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Join us!

Professional Development Meeting

Wednesday, March 9th, 2016

Hosted by:

Pittsburgh Chapter

[Register now!](#)

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| Where: | Giant Eagle Fresh Foods Manufacturing 2500 Lovi Road Freedom, PA 15042 |
| When: | Wednesday, March 9th, 2016 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Registration |
| RSVP | Constant Contact E-mail Response Required by Monday March 7th 2016. If no invitation was received call 1 866 MYAPICS or (866-692-7427) Ext 105 or e-mail to: APICS.Pittsburgh@gmail.com Please include your name, daytime telephone number, type of Membership, and your Company affiliation. Tour precautions: <i>Clothing:</i> Bring a coat for the |

Greetings!

The latest information from the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter!

President's Message

The Chapter Board or Directors has recently approved changes to the Chapter by-laws, the next step is to submit them to the membership for approval. The changes dealt mostly with renaming of Chapter positions and responsibilities. The May PDM will have two topics for Chapter business. The first is the normal yearly election of officers with the second the approval of the by-laws passed by the Board. The new by-laws with the changes and a document that highlights the changes can be found on the Chapter website under Organization > By-Laws. A link to these documents will also be in the newsletter ([Editor - Here it is.](#)). Please make an effort to review before the May PDM. Any concerns can be sent to me using Thomassbrown@eaton.com.



Next month's newsletter will contain the candidates for the three elected Board positions. The Chapter is always looking for members who would like to donate their time to improve Chapter offerings. We have over the past couple of years added new Board members who have brought new ideas and energy to the Chapter. We would like to continue this trend. This is your Chapter, you can play a role in making it better.

It is budget time. Now would be a good time to put a placeholder in for the August PRINCIPLES OF MRP SEMINAR IN PITTSBURGH, to be held August 11, 2016. More information about the seminar can be found on the Chapter's website under Education. It is also not too early to start thinking about the 2016 APICS International Conference. This year the Conference will be held in Washington DC September 25-27. <http://www.apics.org/annual-conference/about/apics-2016>.

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.

**Packaging Corporation of America PDM
on 2/10/16**

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| | frozen warehouse <i>Shoes:</i> Closed toe shoes <i>Cameras:</i> No Cameras in the pharmacy area Parking will be available at the front of the facility. Limited registration of 35. |
| 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 | 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM Registration 6:30 PM Start Tour Safety review, presentation on FFM, then break into two groups for tours. 7:45 PM End Tour 8:00 PM Dinner Offsite at the Pittsburgh Marriott North, 100 Cranberry Woods Drive |

The PDM that Packaging Corporation of America recently hosted provided me with great opportunities to network with my peers, as well as learn more about PCA's operations. I was surprised to learn that PCA is located solely in the United States, yet they are the fourth largest packaging company in North America. Many of their competitors have chosen to manufacture in lower cost countries, but PCA takes pride in the fact that they are truly an American company. I was also very surprised to learn that they manufacture packaging solutions for big name companies such as: Titleist, Hershey's, GSK, GNC and L'Oreal. The PDM had a great turnout, and it was encouraging to see so many student members in attendance. PCA's operations were top-notch and the tour guides were very knowledgeable, answering any questions that arose during the tour. Overall, I took some valuable information away from this PDM and got to build upon my professional network. I consider that a great success and can't wait for the next PDM!

-Matt Schuetz
 Duquesne University, APICS Student Chapter President

Education

Current Membership

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter:
413 members

New Members:

Jennifer Adams
 Joakim Axen
 Erik Bauer
 Justin Brothers
 Taylor Bulischeck
 Ryan Bunni
 Amanda Choma
 Patrick Collins
 Michelle Critchfield
 Michael Cuccaro
 Adam DiYanni
 Shannon Dorr
 Gabrielle Drake
 Srikanth Gurusurthy
 Alexandra Haggerty
 Elizabeth Held
 S. Jean Heller
 Juan Hirmas
 Lindsey Howard Jr.
 Srinidhi Jagannath
 Richard Lednak III
 Adam Lehman
 Tom Litz
 Tyler Mains
 Shane Mason

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Upcoming Class Schedule

Detailed Scheduling and Planning

Dates: March 8 - May 2, 2016 (9 sessions)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Eaton Corporation, Moon Township

Instructor: Ken Crawford

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Dates: March 22 - May 23, 2016 (10 sessions)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Saxonburg Area

Instructor: Denis Lee

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Dates: March 24 - May 26, 2016 (10 sessions)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Eaton Corporation, Moon Township

Instructor: Jack Martis

CSCP Exam Preparation

Dates: April 5 - June 21, 2016 (12 sessions)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Eaton Corporation, Moon Township

Instructors: TBD

Thomas McKeon
 Kimm Mills
 Mitchell Morelli
 William Morton
 David OLeary
 Deborah Roach
 Angela Scarfone
 Katie Schulte
 Kaitlyn Smith
 Stephanie Split
 Alyssa Stonebraker
 Danette C Sutter
 Sarah Teska
 Benjamin Zorich
 David Zucco

Thanks for renewing your Membership:

Christopher Allen
 Kathleen S Hartzel CPIM CSCP
 Rick Doub CSCP
 Kelly M Vottero Jr. CPIM
 Sam P Cohen
 Randall D Strayer CPIM CIRM CSCP
 Rebecca Windhorst CPIM
 Matthew James Gisoni CSCP
 David J Bitner
 Kevin E Johnson CPIM
 Larry E Price CIRM
 William T Orlandi
 Meghan Gall CSCP
 Robert Najim
 Christopher M Krivoniak CSCP
 Joseph R Waller CPIM
 John Yurechko
 James J Dobos CPIM CSCP
 Silvio DiLisio
 Timothy C Gilliland
 Mike Phenneger

Congratulations to Members achieving CSCP last month:

Your name could appear here!

Congratulations to Members achieving CPIM last month:

Your name could appear here!

APICS membership update: January membership totals came in at 46,399. New members totaled 1,871 and new student members totaled 768.



Detailed Scheduling and Planning

Dates: April 6, April 20, May 4, 2016 (3 full day sessions)
 Time: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 Location: MSA Safety, Murrysville
 Instructor: Jim Dobos

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

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.

**JOIN APICS FOR A
 PRINCIPLES OF MRP
 SEMINAR IN PITTSBURGH
 August 11, 2016**



Materials Requirements Planning (MRP) is a vital component in the supply chain. It acts as the bridge between master planning and production in a system. MRP helps to determine requirements and keep priorities. The APICS Principles and Practices of MRP seminar assists beginning and experienced planners using a MRP system. Through classroom discussion and practical, hands-on exercises, this seminar will help attendees gain a firm understanding of the principles and functions of MRP in the manufacturing process.

Price
 APICS Member \$299
 Nonmember \$399

[Register today!](#)

Professional Development

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 **2015 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.

2016 Professional Development Meeting Schedule

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| March 9, 2016 | OK Grocery (Giant Eagle) Fresh Foods Manufacturing | Freedom, PA | Presentation and plant tour |
| April 13, 2016 | Pocket Nurse | Beaver, PA | Presentation and facility tour |
| May 11, 2016 | Compunetix/Chorus Call | Pittsburgh, PA | Presentation and facility tour |
| June - August | Summer Break | | |
| September 14, 2016 | Leeds (Leedsworld Inc.) | New Kensington, PA | Presentation and facility tour |
| October 12, 2016 | PPG - Springdale Coatings Plant | Springdale, PA | Presentation and facility tour |
| November 9 th , 2016 | Open | | |

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

Duquesne University accepting their Student Chapter C-BAR award (at the Gold level) from APICS Pittsburgh Chapter President Tom Brown.



President Tom Brown CPIM, PMP, Matt Schuetz, and Matt Drake CFPIM