



APICS Pittsburgh Chapter #31 Newsletter

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**APICS Pittsburgh Class
Schedule**

**2015-16 Professional
Development Meeting
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Current Membership

APICS Pittsburgh
Chapter:
379 members

New Members:

Divansu Dinesh Bansal
Sara Calhoun
Alexis Christofi
McKenzie Clarke
Michala Facchiano
Ryan Gallagher
Nickolas Hoch
Joseph Hoffmann
Nathan Jacobs
Danielle Kapolka
Samantha Kline
Samantha Kovalyak
Mathew McConnell
Kiera Mooney
Rohan Pande
Lisa Pavlik
Martayla Poellnitz
Andrew Reese
Guy Snyder
Zachery Thompson
James Tressler
Aaron Wilkinson

APICS membership

Greetings!

Happy Holidays from the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter!

President's Message

Our Education team is finalizing the class schedules focusing on most of the CPIM sections. Classes are held at different locations in the area, so one may be convenient. Jack Martis VP of education would be happy to discuss other special arrangements. Please contact Jack at jfm2620@comcast.net to see something can be set up.



Our professional development team had a cancellation for the January meeting. Unfortunately we did not have another venue to fill the spot. We look forward to seeing at the remaining meetings scheduled through May. If your company would like to share improvements or just show off your capabilities please contact Jan Hanchak (JanMHanchak@eaton.com) to see if we could schedule your location for a future PDM meeting.

I would like to congratulate two of our student chapters. Robert Morris University Student Chapter for their achievement of a Silver Award and to the Duquesne University Student Chapter for their achievement of a Gold Award. These had been given by APICS corporate for their participation in the CBAR program. Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (CBAR) is the APICS program recognizes service excellence, using a peer-to-peer evaluation against a set of criteria that have a direct and positive impact on a chapter's performance.

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.

update: November membership totals came in at 45,150. New members totaled 1,641 and new student members totaled 717.

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 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

Membership

Networking

On December 2nd, the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter sponsored a Membership Appreciation Event at Duquesne University about the importance of building a professional network to grow one's career. This event brought together 40 members made up of senior managers to young professionals, as well as student members eager to start their careers.

Part of this networking event was a presentation, an open discussion about the opportunity to build personal networks from our 376-member base representing 130 companies in Western Pennsylvania for job searches, talent recruitment, peer relationships, mentor/mentee relationships and volunteer opportunities.

If you missed it or want to further your involvement with APICS Pittsburgh, we offer up to 8 opportunities yearly through our Professional Development Meetings or PDM. These events include touring a local company along with dinner and provides an excellent opportunity to network with 30 to 35 fellow APICS members. Please see the newsletter or our website for the current PDM schedule.



Education

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Upcoming Class Schedule

Detailed Scheduling and Planning

Dates: April, 2016 (3 full day sessions)

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: MSA Safety, Murrysville

Instructor: Jim Dobos

are proud to announce the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter received the 2014 CBAR Platinum Award designation, an admirable accomplishment for an APICS 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.

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Phone Number: 1 866 MY APICS

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

Execution and Control of Operations

Dates: May, 2016 (3 full day sessions)
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: MSA Safety, Murrysville
Instructor: Jim Dobos

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Dates: February 18 - April 28, 2016 (10 sessions)
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Location: Eaton Corporation, Moon Township
Instructor: Jack Martis

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Dates: February 16 - April 26, 2016 (10 sessions)
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Location: Saxonburg Area
Instructor: Denis Lee

Detailed Scheduling and Planning

Dates: February 16 - April 12, 2016 (9 sessions)
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Location: Eaton Corporation, Moon Township
Instructor: Ken Crawford

CSCP Exam Preparation

Dates: April 5 - June 21, 2016 (12 sessions)
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Location: Eaton Corporation, Moon Township
Instructors: TBD

CPIM class fees are \$575 for APICS members, \$675 for non-members. CSCP class fee is \$1,800 for APICS members, \$2,000 for non-members.

If you are interested in any of these classes and have not already registered, please contact Jack Martis at 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

2016 Professional Development Meeting Schedule

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| February 10, 2016 | Packaging Corporation of America | Cheswick, PA | Presentation and plant tour |
| March 9, 2016 | OK Grocery (Giant Eagle) Fresh Foods Manufacturing | Cranberry, PA (TBD) | Presentation and plant tour |

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| April 13, 2016 | Pocket Nurse | Beaver, PA | Presentation and facility tour |
| May 11, 2016 | Compunetix/Chorus Call | Pittsburgh, PA | Presentation and facility tour |