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APICS St Louis



APICS St. Louis News

Message from the President

It's hard to believe that the first month of 2013 is already at a close. I hope the start of the New Year has been good to you and you are off and running in understanding and meeting the challenges facing you professionally in 2013.

APICS St. Louis has several educational offerings in 2013 that can help add tools to your arsenal of skill sets to address challenges. Details are below in our education section. Please check them out and see if any are of interest to you. We have reservations now on our website www.apics-stlouis.com under calendar of events. For any reservations we cannot accept through the website, the phone number is listed that you would need to call to reserve your spot today.



Theresa Scully

I want to take a minute to apologize to you, our chapter members, for the delay in newsletters. This is my responsibility and I sincerely apologize for the lack of communication through this media option to you. I will make plans to correct this and get back to timely communications with you. I'm sorry for letting you down.

Boeing Plant Tour



For those who participated in our first plant tour of 2013 in January to Boeing, I hope you found it informational. What an exciting opportunity to see and learn about such a historic company in the St. Louis community. Did you know that APICS St. Louis has 14 members at Boeing?! A special thanks to our local APICS St. Louis chapter liaison, Bob Nandor, who served as our chapter contact in arranging the tour for our members.

Thanks Bob!

Joint Meeting with ISM St. Louis



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Membership



In our Membership corner, if you find yourself between career opportunities, don't forget to maintain your APICS membership by utilizing the unemployed member benefit extension program. There is a special application for this found at www.apics.org. Don't let your membership expire just because you've had a career path change.

Education Corner



In the Educational Corner, APICS St. Louis has APICS International endorsed instructors! We are

Our next event is a joint meeting with our sister organization, ISM St. Louis. The event is planned for 6:30 pm at Spazio's West Port. If you've not come to a joint meeting in the past, we have usually between 75 and 100 St. Louis Supply Chain Professional in one place. It's a great way to network, exchange contact information and discuss and learn from your peers what challenges they are facing and what they have done to overcome challenges in the past. I really enjoy this event, and I encourage you to give it a try! Registrations are being accepted now through February 19th, so don't delay in getting signed up.

March PDM

If you didn't have a chance to attend the APICS International Conference in Denver, Colorado in October, no problem, your local chapter is bringing a part of the conference to you! Our March PDM will be facilitated by Chad Smith. Chad Smith is partners with Carol Ptak (for those who have been around APICS for a while, you know Carol as the first female APICS International CEO). They have formed the Demand Driven Institute and Chad will be sharing with us a paradigm shift for most of us in how we've historically viewed MRP. This is a brain teaser, because I, along with many of you, have been raised in the Supply Chain and Operations Management areas to view MRP in a very structured way. Chad will share with us a new way to view this that is outside the box from what we have traditionally embraced.

Registrations are now available on our website at www.apics-stlouis.com. Reserve your spot today for the review of this new thought process!

Spring 2013 Seminar

We are very excited to offer a spring seminar with Dr. Erick Jones. Need a way to enhance your resume or provide depth to your [Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma skills in 2013](#)? Dr. Jones will be reviewing with us the ISCEA yellow belt materials with us at the start of this seminar and APICS St. Louis chapter is excited to offer ISCEA Certified Six Sigma Yellow Belt testing. That's right. You can attend the seminar and complete the testing in the same day! Seats are limited for this event due to the testing criteria. Reserve your spot today for this career enhancing opportunity by registering on-line at www.apics-stlouis.com.

Not Yet an APICS Member?

If you are not a current APICS member, here are the membership options available to you. These details can be found at www.apics.org. Please remember to request to be part of the St. Louis chapter when you sign up!

Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideal for professionals in North America or professionals elsewhere without an international associate• Includes electronic and printed member benefits• \$200 yearly dues
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideal for professionals outside North America• Includes electronic member benefits• \$125 yearly dues
International e-membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideal for professionals in a country outside North America with an APICS international associate• Provides access to APICS electronic benefits and member benefits from the international associate• Dues vary by international associate

blessed to have this talent available to our members to guide them through the study materials needed for the CPIM and CSCP certification exams. Here are a few of the upcoming opportunities in these areas. Please see our calendar of events for full details of the location and instructor information for each of these courses. Certifications require maintenance but when maintained, they are lifelong opportunities to expand your knowledge, mindset, and enhance your resume. Did you know that our CPIM certification is still the #1 sought after Supply Chain Management desired certification? Studies have also shown that professionals who have obtained the CPIM certification make 8% more than their peers without the certification. Wow! A resume boost and extra in the paycheck, sounds worth pursuing to me. Here are our local offerings. I hope one fits into your schedule for 2013!

February 7, 2013: CPIM Module Master Planning of Resources.

February 7, 2013: CSCP Instructor led course review

March 12, 2013: CPIM Module Strategic Management of Resources.

April 25, 2013: CPIM Module Basics of Supply Chain Management. Not looking for a certification in 2013? No problem, APICS St. Louis is offering workshops on key areas of focus for Operations Management and Supply Chain Professionals. Here are a few of the upcoming events:

April 3, 2013: Principles of Distribution and Logistics.

April 6, 2013: Lean Enterprise Workshop.

Academic
professional

- Ideal for academics currently working in supply chain and operations management education
- Includes electronic and printed member benefits
- \$75 yearly dues

There are also membership applications for retiring members and military members. Check out the details at www.apics.org!

If you are not a member of our LinkedIn group (APICS St. Louis), I would like to invite you to join our group. We use this tool to quickly communicate education and events to our membership. There's nothing quite like getting an email in your inbox as a friendly reminder to register or to alert you to new opportunities! Please join our group today.

Thank you for your continued support of the APICS St. Louis chapter. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

In your service,
Theresa

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