Missouri, the home of Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States. This tour features a collection of artifacts and information from President Truman's life and career, including:

- The Truman Museum and Library
- Old Independence Square and Courthouse
- The Summer White House of President Harry and Bess Truman
- Bingham-Waggoner Estate

Visit the Summer White House where President Truman learned that South Korea was invaded on June 24, 1950. See the Truman Library—one of only ten presidential libraries in the United States administered by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Attend this tour to see the role Independence, Missouri, played in opening the West. Attendees will complete their tour at the Bingham-Waggoner Estate. Built in 1855, this magnificent house has been completely restored to its original condition.

In 2008, we will bring you a new kind of conference that provides real-life solutions you can put to work.

We built a conference program tailored to your needs. You told us about sessions you wanted to see, from maintaining production, Lean manufacturing in an ETO environment, and much more. APICS 2008 is about you, your career, and your learning.

Registration is now open at www.apics.org.

Membership News

The APICS Pikes Peak Chapter currently has 61 members. Our newest members are **Marlene Delehant**, **Rajan Murali** with Western

Forge, and **Deborah Bloom** with Honeywell Technology Solutions. I would like to welcome these new members to the Pikes Peak Chapter!



Michele Tubbs, CPIM

Company Contacts

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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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Register Now for One of the Most Attended Presentations from the Best of 2007 APICS International Conference & Expo

Sales and Operations Planning: Who Does What and When?

June 11, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET

Presented by John E. Boyer, Jr., PE, CFPIM

Price: \$99 APICS member, \$139 nonmember

Positively affect on-time shipments, inventory, and costs in your organization. Learn why it is important, and why companies are rapidly embracing this management practice for making unified and timely business resource decisions. Our approach is a departure from normal S&OP discussion in that the emphasis is on who, not on what, when or how.

Top Learning Objectives:

- Understand what S&OP is and why it is important to the business.
- Examine the eight steps required to make S&OP work.
- Know the S&OP players, what they are supposed to do, and when they are supposed to do it.
- Learn how to prepare an implementation plan.

Level: Suitable for all levels

Register today at www.apics.org. Take this opportunity to obtain the tools you need to compete in the global arena.



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APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Calendar of Events

May to July 2008

No Professional Development Meeting scheduled

August 2008

No Professional Development Meeting scheduled

- 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

APICS PIKES PEAK CHAPTER Spring 2008 Survey

We are seeking your input to help us better develop programs and other educational events. Please provide us with your needs and insights by completing and returning this short survey.

To encourage participation by our members and others interested in our organization, all persons returning the completed surveys will receive a coupon for a free meal at any professional development meeting during the 2008-2009 academic year.

1. Of the four professional development meetings held during the 2007-2008 year, I attended (Circle One): 1 2 3 4

2. If I did not attend all four PDMs, I did not attend one or more because (check all that apply):

- N/A – I attended all four PDMs
- Too Expensive
- Don't like the menu
- Too Far to Drive
- Too Early in the Evening
- Too late in the day
- Not interested in the topic
- Don't like tours
- Other – please specify: _____

2. APICS has announced a Lean Enterprise Workshop Series. Are you interested in taking this seven module course?

- Yes
- No

3. What locations are convenient for you to attend our educational events, such as seminars, certification classes, and monthly professional development meetings? (Check all that apply)

- Colorado Springs: North, South, East, West, Central
- Fountain
- Monument
- Pueblo
- Other: _____
- No interest or unable to attend any events

4. What times are convenient for you to attend our monthly professional development meetings? (Check all that apply)

- Breakfast (7:00 to 8:30 a.m.)
- Lunch (11 :30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
- Dinner (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)
- Other: _____
- I have no time

5. Which of the following are most important to you? (Check all that apply)

- Monthly professional development meetings
- Certification review courses
- Monthly newsletter
- 1/2 day local seminar on advanced topics
- 1 day local seminar on advanced topics
- 2 day local seminar on advanced topics
- Professional contacts and networking
- Classes or seminars on topics of importance to Operations Professionals
- Other: _____

6. Are you interested in volunteer activities with our chapter? (Check all that apply)

- 2 hours per month
- 4 hours per month
- 16-24 hours to help set up a seminar
- I'll help recruit new members and companies
- I'll teach a course
- Other _____
- No interest or unable to help the chapter

7. If interested in helping the chapter, provide:

Name:
Telephone:
E-mail:

8. If you wish to receive a free meal coupon for a PDM, please provide:

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
E-mail:

Please e-mail the completed form to
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You may return the survey at any time, but in order to receive the free meal we need the survey back by June 21, 2008. Thank you for your time!