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Highlights:*

- Join us on Tuesday, September 9th at Old Chicago for pizza and networking. You won't want to miss our door prizes!
- Registration deadlines are approaching on four upcoming classes. See pages 3 and 4 for more information.
- Register for the APICS International Conference and Expo. See page 4 for details on the general session speakers and some of this year's conference offerings.



Join us for our fall kick-off pizza party and networking dinner. It will be an evening of fun, food, and networking. We will also discuss our planned educational offerings and Professional Development Meeting (PDM) events for the 2008/2009 year.

We would also like to recognize and thank our membership by not charging our members for this event if registered in advance. Everyone is welcome and the price is still below our cost with advance registration.

There will be a pizza buffet with soft drinks, salad, and cookies.

There will also be lots of door prizes and a drawing with valuable items.

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## Fall Kick-off: Pizza Party and Networking Dinner

### September Kick-off

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, September 9, 2008
<b>Location:</b>	Old Chicago 4110 N Academy Blvd Colorado Springs, CO Northwest corner of Austin Bluffs and Academy
<b>Time:</b>	Registration and Networking: 5:45 p.m. Dinner: 6:15 p.m. Future Education Offerings: 6:45 p.m. Future PDM Discussion: 7:00 p.m. Drawings: 7:15 p.m.

**Register one of three ways by Friday, September 5, 2008:  
(Please mention your pizza topping preference)**

- Paypal thru our web site ([www.apicspikespeak.org](http://www.apicspikespeak.org))
- Call the APICS voice mail at (719) 578-1225
- Email Michele Tubbs at [newsletter@apicspikespeak.org](mailto:newsletter@apicspikespeak.org)

<b>Cost:</b>	Free	Members with a reservation
	\$10.00	Non-members paying thru online Paypal
	\$12.00	Non-members with a phone or email reservation
	\$15.00	Member or Non-member walk-in (if space/food is available)

# 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](http://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](http://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)
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	Sept 22, 2008	Nov 17, 2008	Aug 25, 2008	\$495 / \$655
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	Sept 22, 2008	Dec 1, 2008	Aug 29, 2008	\$495 / \$655
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	Sept 27, 2008 (weekly or Saturdays)	Dec 6, 2008	Sept 5, 2008	\$1,650 / \$1,810
Lean Enterprise Workshop (LEW)	Sept 29, 2008 (weekly or Saturdays)	Nov 10, 2008	Sept 8, 2008	\$600 / \$750
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:education@apicspikespeak.org).

Please indicate the course, your preferred evening (or Saturdays), 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](mailto:education@apicspikespeak.org) or by

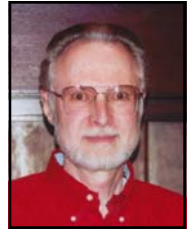
clicking the Class Interest/Waiting List link

on our website at [www.apicspikespeak.org](http://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, 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. Classes will meet in the evenings or for alternate Saturdays. We are now offering a special introductory price of \$600 for members and \$750 for non-members. If you are interested in taking the class, please have your registration in by September 5th and submit an Eligibility Application to APICS by October 17th. The Exam Registration Deadline is October 31st.

CSCP Exam Date	Eligibility Application	Exam Registration Deadline
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.

### APICS 2008 General Session Speakers

Blake Mycoskie, CEO of TOMS Shoes



Blake Mycoskie

Retail innovator Blake Mycoskie, chief executive officer at TOMS 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 TOMS 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.

John Replogle, CEO of Burt's Bees



John Replogle

Your employer doesn't need to have an expressed commitment to the environment for you to begin thinking green. With the help of the APICS 2008 Sustainability/Green Learning Path and keynote speaker John Replogle, Chief Executive Officer of Burt's Bees, you will gain added insights into green manufacturing, sustainability, and one of the coolest companies out there—Burt's Bees.

Darcy Winslow, Senior Advisor, Nike Foundation



Darcy Winslow

Ms. Winslow is a Nike Foundation and Long-Standing Nike Executive. She is focused on building a strong relationship with the female athlete/consumer through innovation, product, communication, and retail. Winslow has held many positions within the company, including biomechanical research assistant, director of footwear

and apparel product testing, and product development manager.

#### Attend the APICS 2008 Opening Reception

Start your APICS 2008 experience off with a bang. Meet with colleagues you'll be learning alongside for the entire conference. Join us as we welcome you to APICS 2008 and Kansas City, Missouri. We hope you'll have a rewarding and meaningful time in the City of Fountains, and we'll kick your experience off with a reception for each APICS 2008 attendee.

#### The New Member Event is just for you

The New Member Event is APICS' opportunity to welcome you into the APICS community and show our support and appreciation for your commitment to your success and the success of your field. Take a moment to understand your member benefits. Meet the friendly APICS staff that's here to help you achieve the professional success you're seeking. Learning about member benefits isn't all you'll be doing. The New Member Event is about celebrating: You.

#### Exclusive for APICS certification designees: Certification Breakfast

You've validated your knowledge of operations management by obtaining your APICS certification. This is your

opportunity to network with other professionals who have made the same commitment to their careers and to the field. Join us for breakfast as we honor you and others like you who have completed and maintained their APICS certifications. Please note: This is an invitation-only event for APICS certification designees. Not certified? You can take your APICS certification exams while you're at APICS 2008!

#### APICS 2008 Networking Lunches

Talk with industry experts. Get answers. Network with colleagues. Take this opportunity to meet with other professionals like you. Seek out the person whose job you want someday, or take a moment to give insights to someone who'd like to follow in your footsteps.

#### Spouse Tour — Harry Truman's Independence

Monday, September 15, 2008 from 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.

#### Spouse Tour — Kansas City Fountain Tour/Plaza Shopping/Lunch on Own

Tuesday, September 16, 2008 from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Take the Kansas City Fountain Tour to experience this outdoor museum of romantic Spanish architecture and European art. Since 1922, the open-air public art gallery has continuously added to its collection of fountains, sculptures, and murals. Get to know the fountains of Kansas City—one of the features for which Kansas City is most known. In fact, Kansas City has more fountains than any other city in the United States, ranking second in the world to Rome, Italy.

Tour participants can enjoy this 15-block district, home to more than 150 shops and dozens of fine restaurants.

For more information on the 2008 APICS International Conference, please go to [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org).

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# President's Corner

On the front page of this newsletter, you will find the details of our first member meeting of the 2008/2009 APICS year. When we conducted our member needs survey in the spring, many of you indicated that networking was one of the most important benefits of APICS. Last year's tour and networking at Bristol Brewery was a huge success, so this year we decided to hold a similar event. Join us for pizza at Old Chicago and some interaction with other local operations management professionals. We have secured a room separate from the main area for this occasion.



Don Simpson, CPIM, CSCP

For APICS members this event is free. Professional membership dues have increased and we have chosen to return the increase to our members in the form of a free meal and evening of networking.

I hope to see members and non-members alike on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Old Chicago. Your Board of Directors will be there and, as always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.



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## **APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Calendar of Events**

### **August 2008**

- 25 Registration and Payment deadline for Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class
- 29 Registration and Payment deadline for Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class

### **September 2008**

- 5 Registration deadline for Fall Kick-off: Pizza Party and Networking Dinner at Old Chicago
- 5 Registration and Payment deadline for Certified Supply Chain professional (CSCP)
- 8 Lean Enterprise Management (LEW) registration and payment deadline
- 9 Fall Kick-off: Pizza Party and Networking Dinner at Old Chicago (5:45 p.m.)
- 22 Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class starts this week
- 22 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class starts this week
- 27 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) class starts this week
- 29 Lean Enterprise Management (LEW) class starts this week

### **October 2008**

- No Professional Development Meeting scheduled
- 17 Eligibility Application Deadline for Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) test
- 31 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Registration Deadline

### **November 2008**

- TBD Joint Professional Development Meeting with ASQ (American Society for Quality)