

# Logistics in the Sinai

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Presenter: Pieter Droog

Logistics is rarely a simple matter; just ask any logistics and distribution professional. The process very quickly becomes complicated when it involves dispersed global locations across many borders interspersed with different cultures, economic and social environments and politics.

This presentation will cover the logistical set-up of a multinational peacekeeping force and observers in the Sinai desert. It will also deal with the complexities of buying basic materiel, distributing and managing the materiel in that setting. The lessons learned from the intricacies of dealing with a wide assortment of cultures, political considerations and geographical borders will be illustrated with some good horror stories. The processes and lessons that will be discussed are all applicable to civilian global logistics and distribution operations.

## About The Speaker:

Pieter Droog, CPIM is the Logistics Manager of IGT, International Game Technology

company in Reno, NV. He was also the Senior Operations Manager at Incredible Universe (Tandy Corporation), in Sacramento.

He was born in The Netherlands and raised in the suburbs of Washington D.C. He attended Loyola College in Baltimore where he received a Bachelors Degree in History and a commission as a second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Transportation Corps. His first 11 years in the Army was spent as an aircraft maintenance test pilot and vehicle maintenance officer. After that assignment, he spent 9 years as a logistician closing down two military bases, the last being the Sacramento Army Depot. He retired from the Army with the rank of Major. He has a Master's Degree in Business Management from Central Michigan University and is CPIM certified by APICS.

Mr. Droog is a dynamic and vibrant speaker who captivates his audience with numerous practical lessons while conveying profound ideas sprinkled with humor. ☺

## RSVP by Friday, November 17, 2000

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5:30 Registration	\$21.00 Member
6:00 Dinner	\$24.00 Non-member
7:00 Announcements	\$18.00 Full-time student
7:10 Presentation	\$5.00 Speaker only

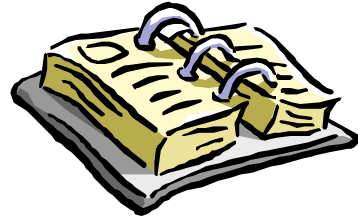
Presentation will be held at the Sudwerk Brewery & Grill, 1375 Exposition Boulevard, Sacramento.. Please call Sudwerk Brewery & Grill at 916.925.6623 for directions. Check our Web site [www.apicsacramento.com](http://www.apicsacramento.com) for maps of the area. All times are approximate.

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# ! Educational Excitement !



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- ⇒ "I really enjoyed it!" Gabriel Ramirez (Apple Computer)

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Melanie Hoots, CPIM  
VP Marketing

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### November

- 7 Board of Directors meeting at Lyons near I-5 & Richards Blvd.
- 21 Professional Development Meeting at Sudwerk Brewery & Grill. Pieter Droog will present: "Logistics in the Sinai."

### December

No professional develop meeting scheduled.

### January

- 2 Board of Directors meeting at Lyons near I-5 & Richards Blvd.
- 16 Joint Professional Development Meeting with NAPM. Bob Dunn will present: "Business Practices."

## Welcome to the Following New Members

Ric Da Rosa	
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- Rapidium
- Output Technology Solutions
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# Seminars

## APICS Sacramento Small Business Classes

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## Professional Development Meeting Location Change

Starting in September, the monthly Professional Development Meetings are held at Sudwerk Brewery & Grill. The address is 1375 Exposition Boulevard, Sacramento.☒

## How to Prepare for the CPIM and CIRM Examinations

APICS provides candidates with several effective methods to prepare for examinations. No matter which method you choose to prepare for an exam, begin your preparation by purchasing a CPIM Exam Content Manual or CIRM Exam Content Manual. This manual provides a detailed outline, list of terms, concepts, references, practice questions, and similar information on all modules.

After you review the CPIM or CIRM manual, you can choose from one or more of the following study methods:

1. **CPIM and CIRM Self-Study:** Candidates can prepare independently by studying the Harvard Business Review (limited to CIRM candidates only) and references like the APICS Dictionary, reprints, and other reference texts listed in the CPIM Exam Content Manual and CIRM Exam Content Manual. Candidates can also use APICS self-study products including home study tools, online courses, study notes, and electronic study tools.

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# CSUS/RCE Materials Management Certification Class Schedule

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Supply Chain Management Held on the CSUS Campus	
When	Class & Course Code
1/17/01 - 2/21/01	Logistics 01SSC0031
2/21/01 - 3/19/01	Process Management and Reengineering 01SSC0041
3/21/01 - 4/16/01	Survey of IT Software for Materials Purchasing, and Supply Chain Management 01SSC0051
4/23/01 - 5/16/01	Strategic Alliances 01SSC0071
5/21/01 - 6/18/01	E-Commerce 01RSC0061
6/25/01 - 7/23/01	Supply Chain Management Work Project 01RSC0081

Materials Management Held at Hewlett Packard in Roseville	
When	Class & Course Code
1/17/01 - 2/14/01	Detailed Scheduling and Planning 01SMM1011
2/21/01 - 3/21/01	Execution and Control of Operations 01SMM1021
4/2/01 - 4/30/01	Strategic Management of Resources 01SMM1031
5/14/01 - 6/6/01	Purchasing 01RMM0081

serving in leadership positions in other resource management-related national and international organizations other than APICS.

**Q. What type of documentation do I need to provide?**  
A. The Continuing Professional Development Journal contained in your Certification Maintenance Bulletin will help you track and document progress toward your certification maintenance during each five-year cycle. You should list in your journal your specific educational activities and their point value, including all relevant information such as

- program or course title
- number of hours
- dates attended
- location
- program or course description.

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kind, please feel free to contact them.

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