



## January 2014 News

### Our Next Event:

**Wednesday, January 15th** Identifying and Eliminating Supplier Derived Risk - Alan Dunn, GDI Consulting and Training  
 Sheraton Westport - Lakeside Chalet  
 5:45pm Registration & Networking  
 6:30 Dinner  
 7:30 - 8:30pm Program  
 Co-presented by APICS and the Institute for Supply Management (ISM)

Registration Link: [http://www.apics-stlouis.com/events/100\\_538001.aspx?PROG=PDMG](http://www.apics-stlouis.com/events/100_538001.aspx?PROG=PDMG)

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**Tuesday, February 11th** Aligning Sales, Finance and the Supply Chain - Mitch Millstein, Supply Velocity  
Location TBD

5:45pm Registration & Networking  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 - 8:30pm Program

For more information on APICS Programs: Contact Jeff Mudd [programs@apics-stlouis.com](mailto:programs@apics-stlouis.com)

**March PDM - Announcement Coming Soon!**

**Tuesday, April 15th** People: A Leader's Day-to-Day Guide to Building, Managing and Sustaining Lean Organizations - Robert Martichenko, LeanCor

Dave & Buster's  
13857 Riverport Drive - Maryland Heights  
5:45 pm Registration and Networking  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 - 8:30 Program

**Did You Know:** You earn certification maintenance points for every APICS event you attend!!!

## President's Message - Ray Scott

*Inflated delivery expectations. Short lead times. Overcapacity requests. Late deliveries. Unhappy customers.*

While these made headlines for UPS over Christmas, they are daily challenges for supply chain professionals.

Fortunately, APICS provides education and training on a variety of methods to help deal with (and prevent) problems. Tools such as forecasting, sales & operations planning, demand management, and capacity planning are designed to highlight conflicts early in the planning process. This allows organizations to proactively and collaboratively recognize and deal with potential issues, before they affect their customers.

These tools and others are highlighted in a variety of APICS educational offerings, including the CSCP (Certified Supply



## MORE EDUCATIONAL OPPORT

**CPIM Execution and Control of Operat**  
Start Date **Tuesday, January 14, 2014**  
meeting on Tuesdays from 5:30-8:30 pm  
Products Company; 7910 Manchester R  
Louis, Missouri 63143. The speaker is Al  
CFPIM, CSCP  
Cost is \$495 for member / Non-Member :  
Register: Sign Up -

**Non-Certification - APICS: Principles of Management** Start Date: **Wednesday, 2014** from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM with 4 se  
meeting on Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:00  
Charles Community College (SCCC) loca  
Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, MO 63  
The speaker is Alan Downs, CFPIM, CS  
Cost: Members \$495 / Non-Members \$6  
**Register: Call SCCC @ 636-922-8233**

**CPIM -Strategic Management of Resou**  
Start Date: **Thursday, January 23, 2014**  
8:00 (9 sessions Thursdays from 5-9) at  
Products Company located at 7910 Man  
St. Louis, MO 63143. Speaker will be Al  
CFPIM, CSCP Cost: Members \$495 / N  
\$695  
Register: [Sign Up - Detailed Scheduling](#)

**CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Manag**  
Start Date: **Thursday, March 13, 2014** fr  
to 8:30 PM with 10 sessions meeting on  
from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Charles Com  
College (SCCC) located at 4601 Mid Riv  
Drive, Cottleville, MO 63376  
Cost: Members \$495 / Non-Members \$  
Register: [Sign Up - CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management](#)

**CSCP Certified Supply Chain Professi**

Chain Professional) review classes. Please contact us to learn more.

Ray Scott, CFPIM, CIRM, CPA  
President, APICS-St. Louis Chapter

## APICS Previews Certification Maintenance Improvements

Below is a note from APICS headquarters regarding certification maintenance improvements for 2014:

"The launch of global exam delivery earlier this month was the first of several enhancements APICS has planned in the coming months. The next set of improvements will be made to the certification maintenance program. We're excited to provide you with a preview.

### *Streamlined Certification Maintenance*

In early January 2014, designees will be able to maintain their certifications using a simpler process. While maintenance requirements remain the same, designees will no longer be required to report detailed maintenance activities to APICS in their maintenance application. Instead, designees will only be required to submit documentation if they are audited by APICS. In addition, applicants will be immediately notified if they will be audited or if their application has been accepted. These improvements are designed to simplify the maintenance process and encourage more designees to maintain their hard-earned certifications.

### ***New APICS CPIM Recertification Exam-Limited Time Only***

Also in early January, APICS will launch registration for a new recertification exam available only to APICS CPIM designees with suspended and expired certifications. The exam will be offered February-December, 2014, throughout the globe on an on-demand basis. This is an excellent opportunity for suspended and expired CPIM designees to reinstate their certification by taking one exam instead of the five normally required. The price is the same as one CPIM exam and an Authorization to Test will be needed.

Start Date **Wednesday, March 19, 2014**  
sessions meeting on Wednesdays 5-8 at Products Company located at 7910 Manchester St. Louis, MO 63143, Speaker Alan Dow \$495 members/\$645 non members. [Sign Basics of Supply Chain](#)

### **CPIM - Execution and Control of Oper**

Date: **Tuesday, April 8, 2014** from 5:30 PM with 9 Sessions meeting on Tuesday to 8:30 pm at St. Charles Community Co located at 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cr 63376. The speaker is yet to be determined. Cost: Members \$495 / Non-Members \$6 Register: [Sign Up - Execution and Contr](#)

## Did You Know...

- In January 2001, Anderson Consulting changed its name to Accenture following a contentious split from its parent firm Anderson.
- Engineers Bradford Parkinson, Ronald R. Keesee, and Ivan Getting are credited with global positioning systems (GPS). For various reasons, GPS was originally conceived to assist with the tracking and targeting of intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM's) during the Cold War. GPS systems today are used commercially throughout the supply chain.
- Prior to opening his first Wal-Mart, Sam Walton gained valuable retailing experience at a Ben Franklin store. Once a dominant store in its day, Ben Franklin stores today are a dot on the map.



Do you have any interesting supply chain operations trivia? Email them to Tim McLane and we will publish them in our next newsletter.

*Coming Soon-Certification Verification*

In order to comply with industry best practices for publicizing certification credentials, APICS will introduce online certification verification beginning summer 2014. Prospective employers and other stakeholders will have a simple, easy way to verify certification status through the APICS website. This new option will elevate the credibility of APICS certification in the marketplace and protect the value of the credential for our designees."

Current Public Courses being offered thru January of next year: Visit our website [www.apics-stlouis.com](http://www.apics-stlouis.com) for more details.

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**Did You Know:** Some companies will reimburse you for the cost of taking APICS classes and exams. Consult your company's Human Resources Department and ask about their continuing education and tuition reimbursement programs.

## Congratulations!

**APICS St. Louis welcomes the following new members:**

Yassar Al Suhaibani	Khaled Alghofailey
Brian Brady	Elissa Clark
Ravikiran Gayakwad	Gregory Huckstep
Donnie Jett	Michael Ross
Andrea Trapet	Jim Uttendorf
Kovel Walker	Angie Woodworth

**Congratulations to our members who have recently achieved certification:**



## APICS Rebranding is

As of October 1, 2013, APICS is rolling out a new branding strategy along with a new logo. The details at <http://www.apics.org/>

- Michael Hood, CPIM

**Congratulations to the following members for their outstanding career milestones:**

- Dr. Michael Marzano, CPIM, CSCP - 28 year CPIM anniversary (1986)
- Michael Triller, CPIM - 10 year CPIM anniversary (2004)

**APICS St. Louis recognizes the following members for their long term association with APICS**

- - Willard Volentine, CPIM - 56 year APICS member
  - William Willis, CPIM - 32 year APICS member
  - Andy Strohm - 28 year member
  - Anthony Munns, CIRM - 24 year member
  - Christopher Nelms - 22 year member
  - Mary Hall, CPIM, CSCP - 22 year member
  - David Washington, CPIM - 20 year member
  - David Oleska - 17 year member
  - Donna Welling, CPIM - 17 year member
  - William Floyd - 14 year member
  - William Link, CPIM - 14 year member
  - Marcie Donnelly, CPIM - 13 year member
  - Michelle Becker, CPIM - 12 year member
  - Timothy Talbert, CPIM - 12 year member

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