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Join us!

Professional Development Meeting

Thursday, November 17th, 2016

Hosted by:

American Society for Quality

[Register now!](#)

Where:	Sigas Conference and Events Center 1717 Babcock Blvd Pittsburgh, PA 15209
When:	Thursday, October 17th, 2016 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Pre-registration is required
RSVP	Constant Contact E-mail Response Required by Friday November 11th 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

Greetings!

Please register now if you want to attend the November PDM because we are limited to 25 attendees. This is a joint meeting with the American Society for Quality so registration and payment needs to be received before November 11th to attend.

This meeting is on a **Thursday** for those who have difficulty attending our normal Wednesday evening meetings.

APICS Pittsburgh Board

President's Message

I hope you had a chance to attend the APICS International Conference in Washington DC. There were many excellent educational sessions and opportunities to network with other supply chain professionals. Next year's conference will be October 15-17, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. Never too early to start the budgeting process <http://www.apics.org/events-landing-page-2015/2017/10/15/default-calendar/apics-2017>



Membership event that was held last year was such a success so I am looking to have a similar event this year. December 7th at Duquesne University there will be a round table discussion with hiring managers. This will be an opportunity for members to get insight into what they are looking for during the hiring process. This will be a membership only venue, please look for updates via emails and on the chapter website.

November's PDM will be a joint event with the ASQ Pittsburgh Chapter. Be aware that this event is Thursday November 17th, Babcock Blvd. Pittsburgh PA consisting of a presentation and dinner. This is slightly different than our normal location tour but should allow members to network with other professionals. PI

	<p>of Membership, and your Company affiliation.</p> <p>This event is limited to 25 attendees. Registration is required - NO WALKINS</p>
Notice	No show reservations and cancellations received after noon on Monday will be invoiced for the full cost.
Cost:	<p>Pre-pay only.</p> <p>\$10 for APICS student chapter members \$25 for APICS members \$30 for Visitors</p>
Agenda	<p>6-7:00 pm - Registration sign in, Networking and Dinner 7-8:30 pm - Presentation</p>

are an excellent opportunity to gain points needed for certification maintenance.

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

Education

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Upcoming Class Schedule

Fall classes are already in session.

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.

Current Membership

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter:
449 members

New Members:

Teresa Lotarski
Lucas Nuzum

Thanks for renewing your Membership:

Thomas S. Braund, CPIM
 Marty M. Bull
 Bonnie Chen
 Valerie Costa, CSCP
 Sylwia H. Dabrowka
 Kevin Dyer
 Rami Abdul Hadi, CSCP
 Alben R. Ivanova
 Stephanie Jubin
 Beth A. Krivosh
 Paul J. Kwiecinski, CPIM
 Bobbie S. List
 Stacey R. Long
 Matthew M. Maletestinic, CPIM CSCP
 Cornelia Moore
 Kimberly S. Neff, CPIM
 Jaelyn E. Nichols
 Luann M. Nollinger
 David Penska
 Jeffrey S. Poholsky, CIRM

Careers in Supply Chain: Hiring managers' perspectives in building a team.

December 7th, Duquesne University

APICS' Pittsburgh Chapter is holding its second annual event on Careers in Supply Chain, free to all APICS members. This event will be focused on the perspective of hiring managers in Supply Chain Operations.

A panel of hiring managers will discuss their companies' values, the strategic value of their organizations, trends, and the type of employees whom they look for to join their teams, not just in terms of education and experience but also as a fit to their company culture.

Panelists will be made up of some of the area's largest employers. This event will also include dinner and networking.

Professional Development

2016 - 2017 Professional Development Meeting Schedule

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Frank Purpura, CSCP
 William K. Regis
 Kevin E. Skrbn
 Mark Smith
 Gregory Tarr
 Jason E. Troilo
 Lisa M. Vincenty
 Niluefer Zuba, CSCP

Congratulations to Members achieving CSCP last month:

Your name could appear here soon.

Congratulations to Members achieving CPIM last month:

Cynthia Jennings 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 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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December	No Meeting		
January 11, 2017	Industrial Scientific	Robinson Twp., PA	Presenta and plan tour
February 8, 2017	Expeditors	Moon Twp., PA	Presenta
March 8, 2017	MSA, The Safety Company	Cranberry Woods, PA	Presenta and plan tour
April 12, 2017	Giant Eagle	Washington, PA	Presenta and facil tour

Student Chapters

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- [Indiana University of Pennsylvania](#)
- [Pittsburgh University-Katz School of Business](#)
- [Robert Morris University](#)
- [Slippery Rock University](#)
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