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— No PDM Dinner Meeting —



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## Season Greetings



## APICSacramento Calendar

### December, 2007

TBA Board of Directors meeting

4, 11 Webinar: Sales and Operations Planning (S&OP) How-Tos; 1:00 pm EDT; John R. Dougherty, CFPIM, Partners for Excellence; Level: Intermediate

No Professional Development Meeting in December

### January, 2008

TBA Board of Directors meeting

15 Professional Development Meeting



## Online APICS CPIM Review Courses



For more information go to:  
[http://www.fvtc.edu/public/  
content.aspx?ID=1398&PID=3](http://www.fvtc.edu/public/content.aspx?ID=1398&PID=3)

## Computer Based CPIM Exams

Computer based CPIM exams are offered by Promissor.

All of the info you will need to register for an APICS exam can be found at <http://www.promissor.com/>

- Select "Professional Certification Exams" under the "Find Test Information" section.
- Select the "APICS..." option.

Read the "Description of New Registration Process (pdf)".

It has all the info you should need including how to get dates, locations, cost, and registration process.

## THE APICS Supply Chain Against Hunger

There are more than **6 billion people** in the world and all of us, in one way or another, are connected. And every year, six million children never make it past age five due to hunger.

*We have the power to change that.*

The **APICS Supply Chain Against Hunger** is linking people and resources to build a supply chain of donations that will put food on the tables of the world's neediest families. Whether it's time, energy, or money, if every person gives a little, we can help respond to needy families and hopefully hunger will not be an issue in our country and in the world.

Whether you're part of a corporation, the media representative, a citizen of the world... You can make a difference. Join the APICS Supply Chain Against Hunger in fighting hunger in our country, and around the world.

For more information go to:  
<http://www.apicsagainsthunger.org/>



# APICS Sacramento 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.

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## Notable Quotes

The possession of knowledge does not kill the sense of wonder and mystery. There is always more mystery.—Anais Nin

We can learn even from our enemies.—Ovid

The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.—Mark Van Doren

## Check Out the APICS Career Center Online

Whether you are in the market for a job or just want to keep your options open, you'll want to search the APICS Career Center for available jobs, or to post your resume...the perfect fit could be waiting for you!  
<http://www.apics.org/Resources/careercenter>

And don't forget that APICS is a great place to network with the employees of the region's leading employers. Not only can you mix, mingle, and network but you also receive valuable professional development information. A job opportunity can be discovered anywhere, don't miss the chance to find one through your own local network

## APICSacramento Job Opportunities Notes



Are you seeking another job or career change? Don't forget to check out the APICS-Sacramento Job Opportunities located at <http://www.apicsacramento.com>. You can also find national job opportunities by checking out the national APICS web site located at <http://www.apics.org>.

There are also many companies, consultants, and career counselors who can assist with items such as: resume writing, cover letters, interviewing skills, negotiating skills, as well as personal goals and objectives. Check out the yellow pages under Career or Vocational for this type of assistance.

## Certification Maintenance Notice

If you earned your CPIM before 1999, you must submit a maintenance application by the month of your original certification. Find out more at <http://www.apics.org/certification/maintenance>. If you would like a handy spreadsheet to calculate your point, go to our web site [www.apicsacramento.com](http://www.apicsacramento.com) and scroll down to 'certification maintenance' and put "certification maintenance" in the subject. Don't delay! Once the deadline passes for you, you must earn additional points to regain your certification status.

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