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Highlights:

- Vote online for the 2007-2008 Pikes Peak Chapter Board of Directors. See below for more information.
- New education classes are coming in August and September! See pages 2 and 3 for details.

President's Corner

This year APICS will celebrate 50 years - Fifty years of building a strong membership. Fifty years of providing operations management education. Fifty years of offering comprehensive resources. And this year the APICS International Conference will be held in Denver. For the first time in those fifty years, Colorado operations management professionals will be able to drive less than a couple of hours and be at the APICS International Conference!

I have attended the last two conferences – in Kansas City (instead of New Orleans after Katrina sent a major challenge to the conference planning team) and in Orlando. I found the conferences which I attended to be very beneficial in a number of ways – introductions to emerging topics, in-depth presentations on a wide variety of relevant topics, and networking with like-minded professionals. 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 is about what comes next. APICS 2007 will be providing you with the tools you need to be a success. Today. Tomorrow. And in the years to come. I urge you to register for the conference. This is the least expensive conference you'll ever attend – no airline ticket and no need for a hotel room (if you don't mind the daily drive).

Go to our website and click on the banner in the middle of the page to learn more about the 50th anniversary celebration in Denver in October.



Don Simpson, CPIM, CSCP

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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 2007-2008 local board of directors. The ballot is located on our web site at www.apicspikespeak.org under What's New. 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 2007-2008 is:

President	Don Simpson
Secretary/Treasurer	Vickie Anderson
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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

The Pikes Peak chapter offers CPIM review classes to members and to the public. 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.

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).

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.

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.

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 public classes outside the tentative schedule can be requested, providing the five 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.

Corporate Classes

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

CPIM Classes Planned

Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM): A BSCM course is planned to begin the week of September 10 and will continue through the week of November 12. Classes will meet weekly from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. Please submit your paid registration for this course no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 24.

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO): An ECO course is planned to begin the week of September 17 and will continue through the week of November 12. Classes will be held weekly in the evenings, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. Please submit your paid registration for this course no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 31.

Master Planning of Resources (MPR): This course would begin the week of September 24 and continue through the week of November 12. Classes will meet weekly from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. Please submit your paid registration for this course no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 7.

If you are interested in taking any of these courses, please indicate the evenings that you are available and whether your workplace would be available to host the class.

Saturday Classes

Write us at education@apicspikespeak.org if you would be interested in Saturday CPIM review classes.

Registration

We now offer 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.



Mike Heath, CFPIIM

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Education News

The Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program is a new industry educational and certification program created to meet the rapidly changing needs of the supply chain management field.

The 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 Examination

To earn the CSCP designation, an individual must pass a four-hour paper-and-pencil exam consisting of 175 multiple-choice questions. Exams will be given on June 23 and December 8, 2007. The exam costs \$550 for members or \$700 for non-members.

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 Review Course

A CSCP course is planned for either 13 evening sessions of three hours each or six Saturday sessions. The class

running 13 sessions would begin the week of August 27 and continue through the week of December 3. If the class runs on Saturdays, it would begin September 22 and continue through December 1.

The schedule is designed to prepare students for the December 8 exam. When you register, please indicate your preference of evenings or Saturdays and whether your workplace would be available to host the classes.

Cost

The cost for the CSCP preparation course will be \$925 for APICS members or \$1,050 for non-members. The non-member price includes a one-year membership in the APICS Pikes Peak Chapter. All payments must be received by the registration deadline date for the course. Payment for courses cancelled due to insufficient numbers of students will be promptly refunded.

Cancellation of CSCP Registration

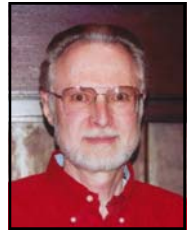
CSCP cancellations of course registrations with full refunds are allowed no later than one week (seven days) before the first class meeting. Cancellations less than seven days before the event carry a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellations received on or after the date of the first class meeting (no shows) carry a \$100 cancellation fee. To process a cancellation, you must contact Mike Heath at mheath@csu.org or call (719) 668-8035.

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

Please see page 2 for registration information.



Mike Heath, CFPIM

APICS Class Schedule

Course	Start Date	End Date	Registration Deadline
Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	Wk of Sept 10, 2007	Wk of Nov 12, 2007	Aug 24, 2007
Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)	Wk of Sept 17, 2007	Wk of Nov 12, 2007	Aug 31, 2007
Master Planning of Resources (MPR)	Wk of Sept 24, 2007	Wk of Nov 12, 2007	Sept 7, 2007
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) or	Wk of Aug 27, 2007	Wk of Dec 3, 2007	Aug 15, 2007
Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)	Sept 22, 2007	Dec 1, 2007	Aug 15, 2007

Company Contacts



Mike Long

<u>Company</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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Boyd Lighting Company	Cory Brown
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
QCMI	Ron Neely
Sanmina-SCI	Monica Lammert
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 Mike Long at (719) 473-7520 or email him at mikel@magnumtool.com.

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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 hmgatubbs@netzero.net or call 578-1225.

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.

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Registration Opens March 2007
www.apicsconference.org



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APICS Pikes Peak Chapter Calendar of Events

May 2007—July 2007

No Professional Development Meetings scheduled

August 2007

No Professional Development Meeting scheduled

- 15 Registration deadline for Certified Supply Chain Professional class
- 24 Registration deadline for Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class
- 27 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) weekly class begins
- 31 Registration deadline for Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)

September 2007

- 7 Registration deadline for Master Planning of Resources (MPR) class
- 10 Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) class begins this week
- 11 Professional Development Meeting or Plant Tour — TBA
- 17 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) class begins this week
- 22 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Saturday class begins
- 24 Master Planning of Resources (MPR) class begins this week