

FIRST NEWS

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APICS Hamilton Chapter - Board of Directors Message

By Ed White

VALUE ADD

Next year (May 2011) APICS - Hamilton Chapter will be celebrating our 50th anniversary. As we start to think about how to celebrate this milestone we also need to step back and think about what APICS means to each of us. What was it about the organization that first encouraged us to join or get involved? In other words, how did you hear about us? In my own case, like so many others at the time, it goes back to a promotion from Production Supervisor to Scheduling Supervisor. I quite honestly had no idea how to do my new job so I went looking for a course that would help me understand what was needed in this new adventure. I found the Fundamentals series of courses being offered at Sheridan College by some group called APICS that seemed to address what I was looking for and the rest, as they say, was history. From that start I have moved through most areas of Operations Management and through several levels of management. Through all that time and many moves, APICS has been right there with me. Mentoring me on what I needed to know, providing new courses, certifications and a world class network of friends both new and old that continue to help me be the best I can be. Now, as the chapter moves into a new era, I find myself thinking about the concept of Value Add. The value of the courses and certifications offered through APICS are undeniable but what other value does APICS bring to you, its members and customers? For me, the networking and mentoring aspects have always been a huge attraction. In addition, working with and on the Board of Directors has afforded me the opportunity to learn how to run my own business and how to be a more effective manager. Working as an instructor and

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Upcoming Events

Thurs
Mar
25th

Professional Development
Meeting

Value Stream Mapping
Speaker Pam Somers CPIM
CIRM CSCP

Travelodge Burlington (Lakeshore)
 This event counts as 1.0 certification maintenance points.

Thurs
April
22nd

Professional Development
Meeting

Business Tour
 CCI Thermal Technologies Inc.
 Oakville
 2721 Plymouth Drive
 Oakville, Ontario
 Canada L6H 5R5

This event counts as 1.0 certification maintenance points.

Friday
May
28th

Hamilton Chapter Chocolate covered Annual General Meeting

Cadbury's Purple Reign is a book about the business of chocolate, and a biography of the world's best known chocolate: Cadbury. John Bradley brings a unique insider's perspective to the Cadbury brand. If you even like Chocolate you will want to attend

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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Advertising Space Available

First News, the newsletter of the Hamilton Chapter, is published four times yearly, and is distributed to over 100 Resource Management professionals.

The Hamilton Chapter makes advertising space available to members, member companies, or companies providing services of interest to our members.

Advertising Rates

Table with 3 columns: Ad Size, Member, Non-Member. Rows include 1/8 Page, 1/4 Page, 1/2 Page, Full Page, and Insert.

For more information, or to place an advertisement, contact the Hamilton Chapter business office at: (905) 689-9117, or Fax (905) 689-3374 or mail to:

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facilitator has taught me the value of communications and, maybe more importantly, communications style. Often it is not what you say but how you say it that is most important. Certainly, working as a consultant, the value of communications continues to reveal itself on a daily basis.

Overall, I can definitely say that APICS has been instrumental in my career and that I have got far more out of the organization than I have ever put into it. What I would like to know is, what does APICS mean to you? Has the organization and chapter provided you with any value add in your life or career? Perhaps more importantly, what more would you like to see from your chapter? We have new communications links available now such as Facebook and LinkedIn pages. We are looking at combined functions with other chapters and groups. But we still need to know how best to serve you and how to attract new members, new volunteers and new board members. I would like to take this opportunity as we move toward the next 50 years to challenge you to think about how we, as an organization, can grow and create new value add for you. Please feel free to post any comments in either Facebook or Linked In and lets try and get a dialogue going between as many people as we can. If you don't want to post on the board feel free to drop me a note at president@apicshamilton.org. I look forward to hearing from as many of you as I can and to seeing what suggestions and ideas we can generate to help keep our organization the vibrant opportunity it has been in the past.

Ed White

President



From: 2025 Guelph Line, Suite 230, Burlington ON, L7P 4X4

To: 3023 New St, PO Box 91541, Burlington ON, L7R 4L6

The rest of our contact info stays the same

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The APICS CPIM Modules

Module 1: Basics of Supply Chain Management Entry Module

The basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain from suppliers to customers are covered in the Basics module. Supply chain concepts are introduced and standard terminology emphasized, as are relationships among activities in the supply chain. Knowledge of the material in this module is assumed as a prerequisite for the other APICS CPIM modules, which cover related topics in greater depth.

Mohalk College starts on Tuesday April 20th

Sheridan College starts on Monday April 26th

Membership Benefits

Certification Programs

Enhance skills and career mobility through [APICS certification programs](#). APICS members pursuing certification enjoy savings averaging 25 percent on certification preparation classes, review materials, and testing fees. Members can more effectively work through the certification process by taking chapter review courses and participating in study groups. Our certification electronic discussion lists are also helpful preparation tools.

(Note: These benefits do not apply to international and international members at large, who do not belong to chapters.)

APICS Magazine

Stay current on industry trends and developments with our monthly, award-winning magazine, [APICS](#), free to members. It features innovative ideas and real world strategies for inventory, materials, production, and supply chain management; planning and scheduling; purchasing; logistics; warehousing; and e-business solutions for professionals at every level of an organization. [Read feature articles and previous issues online.](#)

Local Chapters

If you live within 95 miles of a [local chapter](#), you can become a chapter member. Chapters offer localized services which may include educational programs, certification review courses, career placement opportunities, plant tours, and networking. Use the [Chapter Locator](#) for dues and contact information you can use to determine a particular chapter's offerings.

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APICS Learning Communities

APICS Learning Communities are forums where members can gather regularly to share ideas, develop best practices, and find solutions to everyday challenges in operations management. APICS Learning Communities provide a communications tool to enhance knowledge sharing among APICS members to strengthen individuals in their work and the association as a whole.

[Join a community now.](#)

Education Program:

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
2010		
<i>April to June</i>		MRP
<i>September to November</i>		DSP

More details to follow the near future and costs will be verified at the time of registration in program

Classes subject to change based on need and demand

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 for courses held at colleges please follow the registration process for the college.

For courses not held at a college; 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 2023 New Street PO box 91541, Burlington, ON, L7R 4L6. 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 info@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

Spring 2010

Instructors: Pam Somers and Eric Somers

Course Schedule:

Classes will be running on alternate Saturdays

Starting in April– details to follow

If you have taken the classes pass on to co-workers

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in program

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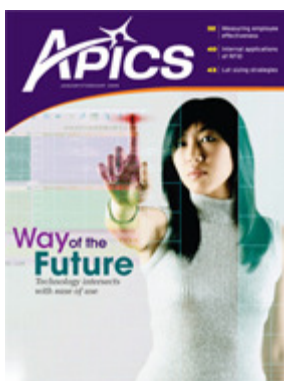
Fees:

APICS Members: \$2195 (plus GST)

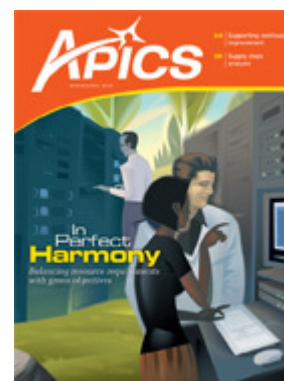
Non Members: \$2395 (plus GST) (includes APICS membership for 1 yr)

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.



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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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Access the P&IM Journal TodayThe P&IM Journal gives you access to analysis of and insights into emerging concepts, practical applications, beneficial knowledge, and constructive skills valuable in today's dynamic economy. In addition to production and inventory management, topics covered in the P&IM Journal include the following:

- Supply chain design and execution
- Demand planning
- Sourcing and supply
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- Product and process development
- Enterprise information systems
- Behavior and workforce initiatives
- Manpower management and planning
- Performance improvement programs

The P&IM Journal enables business leaders, students, and academicians to better understand and manage the ever-changing and complex interrelationships of designing and operating processes in manufacturing and service-oriented enterprises in today's global marketplace. The APICS Educational & Research Foundation provide oversight of the journal.

How to Access the P&IM Journal

Read the current issue. Online access to the P&IM Journal is complimentary for APICS members.

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2010 APICS International Conference & Expo

October 17-19, 2010
Nashville, Tennessee, USA

Best Practices for Global Supply Chain and Operations Management

Registration opens in April.