



# APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Newsletter

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	<p>REGISTER NOW!!!  <a href="https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edvih9z1e1e85a86&amp;oseq=&amp;c=&amp;ch=">https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edvih9z1e1e85a86&amp;oseq=&amp;c=&amp;ch=</a></p>
Who:	<p><b>Giant Eagle                  HBC Service Company                  601 Meadowlands Blvd.</b></p>
Where:	<p>Washington, PA 15301</p>
When:	<p>Wednesday, April 12th, 2017                  6:00 PM - 6:15 PM Registration Check-In  <b>Please no walk-in registration</b></p>
RSVP	<p>Constant Contact E-mail Response required by Monday April 10th, 2017.                  If no invitation was received call 1 866 MYAPICS (866-692-7427) Ext 105 or e-mail to:  <a href="mailto:APICS.Pittsburgh@gmail.com">APICS.Pittsburgh@gmail.com</a>                  Please include your name, daytime telephone number, type of Membership, and your Company affiliation.</p> <p><b>This event is limited to 30 attendees. Dinner will be served onsite by Market District Catering.</b></p>
Notice	<p>No show reservations and cancellations received after noon on Monday will be invoiced for the full cost.</p>
Cost:	<p>\$10 for APICS student chapter members                  \$25 for APICS members                  \$30 for Visitors</p>
Agenda	<p>6:00 - 6:30 pm Registration                  6:30 - 7:00 pm Presentation                  7:00 - 7:45 pm Tour                  7:45 - 8:15 pm Dinner</p>

## Greetings!

NOW is the perfect time to start your CLTD journey. Join the Pittsburgh Chapter instructor led class at Industrial Scientific on April 11th 2017. Please below see why YOU should earn your CLTD Certification.

APICS Pittsburgh Board

## President's Message

In February the APICS Mid Atlantic District meeting was held in Pittsburgh. One of the events of the meeting was the Student Case Competition. There were 5 teams competing for the opportunity to represent the District at the APICS International Conference. The winning team received funds to help with expenses to attend the conference. I would like to congratulate the University of Pittsburgh Team for winning the case competition and look forward to them competing in the finals at Annual Conference. This will be PITT'S second year in a row they have made it to the finals. LET'S GO PITT!

The nominating committee has provided a list of candidates for the three Pittsburgh Chapter offices. The year's chapter elections will be held during the last PDM of the season. The May PDM will be at the Eaton Customer Experience Center in Warrendale. On the ballot will be Tom Brown as President, William(Bill) Geister as Executive Vice President and Ed Giacchino as Vice President of Finance. We did not receive any new candidates from the membership this year. Please try to attend this meeting and cast your vote for the chapter leadership.

APICS International Conference will be in October in San Antonio Texas. Follow the link for more information <http://www.apics.org/annual-conference/home> .

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) .



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[University of Pittsburgh Takes First Place at APICS Mid Atlantic District Student Case Competition](#)



The APICS Mid Atlantic District hosted its eighth annual student case competition in Pittsburgh, PA on February 24 and 25, 2017. Using "The Fresh Connection" web-based value chain simulation, 22 teams from 10 district universities began virtual preliminary rounds competition in November. The Fresh Connection has been experienced by more 10,000 professionals in 500 companies and in over 100 universities across the world.

Congratulations to University of Pittsburgh winning the competition. The team will represent the Mid Atlantic District this October in San Antonio, TX at APICS 2017 International Student Case Competition. Teams from the University of Maryland took 2nd place and 3rd place.

**APICS Pittsburgh Chapter Current Membership:**

**453 members**

**Welcome to our New Members!!**

**Thank you for renewing your existing Membership!**

**Congratulations to Shelli Luther for achieving her CPIM Certification!!**



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.

Learn MORE at [www.apics.org/credentials-education/credentials/cltd/prepare-for-exam](http://www.apics.org/credentials-education/credentials/cltd/prepare-for-exam)

**Why you should earn the CLTD designation?**

1. Gain recognition in the field as a logistics expert
2. Build credibility and set yourself apart from peers
3. Learn latest trends in global supply chain logistics
4. Impact your organization's bottom line
5. Demonstrate logistics mastery of knowledge

START on APRIL 11th 2017 at INDUSTRIAL SCIENTIFIC!!  
See below Pittsburgh Chapter Class Schedule.

**APICS Pittsburgh Chapter 2017 Class Schedule**

**Basics of Supply Chain Management (10 sessions)**

Dates: April 6 - June 8  
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Location: Eaton, Moon Township  
Instructor: Wendy Serapiglia

**CSCP Exam Prep (12 sessions)**

Dates: April 11 - June 27  
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Location: Eaton, Moon Township  
Instructor: Jack Martis

**CLTD Exam Prep (13 sessions)**

Dates: April 11 - July 11  
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Location: Industrial Scientific, Robinson Township  
Instructors: Kevin Little, Wendy Serapiglia, Matt Drake

**Basics of Supply Chain Management (10 sessions)**

Dates: April 18 - June 20  
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Location: TBD, Murrysville Vicinity  
Instructor: Oda Bolden

**Basics of Supply Chain Management (10 sessions)**

Dates: April 20 - June 22  
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Location: Bayer HealthCare, Indianola  
Instructor: Denis Lee

**Strategic Management of Resources (8 sessions)**

Dates: May 4 - June 22  
Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Location: Eaton, Moon Township  
Instructor: Jack Martis

CPIM class fees are \$575 for APICS members, \$675 for non-members. CSCP and CLTD class fees are \$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) 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**

**2017 Professional Development Meeting Schedule**

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

April 12, 2017		Washington, PA	Presentation and facility tour
May 10, 2017	Eaton Corporation Customer Experience Center	Warrendale, PA	Presentation and facility tour
JUNE-AUGUST	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK
September 13, 2017	FedEx Services	North Pittsburgh, PA	Presentation and facility tour
October 11, 2017	Pocket Nurse	Industry, PA	Presentation and facility tour
November 15, 2017	TBD	TBD	TBD

## Student Chapters

**APICS Pittsburgh  
Student Chapters:**

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