



APICS Pittsburgh Chapter #31 Newsletter

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Join us!
Careers in Supply Chain
Event
December 7th, 2016

Sponsored by:
APICS Pittsburgh Chapter
[Register now!](#)

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| Where | Duquesne University 505 Rockwell Hall Pittsburgh, PA 15282 |
| When | December 7th, 2016 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM |
| RSVP | Required by Wednesday December 7th 2016 |
| Cost | THIS IS A FREE EVENT |
| Agenda | 5:30-6:00 Registration, Dinner & Networking |

Greetings!

We are looking forward to seeing you at this month's unique networking event sponsored by the APICS Pittsburgh Chapter at Duquesne University.

APICS Pittsburgh Board

President's Message

There is a special membership only event "Hiring Managers' Perspectives in Building a Team" scheduled for December 7th at Duquesne University. This is an excellent opportunity to network with your peers and gain additional knowledge to expand your career.

Please watch our website <http://apics-pgh.org/> for the latest PDM schedule and education offerings.

Along with CPIM and CSCP classes, the education committee is looking to schedule classes for the new CLTD certification being offered by APICS beginning next year. For additional information please contact Jack jfm2620@comcast.net.

January will resume the PDM schedule. PDMs are normally scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of the month and is an excellent opportunity to gain professional development points. Normal PDMs count as 1 PDP towards your maintenance requirements to retain APICS certifications.

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.



APICS/ASQ Joint Event in November

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| 6:00-8:00 Panel |
| 7:00-8:30 Networking |

ASQ and APICS held a Joint Dinner Meeting on Thursday November 17 at the Sigma Conference Center in Millvale. Ms. Vaishali Hegde, Group Leader, Reliability and Compliances and Deepa Natarajamani, Reliability and Compliance Engineer from Philips Respironics spoke about ***The Next Frontier in Safe Patient Care: Developing a Safe and Reliable Medical Device***. The presentation highlighted the importance of cross functional team work during the New Product Development process.

Thank you to Everyone who helped make this very interesting and timely event a success!!

Current Membership

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter:
453 members

New Members:

Corinne Bruno
Emma Ferrick
Sarah Link
Hannah Marshall
Jessica Nelson
Robert Ranone
Regina Sakas
Sophia Sciarretti
Michael Sessa
Dean Steliotes
Zachary Zamiska

Thanks for renewing your Membership:

David Uber
James R Cope, CPIM, CSCP
Karthik Grandhi, CSCP
Gary L Hershberger, CPIM
Loretta K Corrigan
Andrew Reese, CSCP
Matthew M Gill
Daniel J Brett, CPIM
Corinne Bruno
Kristine Bixel
Dawn Frank
Robert L Whitney, CSCP
Teresa Lotarski
Blake D Miller, CSCP

Congratulations to Members achieving CSCP last month:

Monica Lackner, CSCP
Andrew Reese, CSCP
Kevin Dyer, CSCP
Justin Malloy, CSCP, CPIM

Congratulations to Members achieving CPIM last month:

Ruth Trok, CPIM
Cynthia Jennings, CPIM, CSCP
Wendy Serapiglia, CPIM, CSCP
Wesley Batchelder, CPIM
Jeffrey Birenbaum, CPIM
Justin Malloy, CPIM, CSCP



Standing L to R: Cassie Jodon (ASQ Chair), Deepa Natarajamani, Vaishali Hegde and Tom Brown (APICS Chair)

Education

APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Upcoming Class Schedule

Fall classes are already in session.

**CPIM \$575 for APICS members, \$675 for non-members.
CSCP \$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.

**Careers in Supply Chain:
Hiring managers' perspectives in building a
team.
December 7th, Duquesne University**



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 **2016 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.

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 and Operations.

A panel of hiring managers will discuss their companies' values, 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 is will also include dinner and networking.

Professional Development

2017 Professional Development Meeting Schedule

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| December | No Meeting | | |
| January 11, 2017 | Industrial Scientific Corp | Pittsburgh, PA | Presentation and plant tour |
| February 8, 2017 | Expeditors | Moon Twp, PA | Presentation |
| March 8, 2017 | MSA, The Safety Company | Cranberry Twp, PA | Presentation and plant tour |
| April 12, 2017 | Giant Eagle | Washington, PA | Presentation and facility tour |

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