



## APICS Pittsburgh Chapter #31 Newsletter

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### Join us!

## Professional Development Meeting

Wednesday, October 12th, 2016

Hosted by:

Pittsburgh Chapter

[Register now!](#)

Where:	PPG Springdale Plant 125 Colfax Street Springdale, PA 15144
When:	Wednesday, October 12th, 2016 <b>5:45 PM - 6:00 PM</b> <b>Registration</b> <b>No walk-in registrations</b>
RSVP	Constant Contact E-mail Response Required by Monday October 10th 2016. If no invitation was received call 1 866 MYAPICS or (866-692-7427) Ext 105 or e-mail to: <u><a href="mailto:APICS.Pittsburgh@gmail.com">APICS.Pittsburgh@gmail.com</a></u> Please include your name, daytime telephone number, type

### Greetings!

Please register now if you want to attend the October PDM because we are limited to 20 attendees. Because the limit on attendees, the Pittsburgh Chapter is not offering a Student Discount for this event.

APICS Pittsburgh Board

### President's Message

The Pittsburgh Chapter sponsored their first social gathering as an informal way to promote what is APICS. It was held at McFadden's on the North shore. We had quite a few of new faces and a couple non-members. Congratulations to Wendy Serapiglia who coordinated this event. We are planning on doing another in the Spring and possibly one in the Summer.



September kicked off the first PDM of the program season. The event was held at PNCA (Leeds) facility in New Kensington. The presentation and plant floor tour was very interesting, informative and provided our group with an understanding of the PCNA / organization overview, supply chain processes, and focus on quality control and distribution. The location of the event made it possible for students from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) to attend. I look forward to see you at the next PDM.

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)

## Education

	of Membership, and your Company affiliation.  <b>This event is limited to 20 attendees. Dinner will be at the Frosted Mug.</b>
Notice	No show reservations and cancellations received after noon on Monday will be invoiced for the full cost.
Cost:	\$25 for APICS members \$30 for Visitors
Agenda	<b>5:45 - 6:00</b> Registration <b>6:00 - 6:20</b> Safety Orientation and PPE <b>6:20 - 7:20</b> Facility Tour <b>7:20</b> Leave for Dinner <b>7:30</b> Dinner @ Frosted Mug

## APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Upcoming Class Schedule

### Execution and Control of Operations

Dates: October 4 - November 22 (8 sessions)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Eaton, Moon Township

Instructor: Ken Crawford

### CSCP Exam Prep

Dates: September 29 - December 15 (12 sessions)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Eaton, Moon Township

Instructor: To Be Determined

### Basics of Supply Chain Management

Dates: October 4 - December 6 (10 sessions)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Bayer HealthCare, Indianola (Allegheny V. Turnpike Exit)

Instructor: Denis Lee

**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](mailto:jfm2620@comcast.net) 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.

### Looking for CSCP or CPIM Maintenance Points? This is for you!

In November, the University of Pittsburgh Center for Supply Chain Management will be hosting a symposium entitled "Supply Chain in the Digital Era". This full-day event will feature presentations from senior executives from healthcare, manufacturing, transportation and non-profit organizations on subjects such as Technology Trends, Omni-Channel Fulfillment, and Big Data. Don't miss this terrific learning opportunity on today's technology-driven supply chain. Watch next month's newsletter for more details.

## Professional Development

## Current Membership

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter:

**457 members**

### New Members:

Marty M. Bull  
Bonnie Chen  
Paige Espenshade  
Stephanie Jubin  
Christopher Keppel  
Haonan Li  
Bobbie S. List  
Stacey R. Long  
Rebecca Maguire  
Lawrence McDonough  
Cole Miller  
Jaclyn E. Nichols  
Lucas Nuzum  
Alexandra Salina  
Sophia Sciarretti  
Jeffrey Senchak  
Miwa Shimizu  
Kevin E. Skrbini  
Kate Takacs  
Jason E. Troilo  
Jenna Ulishney

**Thanks for renewing your Membership:**

Cara S. Antonelli  
 James E. Arena CSCP  
 Michael J. Berta CPIM CSCP  
 Oda Bolden Jr. CPIM CSCP  
 Joshua Boocks  
 Marilyn K. Bowen  
 Emily A. Eiler  
 Brian E. Golis  
 James Hoak  
 Jill M. Koegler  
 Cynthia N. Koustis  
 Melvin Lewis  
 Bo J. Litwiler CSCP  
 Ashley McGovern  
 Candace Paravati  
 Dan Phillips  
 Jessica Quolke  
 Decio P. Rapali  
 William K. Regis  
 Sean A. Rogan CPIM CSCP  
 John Saldanha  
 Katelyn Sieczkowski  
 Jessica Troiano  
 Nick Veneziano

**Congratulations to Members achieving CSCP last month:**

Monica Lackner CSCP  
 Andrew Reese CSCP

**Congratulations to Members achieving CPIM last month:**

Wesley Batchelder CPIM



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

**2016 - 2017 Professional Development Meeting Schedule**

October 12, 2016	PPG - Springdale Coatings Plant	Springdale, PA	<a href="#">Presenta and facili tour</a>
<b>Thursday</b> November 17, 2016	Joint PDM with ASQ Pittsburgh Chapter	Sigmas Conference Center, 1717 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh PA, 15209	Presenta and dinn registrati limited to attendees
December	No Meeting		
January 11, 2017	Industrial Scientific	Robinson Twp., PA	Presenta and plant tour
February 8, 2017	Expeditors	Moon Twp., PA	Presenta
March 8, 2017	MSA, The Safety Company	Cranberry Woods, PA	Presenta and plant tour
April 12, 2017	Giant Eagle	Washington, PA	Presenta and facili tour

**Student Chapters**

**APICS Pittsburgh Student Chapters:**

- [Duquesne University](#)
- [Indiana University of Pennsylvania](#)
- [Pittsburgh University-Katz School of Business](#)
- [Robert Morris University](#)
- [Slippery Rock University](#)
- [Saint Vincent College](#)
- [Carnegie Mellon University - Tepper School of Business](#)

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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