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Highlights:**

- Join the APICS Pikes Peak Chapter for an informative tour of Goodrich Corp. on September 12th.
- More APICS classes are coming! See the latest schedule on page 4.

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Plant Tour Goodrich Corporation



Goodrich Corporation is a multifaceted leader in aerospace systems comprised of three main divisions: Engine Systems, Airframe Systems and Electronic Systems. Goodrich Aircraft Interior Products (AIP) in Colorado Springs designs and manufactures specialty seating for the commercial and military aircraft markets. AIP holds the #1 market share position for its many successes and diverse product line. Ongoing innovation and ever-increasing business expansion enable its continued success.

Goodrich AIP measures customer support in terms of turnaround, availability and accountability. It understands that each market has unique needs, safety concerns, budgets and operational considerations. As trusted aircraft interior experts, it has supported many companies through a combination of innovative products and quality services.

Its mission is to be the premier source of specialty products and services for aircraft interior applications.

APICS will host a tour of the Goodrich facility on Tuesday, September 12th. If you plan to attend, please bring a current photo ID (driver's license), wear closed toe shoes, and bring safety glasses if you have a pair of your own. The facility has a limited amount available. In addition, non-US citizens are required to fill out a questionnaire, so please arrive early to complete it.

Directions

From I-25, take US-24 east via exit #139 toward Limon/airport. Turn left onto Powers Blvd. Turn a slight right onto Aeroplaza Dr. Turn right onto Newport Rd N.
End at 1275 N Newport Rd.

September Plant Tour

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Location: Goodrich Corporation
1275 N Newport Road
Colorado Springs, CO

Time: Registration: 5:30 p.m.
Tour: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Call the APICS voice mail at (719) 578-1225, email Kevin Stone at stonek@synthes.com, or log on to www.apicspikespeak.org for reservations.

Deadline: 12:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2006

Register soon as space is limited. (Twenty four people will be allowed to tour.)

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

Dinner: Deli boxed lunches will contain a sandwich (turkey, ham or roast beef), fruit cup, chips, dessert, salad & a drink.

Cost: Regular: \$20.00
Prepaid/PayPal (15% Discount): \$17.00
Student: \$10.00

President's Corner

By the time you read this, summer will rapidly be fading into memory. Your Pikes Peak APICS Board of Directors has been hard at work planning events and educational offerings for the 2006 – 2007 year.

Kevin Stone, VP of Programs, has arranged for two plant tours this fall and has a number of other events in the works.

Mike Heath, VP of Education, has scheduled a class in the new APICS certification, Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), as well as a class for the first module of Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), Basics of Supply Chain Management.

Mark Bachman, the chapter's Webmaster, continues to upgrade our website and add capabilities. You can now pay for professional development meetings (PDMs) and classes online through our website. Check out the website – you can find information about the chapter's events and schedule.

Vickie Anderson works mostly behind the scenes, managing the chapter's finances and serving as secretary. You will see her at most PDMs working at the registration table. We count on Vickie to keep our finances in order so we can continue to provide you, our customers, with quality programs for years to come.

Company Contacts Coordinator Mike Long maintains communication with more than twenty-five persons who pass APICS information to employees in their companies. If you would like to serve as a company contact please let Mike know. He'll add you to his distribution.



Don Simpson, CPIM, CSCP

Michele Tubbs has been the editor of our award-winning newsletter for several years. She is always looking for articles and information to include in the newsletter. If you have something to contribute to the newsletter – an article, a job posting, an event to publicize, just send it to Michele.

Finally, as you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, Elizabeth Leslie joined the board of directors in August as VP of Marketing. We are delighted to have Elizabeth join the team! Marketing is critical to the chapter's success, and Elizabeth brings the experience and enthusiasm needed to spread the word.

I look forward to seeing you, our members and customers, at our events during the coming year.

APICS Revises Program Offerings

APICS announced a change to its program offerings, the discontinuation of the Certified Integrated Resource Management (CIRM) program.

The APICS Board of Directors voted to discontinue the APICS CIRM program, which has been offered since 1991, in response to declining testing volume and market research indicating reduced demand for this program. The association plans to repurpose the APICS CIRM body of knowledge as educational offerings. Additionally, APICS will retain records of the APICS CIRM program, its requirements and individuals who have earned the APICS CIRM designation or have taken one or more of the APICS CIRM examinations. The association will also continue to verify APICS CIRM certification for employers who inquire about credentials.

APICS CIRM examinations will be offered until June 1, 2008, giving candidates already in process two full years to complete the required certification exams. Candidates who pass the required five examinations by this date will receive APICS CIRM certification. Individuals who have previously earned the APICS CIRM designation are encouraged to continue listing the CIRM initials after their names, as this certification does not expire and requires no maintenance.

New Member Joins Board of Directors

Elizabeth Leslie has just joined the APICS Pikes Peak Chapter as VP of Marketing. The board is eager to have her talents used to market our local chapter.

Elizabeth is a Colorado native residing in Colorado Springs with her husband and daughter. Elizabeth attended Colorado College and graduated from Regis University with the BSBA and MBA. She is a former project manager for MCI Communications and currently works as a production planner on the Wireless Connectivity team at Atmel Corporation. She is a volunteer for the Atmel BLAST committee to help with events for the employees and their families.



Elizabeth Leslie

Elizabeth has been a volunteer for the city of Colorado Springs on the Telecommunications Policy Advisory (TPAC) Committee. Elizabeth is a Coordinator for Weekender's USA and she began her 14 months of APICS classes in October 2004.

CPIM Education News



The following five modules are covered in the Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) certification:

Basics of Supply Chain Management.

Candidates explore the basic concepts in managing the flow of materials in a supply chain. In Basics you get a complete overview of material flow, from internal and external suppliers, to and from your organization. Topics include elements of the supply chain, Just-in-Time (JIT), total quality management (TQM), manufacturing resource planning (MRP II), demand planning, and capacity management.

Master Planning of Resources. Candidates explore processes used to develop sales and operations plans and identify and assess internal and external demand and forecasting requirements. The course focuses on the importance of producing achievable master schedules that are consistent with business policies, objectives, and resource constraints. Topics include demand management, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, and measuring the business plan.

Detailed Scheduling and Planning. Candidates focus on the various techniques for material and capacity scheduling. The course includes detailed descriptions of material requirements planning (MRP), capacity requirements planning (CRP), inventory management practices, and procurement and supplier planning. Topics include recognizing techniques and practices of inventory management, mechanics of the detailed material planning process, planning operations to support the priority plan, planning procurement, and external sources of supply.

Execution and Control of Operations. Candidates focus on the areas of prioritizing and sequencing work, executing work plans and implementing controls, reporting activity results, and providing feedback on performance. The course explains techniques for scheduling and controlling production processes, the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans, and the control and handling of inventories. Topics include prioritizing and sequencing work, executing plans and implementing controls, authorizing and reporting activities for push and pull systems, evaluating performance, and providing feedback.

Strategic Management of Resources. Candidates explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions. The course addresses three main topics: aligning resources with the strategic plan, configuring and integrating operating processes to support the strategic plan, and implementing change. Topics include competitive market issues, choices affecting facilities, supply chain, information technology, and organizational design, configuring and integrating internal processes, and evaluating and managing projects.

Classes

The Pikes Peak chapter offers CPIM review classes to members and to the public. See page 4 for the latest class schedule. 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.



Mike Heath, CFPIM

Prices are per student and include a Course Participant Guide including a CD-ROM with a practice exam and a certificate for a free APICS professional development dinner meeting. First time students also receive an Exam Content Manual with study hints for preparing for the certification exams and an APICS Dictionary. Typically these will be provided in the Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class. In addition, students in the Master Planning of Resources (MPR), Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP), Execution and Control of Operations (ECO), and Strategic Management of Resources (SMR) classes will receive the APICS Reprints booklet for the course. The SMR class also includes the Harvard Business Review Reprints. Additional materials may be provided at the instructor's discretion.

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).

Students with a certificate of completion who fail to pass the certification exam may retake the class at no charge. You must submit copies of your certificate of completion and your APICS exam score sheet. No new materials will be issued. If you wish, you may purchase a new Participant Guide at a discounted price.

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.

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CPIM Education News, cont'd.

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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.

Withdrawal

CPIM students can withdraw for a full refund prior to the second class session with study materials returned in good condition. After that time, no refunds will be given. CPIM students wishing to withdraw may do so by notifying the instructor or Mike Heath, CFPIIM prior to the second class meeting.

Additional Public Classes

Additional public classes outside the tentative schedule can be requested, providing the five student minimum is met.

Corporate Classes

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

Class News

Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM): There may still be time to register for the next offering of this course, scheduled to begin the week of Sept 11 and run through the week of

Nov 13. Registration deadline is August 28, so don't delay. Master Planning of Resources (MPR): We plan to offer MPR in November, following completion of the September BSCM course.

Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP): A class just started at Synthes on Aug 23. We plan to offer this course again next March.

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO): We plan to offer ECO in November following completion of the current DSP course.

Strategic Management of Resources (SMR): We plan to offer this course beginning in March of next year, following the November ECO course.

Certified Supply Chain Manager (CSCP): The planned September course has been cancelled due to insufficient enrollment (we require a minimum of 3 students). We plan to offer CSCP again starting in November to prepare for the anticipated March 2007 exam.

Registration

Please contact Mike Heath at (719) 668-8035 or email him at mheath@csu.org if you are interested in taking a class or to get information on other APICS education offerings.

APICS Class Schedule

Course	Location	Starting Date	Registration Deadline
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	TBD	Week of Sep 11, 2006	Mon, Aug 28, 2006
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	TBD	Nov 2006	See upcoming newsletter
Master Planning of Resources (MPR)	TBD	Nov 2006	See upcoming newsletter
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	TBD	Nov 2006	See upcoming newsletter
Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)	TBD	Mar 2007	See upcoming newsletter
Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)	TBD	Mar 2007	See upcoming newsletter

Pikes Peak Chapter Plans Atmel Tour

A tour of Atmel is planned for Tuesday, November 14, 2006. Founded in 1984, Atmel is a worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of microcontrollers, advanced logic, mixed-signal, nonvolatile memory, integrated circuits (ICs) and radio frequency (RF) components. Leveraging one of the industry's broadest intellectual property (IP) portfolios, Atmel provides electronics systems manufacturers with complete system solutions.

The cost to tour Atmel will be \$20. If prepaying or using PayPal, the cost is \$17. Students cost is \$10. The price includes a deli boxed lunch.

If you are interested in attending, please call the APICS voice mail at 578-1225 or email Kevin Stone at stonek@synthes.com. Space will be limited to 40. You must be 18 years of age and have a current photo ID (driver's license) to tour the facility.

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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.

Membership News

The Pikes Peak Chapter currently has 58 members— 39 are professional members and 19 are corporate members. I would like to welcome our newest member, **Steven McNeil**.



Michele Tubbs, CPIM

Have Your Newsletter Emailed

You can have your newsletter emailed to you instead of a copy mailed. You'll also receive it days in advance of the mailed version! If interested, email Michele Tubbs at hmgatubbs@netzero.net.



The newsletter is saved in the .pdf format and can be opened with Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer, you can download it for free from www.adobe.com.

The chapter will also have the newsletter on its web site at www.apicspikespeak.org.



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APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Calendar of Events

August 2006

28 Registration deadline for Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class

September 2006

8 Registration deadline for plant tour at Goodrich Corporation
11 Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class starts this week
12 Plant tour at Goodrich Corporation
12 Board of Directors meeting after plant tour

October 2006

No professional development meeting scheduled

November 2006

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) class starts this month
Master Planning of Resources (MPR) class starts this month
10 Registration deadline for plant tour at Atmel
14 Plant tour at Atmel
14 Board of Directors meeting after plant tour

December 2006

No professional development meeting scheduled