

Professional Development Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008

how an organization can be green and profitable!

PLANT TOUR OF QUALITY BICYCLE PRODUCTS

Being green has become the new way to do business. Everywhere you look, you are hearing about organizations that are building green facilities and working on green supply chains. Here is your chance to see one such facility in your own backyard. Quality Bicycle Products has LEED Gold certification from the U.S. Green Council and has been awarded the Carbon Buster Award from the State of Minnesota. We will tour the facility pointing out both our green initiatives as well as our GRIP (Great Results Improving Processes) initiatives and follow this up with a presentation/Q&A period.

Learning Objectives:

- 1 Become familiar with how to green your facility—both inside and out.
- 2 Be able to measure impact to the business.
- 3 Understand how process improvements can help with green initiatives.

About the presenter:

Kim Brown has worked her entire career in the operations field. She has presented numerous times to APICS chapters, at Region meetings, at an International Conference and other organizations such as the Manufacturers Alliance group. She has been an APICS member since 1985 and has held various chapter and region positions during that time. Kim's education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree from Winona State University and a MBA from Capella University. She also holds both the CFPIM and CIRM certifications through APICS.



Presented by:
Kim Brown, CIRM, CFPIM, MBA
Director of Distribution

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Meeting Date

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

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Location

Quality Bicycle Products
6400 West 105th Street
Bloomington, MN 55438

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Schedule

Registration & Networking	5:00 pm
Dinner	6:00 pm
Announcements/Break	6:45 pm
Plant Tour	7:00 pm
Presentation/Q&A/Closing	8:00 pm

Make your reservations before noon on Thursday, March 6, 2008.

Reservation Policy: Space is limited and reservations are required. Call the APICS chapter office at 952/941-7305, fax 952/941-8668, or email dreddan@apicstc.org before noon on Thursday, March 6th. APICS is responsible for all meal reservations, including no-shows. No-shows and cancellations received after March 6th will be billed.

Payment Options: Pre-pay by phone, fax or email with VISA, Master Card or American Express, or pay at the door with cash or check. We cannot accept credit card payments at the door. **APICS Members: \$35. Nonmembers: \$45. Full-time Students: \$15.**

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Vice President Education

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APICS Vision: Success through Lifelong Learning. Valuing lifelong learning says, "I am responsible for my success!"

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The Education committee is focused on lifelong learning and building knowledge and skills to help individuals and organizations compete in this global economy. We offer

CPIM and CSCP certification classes in various formats—Evening, Saturday, Accelerated and Fast-Track. We also offer in-house and on-line formats. Classes are offered at various locations around the metro area for your convenience. New this year, we offered a Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) workshop and we are looking into Lean for Healthcare as a future offering.

The current Education committee members are: Chuck Nemer, David Quimby, Dean O'Dell, Dory Reddan, Jeanette Hario, Kathy Brown Zerwas, Natalie Dietz, Orville Vaughn, Rich Greig, Ron Parker and Judy Olson. A sincere thank you to all of you for the many hours of hard work you have volunteered to make this committee a success. We are always looking for additional committee members. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunities please contact Judy Olson.

We always welcome member input on our educational offerings. If there are specific topics you would like to see covered please let Judy know, and the committee will do their best to make it happen.

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what is coming up?*

Chapter Board/Committee Meetings

- MAR 18 Board of Directors Meeting
- MAR 26 Education Policy Committee Meeting

Upcoming Professional Development Meetings

- APR 8 The Beauty of Uncertainty
Presented by: Bob Brattland
Location to be announced
- MAY 13 To be announced
Location to be announced

Education Programs Certification:

CPIM Certification Review Classes:

- FEB 14 MPR Fast-Track Class
- FEB 21 DSP 2.5-Day Class Begins
- FEB 27 Spring Term Final Registration
Deadline for CPIM evening/
Saturday Classes
- MAR 10 Spring Term Classes Begin
- MAR 13 DSP Fast-Track Class/
ECO 2.5 Day-Class starts
- APR 10 ECO Fast-Track Class
- APR 17 SMR 2.5-Day Class starts
- MAY 8 SMR Fast-Track Class

CSCP Certification Review Classes:

- Winter Term:
- FEB 20 CSCP Certification Review Class –
Day 3
 - MAR 5 CSCP Certification Review Class –
Day 4
- Spring Term:
- FEB 18 Early Bird Registration Deadline
for CSCP Class
 - FEB 27 Final Registration Deadline
for CSCP Class
 - MAR 13 Orientation Meeting for CSCP Class
 - APR 3 CSCP Review Class Begins

CSCP Eligibility Application Deadlines:

- APR 25 Eligibility Application Deadline
for June Exam

CSCP Exam Registration Deadlines:

- MAY 9 Exam Registration Deadline
for June Exam

CSCP Exam Dates

- MAR 15, 2008; JUN 21, 2008

Details on all chapter events

can be found at www.apicstc.org.
*All programs listed are subject to change.

Upcoming Certification Exam Dates

CPIM - Certified in Production & Inventory Management

Call Basics of Supply Chain Management,
800/ Master Planning of Resources,
274-8399 Detailed Scheduling & Planning,
Execution & Control of Operations,
Strategic Management of Resources

CIRM - Certified in Integrated Resource Management

MAR, MAY Enterprise Concepts & Fundamentals,
Fundamentals, Identifying & Creating
Demand, Delivering Products & Services,
Designing Products & Processes

MAR 29-

APR 6* Integrated Enterprise Management
*Final IEM Exam Offering

*Note: As of June 1, 2008, the APICS CIRM program
will be discontinued. Any candidate who wishes to
earn the CIRM designation, must pass all required
exams before June 1, 2008.*

**To register for certification exams,
call Pearson Vue at 800/274-8399**

Deadline for entries for APR 2008 Update is FEB 15.

volunteers needed:

Academic & Career Development Committee is Seeking Volunteers

If you're interested in working with college students and professors at local colleges we can use your help. The VP of Academic & Career Development needs volunteers in the following areas:

- Creation of New Student APICS Chapters
- Ongoing Support of New & Existing Student Chapters
- Recruiting New Academic Practitioners as APICS Members
- Involving Student Chapter Members in Local and National APICS Programs

Time requirements would be 4-8 hours per month during the academic year.

*If you're interested in helping with the student chapter(s), please contact
Jolyn Stacy at jolyn.stacy@medtronic.com or Don Adamek at adamek@pro-ns.net
or the Chapter Office at 952/941-7305.*

Seminar Committee is Seeking Volunteers:

APICS Seminar committee is looking for two high-energy, creative, ambitious, talented and committed individuals who have the drive to make a difference in their professional careers. If you have the passion to help drive change thru the APICS body of knowledge and have an interest in improving the APICS seminars you attend, then we need you. Make connections and professional relationships that will last a lifetime by volunteering 5 hours a month via phone, e-mail or in person at committee meetings.

*Interested candidates, please respond to Scott Heilman, Vice President Seminars,
at scott.heilman@mate.com or 763/576-3614.*

Have an interest in volunteering?

Contact the chapter office at 952/941-7305 or dreddan@apicstc.org.

welcome new members

Dustin Braun, Land O'Lakes Inc.

Jeff Flygare, Standard Iron & Wire Works

Debbie Holmquist, Cymbet Corporation

Julie Miser

Robert Pomerleau

Jon Sams

Threasa Schulberg, Katun Corporation

Marcus Schumacher, Sunburst Chemicals

Paul Sylvester

Jason Wasson

HAVE YOUR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS STALLED?

Plan now to attend our next APICS TOC Learning Community with a group of inquisitive people to discover how the evolving practices of continuous improvement, innovation and project leadership can be used to leverage your initiatives for driving increasing manufacturing capacity and quality.

This is an opportunity for real dialogue among peers and facilitated by TOC experts.

If you have a problem, concern, or irritation in your organization that you would be willing to share in future meetings, let us know and we will have some fun applying some of the various TOC tools/approaches to it!

Any APICS member is welcome who has an interest in TOC.

The meetings this year will be the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 4:30-6:30 at Ridgedale Library.

The time is set so we can avoid the traffic hassles. We normally go to Champps after the meeting for food and beverages.

Upcoming meeting dates are 3/20, 4/17 and 5/15

Hope to see you!

If you are interested in more information about the TOCLC, contact:

**Rick Bernett
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congratulations newly certified!

The Twin Cities Chapter recognizes the following individuals who completed the requirements for APICS CSCP certification (Certified Supply Chain Professional)

Karl Groschen, CSCP	Land O'Lakes
James Hauschild, CSCP	Snyovis Life Tech.
Paul Hilgemann, CSCP	Veeco
Beth Horak, CSCP	Michael Foods
Rebecca Jasper, CSCP	Jasper Solutions
Marsha Jensen, CSCP	Land O'Lakes
Steven R. Johnson, CSCP	
Michael Kaczrowski, CSCP	
Todd Lundgren, CSCP	American Medical Systems
Tracie Mulhausen, CSCP	General Mills Inc.
Jim Ogren, CSCP	
Matthew Probst, CSCP	
Sree Lakshmi Rajasekar, CSCP	
Amy Rohlin, CSCP	Entegris
Jesse Thalín, CSCP	Honeywell
Ariel Wildenauer, CSCP	General Mills Inc.
Limín Zhao, CSCP	Kurt Mfg. Co.
Paul Zorn, CSCP	Lake Region Mfg.

Congratulations on your outstanding achievement!

APICS TAD

(terminology, acronyms and definitions)

e

environmentally responsible business--

A firm that operates in such a way as to minimize deleterious impacts to society.

g

green manufacturing-

A method of producing a good or service that minimizes external cost and pollution. It includes design for reuse, design for disassembly, and design for remanufacture.

green supply chain--

A supply chain that considers environmental impacts on its operations and takes action along the supply chain to comply with environmental safety regulations and communicate this to customers and partners.

We welcome your feedback or suggestions for vocabulary to be highlighted in future issues. Send them to Natalie Dietz at ndietz@apicstc.org or by phone at 763/413-2513.

important information regarding CIRM certification

As of June 1, 2008, the APICS CIRM program will be discontinued. Any candidate who wishes to earn the CIRM designation must pass all required exams before June 1, 2008.

APICS CIRM Exam Dates:

First four CIRM exams: Throughout the months of March and May 2008:

- Enterprise Concepts and Fundamentals (ECF)
- Identifying and Creating Demand (ICD)
- Designing Products and Processes (DPP)
- Delivering Products and Services (DPS)

Fifth and Final CIRM Exam:

- Integrated Enterprise Management (IEM) Exam: March 29–April 6, 2008

Integrated Enterprise Management (IEM) Exam:

The final IEM exam administration is scheduled for March 29 – April 6, 2008.

After the March 29–April 6 administration window in 2008, the IEM exam will no longer be available.

Please note that APICS discontinued the eligibility requirements for the IEM exam. Candidates are no longer required to pass the first four CIRM exams before being allowed to take the IEM exam. Although candidates are strongly encouraged to take the first four CIRM exams before the IEM exam, APICS recognizes that increased flexibility is desired by in-process candidates because of the limited administration windows.

Registration Fees:

The 2008 CIRM exam registration fees for North America are as follows.

- APICS Members: \$160.00 per exam
- Nonmembers: \$195.00 per exam

If you have any questions about the CIRM program, please send an email to service@apics.org or call APICS customer service at 800/444-2742.

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What is the Twin Cities Chapter?

The Twin Cities Chapter is the largest chapter in the entire APICS international organization. The Chapter membership exceeds 1,100 representing more than 500 companies, and provides services to its members in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, and Iowa. Established in 1949, the Twin Cities Chapter is the recipient of the highest award given by APICS worldwide, the Platinum Award, for the past 13 consecutive years.

The Twin Cities Chapter promotes APICS goals by providing networking resources, monthly professional development meetings, certification and educational classes, and publications to members and their companies that lead to improved profits and advance their professional knowledge and enhance career advancement.

Company Coordinators

Company Coordinators are volunteer spokes-persons for APICS within their companies. For a complete listing of company coordinators, check the chapter website at www.apicstc.org. If you would like to volunteer to be a coordinator for your company, call the chapter office at 952/941-7305 or email dreddan@apicstc.org.

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