



May 2014 News

Our Next Events:

Tuesday, May 13th Turning Around Failing

Projects, Rick Morris, R2 Consulting
 Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, 191
 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO

5:45 pm Registration and networking

6:30 Dinner

7:30-8:30 Program

[Register TODAY!](#)

Wednesday, May 14th Full Day Project Management Seminar: Stop Playing Games - A Project Manager's Guide to Successfully Navigating Organizational Politics, Rick Morris

R2 Consulting

Monsanto World Headquarters

800 North Lindbergh Blvd Creve Coeur, MO

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Register HERE!](#)

Friday, June 13, 2014 A Night at the Ballpark - Gateway Grizzlies vs. Lake Erie Crushers

APICS Family Fun Night - all ages

welcome! GSC Ballpark

2301 Grizzlie Bear Blvd. - Sauget, IL

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5:50 pm Pregame Picnic
 7:05 Game Time
 Post Game Fireworks
 Registration - coming soon!
[Register HERE!](#)

For more information contact Jeff Mudd
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Did You Know: You earn certification maintenance points for every APICS event you attend!!!

President's Message - Ray Scott

The (very) old joke goes, "If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Answer: Pilgrims!"



For APICS - St. Louis, May brings a number of exciting opportunities. We are pleased to welcome Rick Morris of R2 Consulting, who will present our May Professional Development Meeting talk on "Turning Around Failing Projects". Rick has great experience in steering wayward projects back on track, and will share his thoughts and tips with us. In addition, Rick will present our full-day seminar on "Stop Playing Games - A Project Manager's Guide to Successfully Navigating Organizational Politics". This is applicable to anyone who is responsible for completion of an important project, including ERP software selection or implementation. Both of these events are coming up fast, so be sure to register today.

We are also in the final stages of preparing our new, more informative, and easy-to-navigate website. This is an important vehicle for communicating with our members and friends, and we are very pleased with the new "look".



MORE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Management, Starts Monday, May 19, 2014 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. 10 sessions meeting on Tuesdays from 5:30-8:30 at Sunnen Products Company located at 7910 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63143. Presented by Alan Downs, CFPIM, CSCP. \$495 members \$645 non-members. [Sign up at CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management.](#)

CSCP - Certified Supply Chain Professional Exam Preparation Class, Start Date: Thursday, August 14, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM 11 Sessions
 Location: St. Charles Community College (SCCC)
 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, MO 63376
 Speaker: Al Downs, CFPIM, CSCP
 Cost: Members \$1,495 / Non-Members \$1,695
 Register: Call SCCC @ 636-922-8233

Did You Know...

Inventor Robert Propst is known as the "Father of the Cubicle." While working at Herman Miller Inc. (office furniture manufacture) in the late 1960's, Propst studied office space design and workflow. He came up with a concept known as the Action Office, which would streamline the workspace and do away with the desk bullpens that were the norm. While cubicles turned out to be very successful commercially, Propst later regretted how his original vision devolved into the "cube farms" of today.



According to the CIA's World Fact Book, there are over 1.2 million miles of natural gas pipelines and nearly 150,000 miles of petroleum pipelines in the United States.

See the article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.

May is the month in which we elect the Board of Directors for the 2014-2015 fiscal year that begins July 1, 2014. All members will receive a ballot by email; please be sure to cast your vote, in part to recognize the individuals who will be volunteering their time on your behalf in the coming months.

Finally, APICS has just announced an impending merger with the Supply Chain Council (authors of the SCOR model of supply chain management), pending approval by SCC membership. This is an exciting development that combines two well-known and highly respected organizations, and further enhances the value of your APICS membership. Stay tuned for more information as we move forward.

I look forward to seeing you at our May events!

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

Professional Development - Joe Witkowski

To register for the classes at Sunnen Products Company, click on the link on the education page of our website.

To register for a class at St. Charles Community College, you must call the college at call 636-922-8233. You can also register via the college's [website](#)

Certification exams are NOT included in the below pricing. By paying non-member pricing for a class, you are registered as a member of APICS for one year.



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



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APICS St. Louis has partnered with Star Chapter as our new website provider. Our new and improved website will be launched on Monday, May 19, 2014. Emails will be sent on or after May 19, 2014 with user log-in information. Please review your profile on our website before May 19th to ensure your accurate email address is available. If you are unsure of your user name and sign-on, please feel free to contact our administration services at 1.636.695.4103 to update your information. In addition to a new look and feel, our new website will provide easy links for registration, enhanced credit card processing options, calendar reminders of events, and easy to use mapping directions that can be linked to your Smart phone or iPad device. Your APICS St. Louis board members are working hard at a smooth launch. Watch your inbox around May 19th for your sign-on instructions!

For more information: Contact Joe Witkowski
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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.

APICS Learn It - A New App for your Smart Phone

Preparing for a certification exam? Looking for a quick reference for supply chain terminology? Try "APICS Learn It", a new smart phone app you can use to look up key terms or quiz yourself while preparing for your exam. Click on <http://www.apics.org/apps/apics-learn-it> for more information

Congratulations!

APICS St. Louis welcomes the following new members:

Robert J. Will Jordan
Wollbrink Andrew G. Derheimer
Jeff Boedeker Brian
McGinnis Richard Stephen Altman
Stephanie Johnson

Congratulations to the following members for their outstanding career milestones:

- Willard Volentine, CPIM - 39 Year CPIM Anniversary (1975)
- Richard Gusewelle, CPIM - 34 Year CPIM Anniversary (1980)
- Les Silies, CPIM - 34 Year CPIM Anniversary (1980)
- David Hunter, CPIM, CIRM - 17 Year CPIM Anniversary (1997)
- Mary Hall, CPIM, CSCP - 11 Year CPIM Anniversary (2003)
- Ray Scott CFPIM, CIRM - 2 Year CFPIM Anniversary (2012)

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

- Cheryl Leone, CPIM - 17 Year APICS Member
- David Darner, CPIM - 13 Year APICS Member

Merger of APICS and the Supply Chain Council

A message from APICS CEO Abe Eshkenazi:

We are very pleased to share with you that the boards of directors of both APICS and Supply Chain Council have approved an agreement under which Supply Chain Council (SCC) will merge with APICS upon ratification by SCC member vote.

The merger unites two industry leaders with complementary offerings to create the premier global provider of supply chain research, education and certification programs. Together, SCC and APICS offer a single-source solution for individuals and corporations looking to evaluate and improve supply chain performance. The combination

- **Creates the industry-leading portfolio of brands.** The combination unites entities ranked #1 (APICS) and #2 (SCC) recently by *SCM World*, each holding the most respected brands in the markets they serve. The SCC SCOR® model and SCOR-P certification brands will be leveraged along with APICS's Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) designation brands.
- **Ensures investment, improvement, innovation and continued relevancy of training, standards, certification and intellectual capital.** The combination offers greater resources and access to an expanded network of subject matter experts and volunteers committed to maintaining the organization's reputation as the source of industry standards, benchmarks and thought

leadership.

- **Strengthens our global competitive position.** The unified entity will offer greater resources and creates more opportunities to distinctively serve members, partners and customers in over 100 countries around the world.

We will share more details as they are finalized. We expect the transaction to be complete in mid-July.

We are very excited about what is on the horizon for the new organization and confident this merger will strengthen our efforts to advance supply chain performance.

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