



# APICS Pittsburgh Chapter #31 Newsletter

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## **Professional Development Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 11th 2015**

**Hosted by:**

**Pittsburgh Chapter**

**[Register now!](#)**

Where:	Kuehne + Nagel Giant Eagle Market District Meeting Room 100 Settlers Ridge Center Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15205-1421
When:	Wednesday, November 11th 2015 <b>5:30 PM - 6:00 PM</b> <b>Registration</b>
RSVP	<b>Response Required by Monday November 9th 2015.</b> If no invitation was received call 1 866 MYAPICS or (866-692-7427) Ext 105 or e-mail to: <a href="mailto:APICS.Pittsburgh@gmail.com">APICS.Pittsburgh@gmail.com</a> Please include your name, daytime telephone number,

## **Greetings!**

Here is the latest from the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter! Sorry for the delay, October has been a busy month.

## **President's Message**

The APICS 2015 International Conference was held October 4th through the 7th in Las Vegas. Presentations from the event will be added to the APICS website under APICS 2015. This takes some time so be patient. <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/events/conferences/apics-conference-presentations>.



I also had the privilege and honor to accept the Volunteer of the Year award for C.J. Connelly's family. CJ received the award posthumously but was aware his name was submitted before his passing. His commitment to support funding students to attend conference and working with the military to translate their activities to the private sector where major points for him receiving the award.

	type of Membership, and your Company affiliation.
Notice	No show reservations and cancellations received after noon on Monday will be invoiced for the full cost.
Cost:	\$10 for APICS student chapter members \$25 for APICS members \$30 for Visitors
Agenda	<b>5:30 - 6:00</b> Registration  <b>6:00 - 6:30</b> Dinner Buffet  <b>6:30 - 7:30</b> Presentation by Kuehne + Nagel and Q&A  <b>7:45</b> Event wrap up and announcements

Membership survey have been sent to all members. We need your input to continue to provide services and opportunities for networking and learning. Please spend a few minutes to complete. If you have not received a survey contact [william.a.geisler@gmail.com](mailto:william.a.geisler@gmail.com), your input is essential as the board plans activities in the coming months.

October's PDM had a few students from Slippery Rock University. Student members are given a different color name tag to allow professionals to easily identify them. This is an excellent opportunity for professional members to interact with the students and make them feel part of the Supply Chain community.

Update your calendars, PDMs are schedule the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Thank you for being part of the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 1-866 MY APICS extension 100 or [thomassbrown@eaton.com](mailto:thomassbrown@eaton.com).

## Membership

### APICS 2015 Student Report

One of our Student Chapter Members, Matt Schuetz



participated in several events at the APICS 2015 Conference. Matt won 3rd in the Student Poster Presentation and was Runner-up in the Student Scholar Head of the Class Competition.

**Congratulations to Matt Schuetz!**

### Current Membership

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter:  
**376** members

### New Members:

Ian Allison  
Maura Barker  
Kevin Dyer  
Barbara Jackson  
Timothy Janyszek

### Enhancing your Personal Network December 2nd, 2015

**Free Event at Duquesne University on December 2, 2015** for all APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Members to discuss the importance of building your professional network. The program will include a panel discussion on networking as it relates to job searches and finding talent. Also included are career enhancement topics such as mentoring, certification, education, and volunteer opportunities with the Pittsburgh Chapter.

We will be joined by a new partner, PAPEN, a local organization helping people to build networking skills and providing resources to job seekers.

Please join us for dinner and a night of meeting your fellow members of the Pittsburgh Chapter of APICS.

Wednesday, December 2, 2015  
Duquesne University  
505 Rockwell Hall

Dinner will be provided as well as the ability to meet and network with other Chapter members. You can Register now by using this [link](#).

## Education

Tom Jones  
 Kristina Reynolds  
 Amy Richman  
 Jake Szolis  
 Maleah Williams

APICS membership update: August membership totals came in at 43,789. New members totaled 1,532 and new student members totaled 431.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING APICS EVENTS IN 2015

**[Supply Chain Risk Management - Dubai](#)** 18  
 November 2015 | Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Visit [apics.org/seminars](http://apics.org/seminars) to view upcoming APICS seminars. APICS 2015 conferences are presented by APICS and the APICS SCC.

### Reminder:

Just a reminder from the Pittsburgh Chapter Board of Directors regarding the policy on providing past PDM attendance confirmation evidence for the membership.

*It has and will continue to be the responsibility of the attendee to keep proof of their attendance to PDMs. We (Pittsburgh Chapter APICS) offer receipts at the door and email confirmations during registration that should be acceptable. We (Pittsburgh Chapter APICS) are not unique, other professional organizations such as PMI also puts the recording of attendance on the attendee. We (Pittsburgh Chapter APICS) really do not have an easy process to see if the member paid or how. That would be a manually intensive process.*

## Top ten reasons to host an "Introduction to Supply Chain Management" class at your organization:

**10.** If you have new supply chain employees (and you know you do!), this is an excellent way to introduce and/or reinforce the concept of the integrated supply chain.

**9.** It provides training that is focused on the

## APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Upcoming Class Schedule

### Basics of Supply Chain Management

Dates: November 5, 2015 - January 28, 2016

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Bayer HealthCare, Indianola, PA

Instructor: Oda Bolden

### Strategic Management of Resources

*Special Pricing Applies*

Dates: Friday, December 4 through December 18, 2015 (3 full day sessions)

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: NWIRC, Meadville, PA

Instructor: Jack Martis

**CPIM class fees are \$500 for APICS members, \$625 for non-members. CSCP class fee is \$1,600 for APICS members, \$1,900 for non-members.**

**\*\*\*Class fees will very likely increase in 2016 - last chance to lock in this pricing!\*\*\***

If you are interested in any of these classes and have not already registered, please contact Jack Martis at [jfm2620@comcast.net](mailto:jfm2620@comcast.net) or call at 1-866-MY-APICS x102 or 724-331-0866. Also, we are always looking for organizations to host classes. If you're interested in bringing APICS education directly to your employee base, please contact me directly.

## Professional Development

### 2015 Professional Development Meeting Schedule

You can register for future PDMs by clicking on the highlighted Presentation information.

December 2, 2015	Duquesne University 505 Rockwell Hall	Pittsburgh, PA	<a href="#">The importance of building your professional network</a>
January 13, 2016	TBD		
February 10, 2016	Packaging Corporation of America	Cheswick, PA	Presentation and plant tour

planning and execution processes that drive your daily operating environment.

- 8.** It's a great introduction to the APICS Operations Management Body of Knowledge.
- 7.** It can be customized to your organization's issues, challenges and training needs.
- 6.** It provides attendees with a common supply chain vocabulary, which will make communication easier and more efficient.
- 5.** CPIM or CSCP certified attendees earn points toward their maintenance requirement.
- 4.** It's extremely cost efficient - 10 people can attend for only \$2,500, additional attendees at \$200 each (Pricing effective through December 31, 2015).
- 3.** It's extremely time efficient - it only takes one day from your busy schedule.
- 2.** All attendees receive a participant workbook that will be a valuable reference going forward.
- 1.** How about those GREAT bags!!!

## Summer Internships Wanted!

If your company has summer internship positions that you'd like to fill, we'd like to know. There are a number of APICS student members who would be very interested in the opportunity to learn and contribute during the summer months. For more information, please contact Jack Martis at [jfm2620@comcast.net](mailto:jfm2620@comcast.net) or 1-866-MY-APICS x 102.



Chapter Management Excellence is an integral component to enhancing the member experience. Successful APICS chapters provide their members with opportunities for stellar education, career development, and networking.

The APICS Chapter Benchmarking and Recognition (CBAR) program recognizes chapters that have exceeded minimum standards and exemplify excellence in overall chapter management. We are proud to announce the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter received the 2014 CBAR Platinum Award designation, an admirable accomplishment for an APICS

March 9, 2016	OK Grocery (Giant Eagle) Fresh Foods Manufacturing	Cranberry, PA (TBD)	Presentation and plant tour
April 13, 2016	Pocket Nurse	Beaver, PA	Presentation and facility tour
May 11, 2016	PPG - Springdale Coatings Plant	Springdale, PA	Presentation and facility tour

## APICS 2015 Pictures.

Here are some of the pictures from the APICS 2015 Conference.



chapter.

As a member of an APICS Platinum Award Winning Chapter, the CBAR designation signifies your chapter's commitment to providing an exceptional membership experience.

## Networking Opportunity

# PAPEN

PA Professional Employment Network  
Serving the Western PA (USA) Region since 1994

### Meetings every Monday

**PAPEN North**  
Hampton Presbyterian Church,  
2942 East Hardies Road  
Gibsonia, PA 15044  
**9:30-11:30 AM**

**PAPEN South**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2040 Washington Road - Dining Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
**7:00-9:00 PM**

[Check out their Calendar of events.](#)



## Quick Links

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(leave a message based on your question or comment and  
a Board Member will call you back)