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- Join APICS for a tour of Bristol Brewing Company on September 18th.
- Our 2007-2008 class schedule is out! See page 4 for details.
- Refer a co-worker who becomes a member and get a reward! See the last page for more information.

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Bristol Brewing Company Facility Tour

The APICS Pikes Peak Chapter will kickoff its new year of professional development meetings with a tour of the Bristol Brewing Company, a local favorite in

Colorado Springs

In June of 1994, Bristol Brewing Company settled comfortably in the lap of Pikes Peak and began hand-brewing flavorful, one-of-a-kind ales for the people of Colorado. Their mission was to make beer that called to mind three things; quality, purity, and sanity. That's why they make their ales using only natural ingredients. You will find them on draught and in bottles at fabulous bars, restaurants, and retail shops throughout Colorado.

During the tour, you will be able to experience the operation up close, ask questions of the brewers, and later (if you wish) sample some of the outstanding products produced by this favorite Colorado Springs micro-brewer.

Registration is limited to the first 45 people who register. There will be three tours of 15 people. Please indicate at registration your favorite pizza topping if you have a preference.

September Facility Tour

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Location: Bristol Brewing Company
 1647 S Tejon
 Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Time: Registration: 5:45 p.m.
 Tours Begin: 6:15 p.m.
 Pizza, Beer, Soft
 Drinks, Water: 6:45 p.m.
 Brief Business: 7:15 p.m.

Register one of three ways by Friday, September 14, 2007:

- Paypal thru our web site
- Call the APICS voice mail at (719) 578-1225
- Email Michele Tubbs at newsletter@apicspikespeak.org

If you must cancel, please do so by the deadline. Substitutions accepted until the tour begins.

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

Directions

*Take I-25 to Exit 140.
 Go south on Tejon for
 several blocks.
 Bristol Brewing Company is
 on the left side of the street.*

President's Corner

By the time you read this, summer will rapidly be fading into memory. So far the temperature has belied that fact, but you all know what's coming soon; our traditional Halloween snowstorm!

Your Pikes Peak APICS Board of Directors has been hard at work planning events and educational offerings for the 2007 – 2008 year. Much of the schedule remains tentative, but on the front page, you will read about our September Professional Development Meeting (PDM). This is very likely to be a popular event, so I encourage you to sign up early.

There have been a few changes to the Board of Directors this year. Long time APICS volunteers Kevin Stone and Mike Long have decided that other responsibilities preclude further participation on the BOD. Their contribution will be sorely missed and we thank them for many dedicated years of service to our chapter.

Additionally, Elizabeth Leslie, who joined the board of directors in August of 2006 as VP of Marketing, has decided

not to continue with the chapter. We thank Elizabeth for her work over the last year and wish her well in her future pursuits.

There is room for you on the Board of Directors of the Pikes Peak Chapter of APICS. I can tell you from my own experience that serving on the board is rewarding and involves only a few hours of your time each month. If you are seeking to gain CPIM or CSCP certification maintenance points, serving on the board is an excellent way to do just that. Please call me at 637-6785 or send e-mail to president@apicspikespeak.org if you would like to join the board of directors.

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



Don Simpson, CPIM, CSCP

APICS International Conference & Expo Coming to Denver October 21-23

Fifty years of building a strong membership. Fifty years of providing operations management education. Fifty years of offering comprehensive resources. APICS 2007 is celebrating 50 years of you!

This year's conference is all about you and what you need to succeed in the marketplace, make your company more competitive, and further your career.

APICS 2007 will be providing you with the tools you need to be a success. Today. Tomorrow. And in the years to come. Time and again, the education sessions are noted as one of the most important reasons to attend the annual conference. Get the tools you need to be successful at APICS 2007. Today,

tomorrow, and in the years to come.

Choose from more than 90 education sessions designed to be relevant to both the issues you're facing now and those that are on the horizon. From industry standards to new advancements, there's an education session for everyone, regardless of your career level or industry.

Vision. It's a mainstay of great leaders. This year's featured speakers have the art of vision down to a science. They'll teach you how to develop a vision that will attract the best customers, employees, and investors. Cultivate your creative problem solving vision to enhance your work and your life. Envision the future and what it has in store for you, your career, and your company. Attend all three general sessions and be inspired, motivated, and prepared for what's coming next in the field of operations management.

This year's speakers are:

- Ken Blanchard, Ph.D, best selling coauthor of *The One Minute Manager*, business consultant, and award winning speaker
- Steve Uzzell, international award winning photographer, including *National Geographic*, *Newsweek* and *Time*
- Jack Bacon, Ph.D., P.Eng., International Space Station management team member, author, and technologist

To register for the conference, go to www.apicspikespeak.org and click on the APICS International Conference & Expo logo.

SAVE THE DATE
October 21-23, 2007

Join us in Denver, Colorado to celebrate our 50th anniversary at the capstone event, the 2007 APICS International Conference & Expo.

APICS
The Association for
Operations Management

CELEBRATING **50**

Registration Opens March 2007
www.apicsconference.org

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

Our schedule for 2007-2008 offers all five CPIM modules. These courses each require a minimum of four students. Courses not meeting the minimum enrollment will be rescheduled.

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.

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 classes outside the tentative schedule can be requested, providing the four 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.

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.

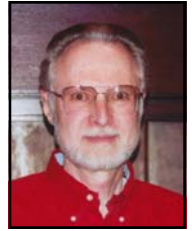
Registration and Payment

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.

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.



Mike Heath, CFPIIM

New Just-in-Time Course to be Offered

For the first time, the Pikes Peak Chapter will offer the APICS Just-in-Time: Lean Operating Principles and Techniques course. This is not a certification review course – there is no certification exam. It is a course for professionals who already have experience in production and inventory management. The JIT course enables manufacturing, service, and retail organizations to eliminate waste, reduce lead times, and utilize resources more efficiently. Students will examine methods for authorizing build and move of material, discuss the effect of JIT on supplier and customer relationships, and learn the philosophies of lean manufacturing, kanban, and set-up time reduction.

The JIT course requires a minimum of eight students. Its cost of \$300 applies to both APICS members and non-members. Course materials include a Participant Workbook and a Reprints book.

See page 4 (APICS Class Schedule) for more information.

CSCP Education News

The Certified Supply Chain Professional (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 Review Course

The Pikes Peak Chapter will offer a review course to prepare for the December 8, 2007 CSCP exam. Students who register for this course can indicate their preference for either weekly evening classes or alternate Saturday classes. The format favored by the majority will be scheduled. This course requires a minimum of four students.

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.

Cancellation Policy

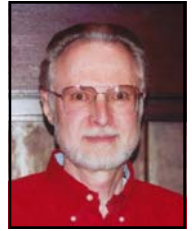
See page 2 for our cancellation policy.

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 and Payment

See page 2 for registration and payment information.



Mike Heath, CFPIM

APICS Class Schedule

Course	Start Date (week of)	End Date (week of)	Registration and Payment Deadline
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	Sept 10, 2007	Nov 12, 2007	Aug 27, 2007
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	Mar 31, 2008	June 9, 2008	Mar 17, 2008
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	Sept 17, 2007	Nov 12, 2007	Sept 4, 2007
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	Apr 7, 2008	June 9, 2008	Mar 24, 2008
Master Planning of Resources (MPR)	Sept 24, 2007	Nov 12, 2007	Sept 10, 2007
Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)	Jan 14, 2008	Mar 10, 2008	Dec 17, 2007
Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)	Jan 14, 2008	Mar 10, 2008	Dec 17, 2007
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) or	Aug 27, 2007 (evening)	Dec 3, 2007	Aug 13, 2007
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	Sept 22, 2007 (alternate Saturdays)	Dec 3, 2007	Sept 4, 2007
Just-in-Time Lean Operating Principles and Techniques	Mar 31, 2008	May 19, 2008	March 17, 2008

New Prices, Additional Deliverables for Certification Classes

The Pikes Peak Chapter board of directors recently completed a study of our education offerings. This analysis considered the costs of materials and instruction, the materials delivered with our courses, and a comparison of our prices with those of the other Colorado APICS chapters. As a result we are making some changes in our certification review course offerings.

Beginning with our September 2007 courses, we will provide exam vouchers to all students in our certification review courses. Both the Denver and Northern Colorado chapters already do this. The cost of the voucher will be included in the course fee. This means that students (or their employers) will make a single payment to the Pikes Peak Chapter for the course and the certification exam – it will no longer be necessary for students to request a second payment from their employer in order to take the exam.

In January, APICS made available a CPIM Reprints book for Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM). Previously these CPIM Reprints were available for the other four modules only. Pikes Peak Chapter will provide the BSCM Reprints to BSCM students beginning with the September courses.

APICS prices for other CPIM and CSCP materials were increased last January. Because of these changes and the additional materials mentioned above, the Pikes Peak Chapter will increase the prices of our certification review courses effective with the September schedule. Although

these prices are increased over last year, they are quite competitive with the prices charged by the Denver and Northern Colorado chapters. In spite of the increase, we believe that our CPIM and CSCP courses provide excellent value.

One additional change affects only non-members who register for our certification review courses. The non-member price will now always include a one-year membership in APICS Pikes Peak Chapter. This change will allow the chapter to purchase all exam vouchers at APICS member prices.

	Pikes Peak 2006-2007	Pikes Peak 2007-2008	Denver	Northern Colorado
CPIM—Members	\$340	\$495	\$475	\$635
CPIM—Non	\$390	N/A	\$525	Unknown
CPIM—Non Members Membership Included	\$455	\$615	Unknown	Unknown
CSCP—Members	\$925	\$1,650	\$2,300	\$1,990
CSCP—Non Members Membership Included	\$1,050	\$1,770	\$2,440	Unknown
Exam Fee Included	No Exam Vouchers	Exam Vouchers Included	Exam Vouchers Included	Exam Vouchers Included

Enhance Your Earning Power APICS Professional Certification Strongly Desired

A recent search on popular online job sites showed that top employers such as Lockheed Martin, BAE Systems, Northrop Grumman, and Harley-Davidson are seeking candidates that hold APICS CPIM and APICS CSCP designations. With an APICS designation, increase your position and raise your market value.

According to a recent salary survey, the average compensation of APICS CPIM-certified professionals was 17 percent more than for those who were not certified.

APICS Connection, July, 2007

Company Contacts

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CEA Technologies	Eric Sherraden
Colorado Springs Utilities	Mike Heath
Colorado State Univ. – Pueblo	Prof. Peter Billington
Entegris	Keith Midcap
Goodrich	William Lawless
Intel	Greg Halterman
MAM-A	Quinn Lake
Oracle	Michael Schubert
Plasmon LMS	Mark Bachman
Pueblo Comm. College	Madelyn Bruning
QCM	Ron Neely
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 the APICS voice mail at 578-1225 or email Michele Tubbs at newsletter@apicspikespeak.org.

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.

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.

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Air Force Academy Seeking Operations Research Projects

The Operations Research (OR) faculty of the Air Force Academy is soliciting proposals for cadet research projects for the 2007-2008 academic year. OR is the application of scientific analysis and quantitative methods to the operations and decision-making processes within organizations. The OR program, one of the best in the nation, focuses on applying textbook knowledge to real-world planning issues. This is an opportunity to have a team of cadets, with faculty oversight, tackle a project of your choice. Past projects have included newspaper distribution for the Independent, ridership analysis for Colorado Springs Transit, bone and tissue harvesting production for AlloSource, re-districting work crews for the City of Colorado Springs, and improving mail distribution and call center workflow analysis for the Colorado Springs Police Department.

If your organization has a project in mind, please submit proposals by September 7, 2007. For more information, contact Jim Lowe at (719) 333-3122 or email Professor Lowe at jim.lowe@usafa.edu.



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

September 2007

- 4 Registration deadline for Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) — alternate Saturday class
- 4 Registration deadline for Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class
- 10 Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class begins this week
- 10 Registration deadline for Master Planning of Resources (MPR) class
- 14 Registration deadline for Bristol Brewing Company facility tour
- 17 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class begins this week
- 18 Bristol Brewing Company facility tour
- 22 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) class begins this week — alternate Saturday class
- 24 Master Planning of Resources (MPR) class begins this week

October 2007

No professional development meeting scheduled

November 2007

- TBA Joint professional development meeting with NAPM/ISM (National Association of Purchasing Management/Institute of Supply Management)

WANTED



NEW MEMBERS

If you are not a member of APICS—We Want You! Some of the main benefits of being a Professional (Individual) Member are:

- Certification Programs
 - APICS Magazine
 - Local Chapters
 - APICS Learning Communities
 - APICS Career Center
 - APICS Web Site
 - Ask APICS
 - APICS Bookstore
 - Educational Events
 - Unique Services and Discounts
 - Networking at Professional Development Meetings
- An APICS Group (Corporate) Membership en-

ables up to five employees at the same company location to have full APICS membership privileges including:

- member publications
- access to members-only Web content
- savings on APICS products and services

Group memberships are company-owned and transferable from one employee to another at the same location. Organizations that support APICS group membership

- Improve productivity
- Gain a competitive advantage
- Retain employees
- Enhance the bottom line
- Save on training expenses

REWARD

Each referral for a new member will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card. The person that refers the most new members over the contest period will receive a \$50 Best Buy gift card.

The contest will run from August 24, 2007 to January 31, 2008. To register a new member, go to www.apicspikespeak.org and click on the Membership section to the left. Then click on Join APICS Today! To receive contest credit, please email Michele Tubbs at newsletter@apicspikespeak.org with the new member's name that you have referred.

CONTEST RULES

If you have any questions about the rules, feel free to email Michele Tubbs at newsletter@apicspikespeak.org.

Note: A Professional Membership costs \$145 and a Group Membership costs \$850.