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Professional Development Meeting

E-Collaboration: Ten Commandments to Successful Implementation and Use

Tuesday, August 20, 2002

Presenter: Preston W. Blevins CFPIM, CIRM

Recently, the resource management professional has been inundated with information on e-everything. Most of this information has dealt with required technology and communication standards. What has been missing is the practical advice and "how-to" information needed to be an effective and reliable supply-chain member using this new set of technologies. This presentation will address this critical need by reviewing the Ten Commandments of becoming a reliable supply-chain member and conducting effective e-Collaboration. Case studies will be presented. At the end of the session,

- ❑ You will be able to articulate to senior management the support required from them and how to resolve the critical issues that can jeopardize success.
- ❑ You will understand the critical contribution that data accuracy and schedule integrity make at the enterprise level to the "strength" of the supply-chain.
- ❑ You will be able to define and communicate the requirements for effectively participating in the supply-chain to current and potential supply-chain members.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Preston W. Blevins is a senior advisor with Acuity Consulting. He specializes in the implementation of good business practices for e-collaboration, supply-chain management, and enterprise resource management.

Preston's "hands-on" manufacturing industry experience spans twelve years. Positions held during that time include all positions associated with materials, manufacturing and plant management in a variety of manufacturing environments. Following his manufacturing industry career, Preston has spent the last twenty-two years in the consulting and the manufacturing software industry. Preston has had extensive international experience living on multi-year extended assignments in the UK, Sweden and Belgium.

Preston is certified by APICS as a CFPIM and CIRM. He has had extensive involvement with APICS as a volunteer and has held several key management offices. His current involvement is on the CIRM "Delivery of Products and Services" committee. Preston has been a frequent speaker at major professional society conferences and manufacturing industry and technology forums.

RSVP by Friday, August 16, 2002

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

5:30 Registration	\$21.00 Member	<p>Presentation will be held at the Hungry Hunter Restaurant, 450 Bercut Drive (near the Richards Rd. exit on I-5), Sacramento. Please call them at 916-441-2844 for directions. Check our Web site www.apicsacramento.com for maps of the area. All times are approximate.</p>
6:00 Dinner	\$24.00 Non-member	
7:00 Announcements	\$18.00 Full-time student	
7:10 Presentation	\$5.00 Speaker only	

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Veterans to Receive Reimbursement for APICS' Certification Exams

APICS is pleased to announce that veterans are now eligible for reimbursement of fees for its Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM) examinations.

The APICS certification tests were approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) because they are accepted "in accordance with relevant government, business, or industry standards, employment policies, or hiring practices as attesting to a level of knowledge or skill required to maintain or advance in employment in a particular vocation or profession."

According to APICS Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer Jeffry Raynes, CAE, "APICS met the very stringent approval requirements imposed by the VA for organizations offering certification tests. The members of the APICS Curricula and Certification Council, who are responsible for the test items, make it possible to meet one of the VA's key requirements. They have the expertise and substantial experience in all areas of knowledge that are measured by the tests that are required for certification."

The certification benefit reimburses CPIM and CIRM candidates for the cost of the certification tests. To qualify for this VA benefit, APICS certification candidates must be eligible for the Montgomery G.I. Bill—Active Duty MGIB, Chapter 30; VEAP (Chapter 32); or Dependents Educational Assistance (Chapter 35). The benefit does not apply to other fees connected with obtaining the certification, such as study materials, certification review classes, and so on.

For information on the certification benefit, go to www.gibill.va.gov and link to the Licensing and Certification page, call the VA at (888) 442-4551, or call APICS Customer Support at (800) 444-2742 or (703) 354-8851. ☒

2001-2002 APICS Sacramento Award Winners Announced

The APICS Sacramento chapter's annual awards were presented at the June meeting. Congratulations to the honorees!

Company of the Year Award:

Pride Industries—for hosting APICS Material Management courses

Member of the Year Award:

Ron Hazard, CPIM—for arranging tours at Siemens, providing a PDM speaker from Siemens, attending every PDM, and being a Company Coordinator.

APICS Sacramento Calendar



August

- 20 Professional Development Meeting held at **The Hungry Hunter Restaurant**. 5:30pm. Preston W. Blevins will speak on E-Collaboration
- 27 Board of Directors Meeting held at Lyon's Restaurant (I-5 & Richards Ave.); 6pm.

September

- TBD Board of Directors Meeting held at Lyon's Restaurant (I-5 & Richards Ave.); 6pm.
- 17 Professional Development Meeting. 5:30pm. Don Clark will speak on the topic of Master Scheduling. **Location to be determined.**

Solano APICS Chapter Offering "Detailed Scheduling and Planning" Course

Thursday evenings, 9 sessions, Aug. 22 – Oct. 17, 2002 / 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Jelly Belly Candy Company, One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533

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.

Instructor **Donald Clark, CFPIM**, senior consultant and Director of Operations for MN Nelson and Associates, Inc., has over 18 years manufacturing experience from Production Manager to VP of Manufacturing. He has been teaching CPIM review courses since 1994 and presents at APICS chapter and region events.

For more information on registering for this course, contact the Solano chapter of APICS at (707) 453-6476 (Phone) or (707) 453-6595 Fax ☒

Update on APICS Review Task Force

Although the APICS Review Task Force has been disbanded, the work of preparing APICS for the challenges of the 21st century is still being carried forward. The APICS Board of Directors held a full-day strategic planning meeting on June 21, 2002, and began defining the strategic directives that will guide APICS during the next two years. A document with the highlights of this meeting has been posted to the Review Task Force Web site.

As always, I am interested in your comments and reflections on the ideas and issues in this document. The board will meet again in September to refine and further develop our strategy and to begin the work of carrying this strategy into our daily operations. We will notify you when the report from this meeting has been posted to the Web site.

- Bob Collins, CFPIM, CIRM, APICS President Elect

Lean Manufacturing — Turn Your Facility Into a Lean Environment

Offered by Manex & SMUD

What: Discover the tools of the Lean workplace; find out how to improve workflow by organizing your production area and establishing visual controls for materials and equipment. Learn how local manufacturers have converted their operations and made huge gains in productivity.

When: Wednesday, August 21st

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

RCE Materials Management Program Graduates Receive Certificates

On a warm June evening graduates of the 23 certificate programs at RCE, and their families and friends, celebrated the end of another chapter in their lives.

In addition to the Materials Management Certificate Program, CSUS Regional & Continuing Education operates 22 other certificate programs ranging from Meeting Planning to Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE). The depth and breadth of the RCE programs is a testament to the value APICS sponsorship brings to materials management education.

Graduates and their guests enjoyed dinner, music and special award presentations prior to the event everyone was waiting for; the awarding of certificates. Here is the list of Materials Management graduates:

Christopher Boyd
Joseph Fontana
Patricia McCarty
Kevin Moynihan
David Portugal
Stephanie Reid
Steven Sanchez
Nancy Stevenson
Chris Wagner

Vicki Castle
Tony Lopez
Michelle McKenna
Gary Peters
William "Jeff" Powell
Tom Samborski
Sandra Schneider
Alvin Urie
Patricia Yocham

In addition to the ceremony, Ric Brown, CSUS Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, announced that RCE had officially become the College of Continuing Education. This integration into the colleges at CSUS demonstrates how clearly continuing education adds value and impact to both our education and enterprise landscapes.

If you get a chance, please congratulate your associates named above on their achievement. And if you've been putting off your education, log onto www.apicsacramento.com and see just how easy it is to get started.



**CSUS/RCE Materials
Management
Certification Class
Schedule**

Prepare for APICS CPIM exams and apply toward the Materials Management Certificate from CSUS/RCE. Call Ken Times or Jenni Helfrich at CSUS/RCE at (916) 278-4266 (Email: timesk@csus.edu & jhelfrich@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 ☒

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Weber State University Online



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 (*dates / times subject to change*)

When	Class & Course Code	Instructor
Sept 16—Oct 21 <i>(exc. 10/14)</i>	Introduction to Materials Management	TBD
Nov 4—27	Master Planning of Resources	TBD
Jan 6—Feb 5, 2003 <i>(exc. 1/20)</i>	Detailed Scheduling and Planning	TBD
Feb 24—Mar 24, 2003	Execution and Control of Operations	TBD
Apr 21—May 19, 2003	Strategic Management of Resources	TBD
June 2—23, 2003	Purchasing	TBD

APICSacramento Company Coordinators

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.

If you do not see your company listed below, it is because *you* haven't volunteered. To become a coordinator, call Melanie Hoots at (916) 785-1186.✉

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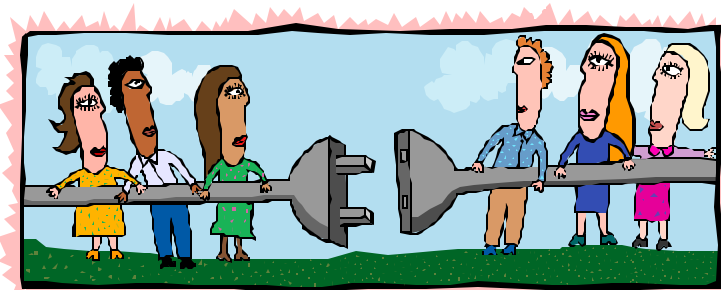
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