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APICS Hamilton Chapter - Board of Directors Message

By Ed White

Upcoming Events

TORONTO OCTOBER 4 - 6

First off I would just like to start off by announcing that I got mine... so now the question is, have you got yours? Your registration to the 2009 APICS International Conference in October...what did you think I was talking about? That's right, if you haven't heard already (and I really don't know how you couldn't have), this years International Conference is in Toronto from Oct 04 to Oct 06. If you want any information on it just go to www.apicsconference.org. There you will find everything on the topics, the speakers, the themes and even on how to sign up. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there. You will never have a better, or cheaper chance to go to the conference then when it is in your own back yard and with it being so close to Union Station it makes for an easy commute back and forth each day.

On another note closer to home, September is coming and with the fall comes the new educational offerings. Have you thought about what courses you should take? Notice I did not ask if you should take a course since that is a given. In today's business environment nobody can afford to fall behind in their field of knowledge. It is said that many of the top jobs 15 years from now have not even been created yet. If you do not keep up with the new information that affects your business what makes you think you will still have a job in the future. We offer courses for all knowledge levels; just starting out or looking to understand the larger Operations Management picture? Then you should be looking at the Fundamentals series. Already quite knowledgeable but looking for validation, certifica-

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Thurs
Sept 24

Professional Development Meeting

**Risky Business:
using FMEA to control risk**

Presented by Ed White

Travelodge, Burlington

This event counts as 1.0 certification maintenance points.

Sun
Oct 4-6

**APICS International Conference
and Expo**

Toronto Conference Centre

Toronto, Ontario
Canada



If you have ideas for events, or would like to register for an event please email:

Events@apicshamilton.org

Or call (905) 689-9117

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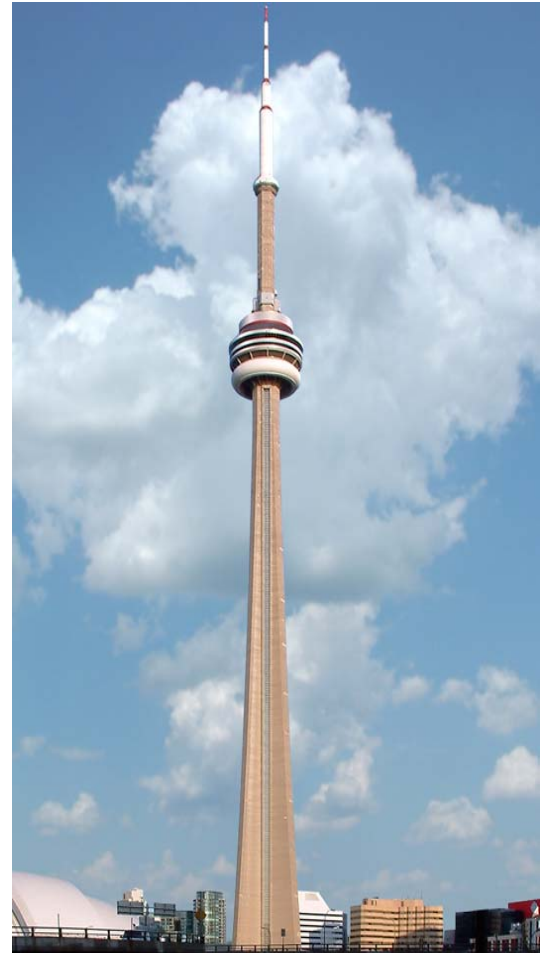
tion or promotability? Then you should be looking at the CPIM series. Looking at the bigger picture, not just how to improve your own companies processes but how your companies processes link into your customers and vendors as part of the larger global business economy? Then you should be looking at the CSCP Program. Maybe you are looking at upgrading entire groups of your workforce? Talk to us about running any of these programs as an in-house course. Alternatively we can also offer a number of half day seminars on various Lean, Theory of Constraint, or Inventory Control topics. Want to know more about 5S, Cycle Counting, Root Cause Analysis, etc? Talk to someone on our board and we would be more than happy to see what we can do for you.

All in all, it's going to be a busy year this year and we will pass on details as fast as we finalize them. Again, I am looking forward to seeing you all at some point this year and remember **“KNOWLEDGE IS LIKE A PLANT, IT IS EITHER GROWING OR DYING.”** Which is yours?

Ed White

President

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Education Program:

Programs Offered at Colleges

Prgm	Location	Fall 2009			
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Sat
FIC	Mohawk (12 sessions)		Sept 15, 7-10PM		
FMHW	Mohawk (12 sessions)			Sept 16, 7-10PM	
FIC	Sheridan (12 sessions)		Sept 15, 7-10PM		
FMHW	Sheridan (12 sessions)			Sept 16, 7-10PM	
CPIM	Mohawk (10 sessions)		Sept 22, 7-10PM		
CPIM BSCM	Sheridan (10 sessions)	Sept 21, 7-10PM		Sept 16, 7-10PM	
	Chapter, Burlington, Coffee Office	MPR, Sept 14		ECO, Sept 16	
CSCP	Chapter, Burlington; register by Aug 31.(1 Wed + 5 Sat)			Sept 9, 6:30-9:30 PM	Sept 19 8AM-4:30 PM

CPIM Exam Preparation Classes—Burlington Schedule

Classes will be held in Burlington

6:30PM - 9:30PM unless otherwise indicated

The cost for each course is \$522 (plus GST) for members and \$580 (plus GST) for non-members. Fees include the class participant guide and a primary reference text.

For more information, e-mail cpim@APICSHamilton.org or call the Chapter at 905-689-9117

Evening Class Schedule		
	Monday	Wednesday
2009		
September – November	MPR	ECO
2010		
January – March	DSP	SMR
April – June	ECO	MPR

See page 4 for course descriptions and further details

Education Programs:

For more information contact APICS Hamilton Education at (905) 689-9117, or by email: education@apicshamilton.org or info@apicshamilton.org.

Course Descriptions:

FMOM: Fundamentals of Materials and Operations Management Program Certification Courses

FIC Fundamentals of Inventory Control

FMHW Fundamentals of Materials Handling and Warehousing

FOP Fundamentals of Planning

FOM Fundamentals of Operations Management

FMC Fundamentals of Manufacturing Control

CPIM: Certified in Production and Inventory Management Certification Review Courses

BSCM Basics of Supply Chain Management

MPR Master Planning of Resources

DSP Detailed Scheduling and Planning

ECO Execution and Control of Operations

SMR Strategic Management of Resources

Application: Application Oriented Courses

Lean Just in Time Lean Operating Principles

How do I register?

To register, please e-mail the Hamilton Chapter at cpim@apicshamilton.org.

Cheques, in the amount of \$522 (members) + GST (5%) and \$580 (non-members) + GST (5%). Fees include the class participant guide and a primary reference text. Fees including GST, should be sent by mail to APICS Hamilton Chapter, at 2025 Guelph Line Suite 230, Burlington, ON, L7P 4X4. Cheques should be made payable to "APICS Hamilton Chapter", and must be received at or before the first class.

Note: Participants will be billed for any costs associated with NSF Cheques.

Payment by credit card can be arranged on a request basis. Please indicate in your e-mail that you will be paying by Credit Card, and we will make the appropriate arrangements.

Please note class size is limited for this course. Students are accepted in the order in which their registrations and payments are received. Payment must be received in order to guarantee a seat in the class.

What is the cancellation policy?

All registered participants are required to notify the APICS Hamilton Chapter of any cancellations by sending an e-mail message to cpim@APICSHamilton.org with your cancellation. Cancellations may be made up to the end of the first class, provided the materials are returned to the instructor unopened. There will be a \$15 administration fee for cancellations. Refunds will not be given after the end of the first class.

CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)

instructor lead study courses

Fall 2009

Instructors: Pam Somers and Eric Somers

Course Schedule:

Date	Activity
Fri August 31/09	Course registration deadline
Wed Sept 9/09	Introduction night
Sat Sept 19	Week 1
Fri Oct 16/09	Eligibility Application Deadline
Sat Oct 17/09	Week 2
Fri Oct 30/09	Exam Registration Deadline
Sat Oct 31/09	Week 3
Sat Nov 14/09	Week 4
Sat Nov 28/09	Week 5
Sat Dec 12/09	APICS CSCP Exam

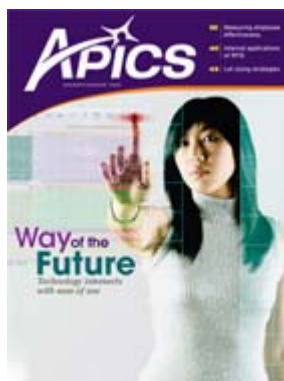
Fees:

APICS Members: \$2195 (plus GST)

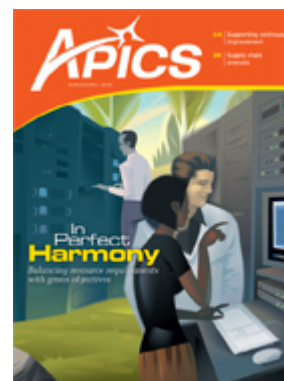
Non Members: \$2395 (plus GST) (includes APICS membership for 1 yr)

Fees Include: Classroom Instruction and lunch, Module workbooks and course visuals book, Online learning system and flash cards and practice exams, and Exam registration.

To register and for more information, e-mail us at cscp@APICSHamilton.org or call Pam Somers at (905) 689-2818.



An education in APICS is an investment in yourself.
You are worth it.



Volunteering

Get more out of your APICS membership

Volunteering is a great way to have fun, learn new skills and give back to the learning community.

To get involved please call (905) 689-9117 Administration, or email info@apicshamilton.org,

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Congratulations!

Jean McMaster Bursary

Winner:

Laura Lee Sutton



Awards Ceremony at the 2009 Annual General Meeting

Laura Lee Sutton and Eric Somers