

Professional Development Meeting

Information and Quality

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

Presenter: Kevin McGrew, Siemens Transportation Systems

The March Professional Development Meeting will feature a practitioner's summary of mechanisms to utilize information to improve product and service quality. Real-life examples will be presented to demonstrate the concepts. These examples will be drawn from such diverse areas as User interface to the documentation related to Quality Systems and continuous improvement based on improved feedback.

About Our Speaker:

Kevin McGrew is the Director of Quality Assurance at Siemens Transportation Systems, Vehide Division. He is a 15 year veteran with Siemens and has held positions in Product Test, Production Management and Quality Assurance. He has worked in Computer Peripheral and Electromechanical Component manufacturing in the USA, Germany and Mexico.

He has extensive experience in Quality Assurance including through all phases of product development cycle, development of effective supplier chain management, and continuous improvement systems. Kevin is a Senior member of American Society for Quality. He is an ASQ Certified Quality Engineer and Certified Quality Manager. He holds a BSEE from Purdue University.

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RSVP by Friday, March 15, 2002

To RSVP for this dinner meeting, please call 916.650.8660 or e-mail Ed Mercado at edmercado@email.msn.com and provide the attendee's name, company, telephone number, fax or e-mail address.

5:30 Registration	\$21.00 Member	Presentation will be held at the Sudwerk Brewery & Grill, 1375 Exposition Boulevard, Sacramento. Please call Sudwerk at 916-925-6623 for directions. Check our Web site www.apicsacramento.com for maps of the area. All times are approximate.
6:00 Dinner	\$24.00 Non-member	
7:00 Announcements	\$18.00 Full-time student	
7:10 Presentation	\$5.00 Speaker only	

Message from the Board

The most recent APICS Region X Meeting was held in February in Hawaii (another perk of being an APICS board member?) and there were some noteworthy topics that were covered:

- ACE now gives college credit for passing APICS exams-check the [APICS web site](#) for more information.
- The VA will reimburse for CPIM exams. Applications in several months.
- APICS will now track member email addresses in the Society database.

For more information on these or any other topics, please contact one of your APICS Sacramento board members. The next region meeting will be held April 26-27 at Embassy Suites at the San Francisco airport. There will also be a ½-day seminar on Sales and Operations Planning and a 2-day seminar April 25-26 on Integrated Learning for ERP Success.

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Newsletter Editor
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APICS Sacramento Newsletter Moving Towards Electronic Delivery

The Sacramento chapter of APICS continues to migrate towards exclusive e-mail delivery of the newsletter. The chapter website home page now has an announcement for receiving the monthly newsletter via email. Those interested can follow a link to a brief form, which submits their name and e-mail address. Five people have signed up so far.

Electronic distribution will mean a more timely newsletter, delivered to your email inbox in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format. This will be a very quick means to deliver the newsletter. One of the other advantages of offering the newsletter in electronic format will be navigation — you'll now be able to click on hypertext links to go to websites or send email! (Such as this [link to the APICS Sacramento web site](#).)

If you haven't been receiving the newsletter by email, then please check out the website or send your email address to Geary Huss (VP Membership) at gwhuss@hotmail.com so it can be added to the database. α

APICS Sacramento Calendar



March

7 Company Coordinator Meeting

19 Professional Development Meeting held at Sudwerk Brewery & grill. 5:30pm. Kevin McGrew of Siemens Transportation Systems will speak on "Information & Quality."

April

6 Board of Directors Meeting held at Lyon's Restaurant (I-5 & Richards Ave.); 6pm.

16 Professional Development Meeting held at Sudwerk Brewery & grill. 5:30pm. Joint Meeting with American Society of Quality (ASQ).

Joint PDM in April w/ ASQ

Note that the April 2002 Professional Development Meeting will feature a joint meeting with the Sacramento chapter of the American Society for Quality (ASQ). Jerry Mariani, region head for ASQ, will speak on the purpose of the organization and its educational programs.

This will be a great opportunity to learn more about ASQ. Please plan

APICS Members	\$100.00 per exam
Nonmembers	\$135.00 per exam

on joining us for a night of networking with ASQ membership.

Testimonials for APICS Training

Please tell us why you are taking the APICS classes and what you are getting out of the classes:

Joseph Fontana – Pride Industries: For many years, I have been involved in warehouse and inventory management. After nearly 40 years of managing, I find it necessary to understand how to professionally manage and buy inventory to stay competitive in today's supply chain system. The classes make me think process issues vs. inventory issues vs. people management.

Debi Kekoui – Graham-Patten: I am taking the APICS classes for job advancement into the planning department. I not only enjoy learning in the classroom but also like the interaction with people. α

CPIM Testing

Reference Available

Before you register to take your CPIM exams, please purchase and review a *CPIM Exam Content Manual*. This manual provides a detailed outline, list of terms, concepts, references, practice questions, and similar information on all modules.

Domestic Exam Locations

To find the testing location that is most convenient for you, access ASI at www.asisvcs.com and select the Professional Certification button, then select **APICS** from the drop down list.

CPIM Exam Registration Fees:

APICS Members	\$100 per Exam
Nonmembers	\$135 per Exam

CPIM Exam Date Windows

All five CPIM exams are offered throughout the year. Specific hours may vary per site. For more details on CPIM testing, contact APICS Customer Service at (800) 444-APICS (2742) or (703) 354-8851 or download the *CPIM Registration Bulletin* above.✉

Gain the ISO Competitive Advantage with new 2000 Standards

Offered by Manex & SMUD

What: Stay ahead of the competition by learning about the new customer satisfaction standards required for ISO 2000 certification. The new standards emphasize customer relationships and improving processes, rather than creating a documentation paper trail. Secure larger customers and international contracts with the ISO certification, a worldwide quality measurement.

When: Wednesday, March 27th

Where: Sacramento Municipal Utility District —
6301 S Street, Sacramento, CA

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$99 per person (*Plus a 15% discount to current APICS members*)

Contact: SMUD Energy & Technology Center -
- (916) 732-6738 or Manex, Roseville -- (916) 772-1006 or online at www.manex.org✉

APICS Certification: *Experience the Power of Knowledge*

APICS' internationally recognized certification programs, Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM) and Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), are known globally as standards of competence in business and manufacturing. The CIRM and CPIM programs each consist of five exam modules for which you can prepare with a number of APICS study materials, text and multimedia references, and instructor-led courses and workshops.

Why Choose APICS Certification Programs?

APICS certification programs open the door to job opportunities and your career advancement. According to a recent APICS Salary Survey, respondents with CPIM or CIRM credentials earned 15 percent to 23 percent more than noncertified professionals. In addition, more Internet-savvy manufacturing companies are demanding APICS certification on applicant resumes. On the Monsterboard.com site, more than 61 percent of manufacturing jobs request APICS certification! The CPIM and CIRM programs specialize in results-oriented education, which means that you will walk away with more than the professional credentials that you have earned. You will learn to apply what you have learned in your own job, giving you enhanced credibility and recognition as a valued resource within your company.

The APICS Certification Maintenance program prepares you for the challenges ahead by preserving the currency of your hard-earned certification credentials. For more information visit the APICS website at www.APICS.org, or contact Terrell Thruston, Sacramento Chapter VP of Education at Terrell.Thruston@hp.com.



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CSUS/RCE Materials Management Certification Class Schedule

Prepare for APICS CPIM exams and apply toward the Materials Management Certificate from CSUS/RCE. Call Jenny Helfrich at CSUS/RCE at (916) 278-4266 (Email: helfrichj@csus.edu) for more information or visit their Web site at www.rce.csus.edu and follow the links:

- * Certificate and Professional Development Programs
- * Certificate Programs
- * Certificate Programs (button)
- * Materials Management Certificate Program.

Call (916) 278-4433 ext 0 to register ☒

Weber State University On-line APICS Certification Courses

WSU Online is the virtual campus for Weber State University, delivering online courses via the World Wide Web. Five courses are offered in partnership with APICS:

- * Basics of Supply Chain Management
- * Master Planning of Resources
- * Detail Scheduling and Planning
- * Execution and Control of Operations
- * Strategic Management of Resources

Exam review courses can be taken collectively for CPIM certification or taken separately to suit the needs of the company or individual. For more information, go to <http://www.wsuonline.weber.edu>☒

Materials Management		
Held at Pride Industries in Roseville on Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm—9pm*		
When	Class & Course Code	Instructor
9/18—10/18 *** CLOSED ***	Introduction to Materials Management	Melanie Hoots
10/23—11/15 *** CLOSED ***	Master Planning of Resources	Karen Hess
1/15—2/12 *** CLOSED ***	Detailed Scheduling and Planning	Karen Hess / Herbert Blake
2/19—3/19 *** CLOSED ***	Execution and Control of Operations	Kelly Southerland
3/26—4/23	Strategic Management of Resources	Ed Zabrycki

*All Dates are subject to change.

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Our Company Coordinators serve as the principal communication links between the Sacramento Chapter of APICS and their companies and fellow employees. If you work for one of the companies listed below and need APICS Chapter information of any

kind, please feel free to contact them.

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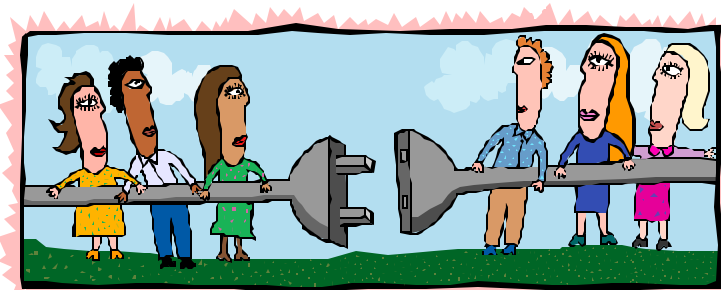
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