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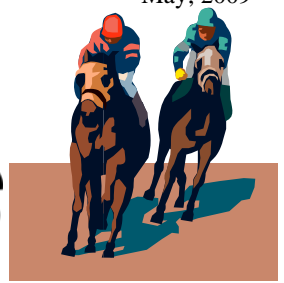
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May PDM

Applying the Operations Management Lesson

During the build up for Operation Iraqi Freedom, the US Army moved the equivalent of 140 Wal-Mart SuperCenters into Kuwait in the course of a couple of months. The next hurdle was establishing a 4 million square foot distribution center to receive, store, process and ship these items to units preparing for combat. This presentation will look at some of the lessons learned and observations from the establishment and operation of this distribution system with a focus on those areas that are applicable to any supply chain operation.



About the presenter:

Joe Walden, CFPIM is the Director of the Supply Chain Leadership Institute and has over 30 years of supply chain, distribution and acquisition experience in a variety of jobs throughout the US and internationally. He led a supply chain organization with an annual spend of over \$600 million. He designed and operated a multi-million square foot distribution center to support Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2003, Joe was selected one of the "Top 20 Logistics Executives in America" and was the Supply and Demand Chain Executive Magazine's "2004 Supply Chain

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Practitioner of the Year.” He is the author of three books and numerous articles on supply chain and leadership issues.

Joe’s education includes a BS from North Carolina State University, an MBA with a concentration in logistics and an MS in Systems Management from Florida Institute of Technology and an MA in Operational Planning.

- Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009
- Time:** 5:45 p.m.: Registration
6:15 p.m.: Dinner
7:00 p.m.: Program
- Location:** Sheraton Inn Westport—Lakeside Chalet
- Cost:** \$25 (Members) / \$30 (Nonmembers)
- Reservations:** e-mail reservations@apics-stlouis.com
or call Karen at 636-349-7530

Chapter Message

By: Jeff Mudd, CPIM, CSCP

President

**“When a bonsai stops growing,
you know it’s dead.”**

-Japanese proverb

Trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and the grass is finally turning green. Springtime is here. This of course leads to a variety of annual household rituals: tune up the lawnmower, mulch the flower beds, wash the windows.



Professionally, this is also a good time for freshening up. Renewing your APICS membership, attending the May PDM or signing up for that last CPIM class you need to complete your certification are all good ways to put down some solid professional roots. Details on these and other terrific growth opportunities can be found in this issue as well as on your chapter’s website. I encourage you to take advantage of the many seeds of knowledge available to you as APICS members.

Happy planting.



Congratulations!

The St Louis Chapter has qualified for the Platinum Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) award level. Your award submission demonstrates your chapter’s dedication to providing exemplary member services and professional development opportunities to APICS members and customers.

Thank you for your commitment to chapter excellence. We look forward to more great accomplishments from your chapter in the years ahead.

Good job and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,
2008 APICS District
Manager Committee



St. Louis Chapter

Certification Corner

By: Bob Bielecki, CPIM,CSCP,CPM
Vice President for Professional Development

APICS Teams with AST&L Certification in Transportation and Logistics (CTL)

As an APICS CPIM or APICS CSCP designee, you know how much professional certification programs can help you meet your career advancement objectives.

To enable you to pursue your professional goals, APICS has entered into a partnership with the American Society of Transportation and Logistics (AST&L). Now APICS designees can obtain the AST&L Certification in Transportation and Logistics (CTL) on a fast track using their APICS certifications to waive some of the CTL requirements.

APICS CSCP designees can waive the elective Supply Chain Management module and APICS CPIM/CFPIM designees can waive the required Logistics Management module. Designees with both certifications can waive both AST&L CTL modules.

Program Benefits

- Understanding of key strategies for improving customer relationships
- Knowledge of how to increase the efficiency of supply chain operations
- Development of analytical skills necessary to identify ways to improve transportation, supply chain, and logistical processes

Eligibility

- To qualify for the AST&L CTL program, an individual must be an active member of AST&L and have a four year undergraduate degree or three years of professional experience.

The AST&L membership fee is waived when the AST&L CTL exam modules are purchased

Requirements

AST&L is the premier professional organization that develops and administers the Certification in Transportation Logistics. AST&L began the CTL Certification Program in 1948, known as the CPA of the transportation /logistics industry, and is constantly revising and updating the certification exams, keeping current with changes occurring in the field. To qualify an individual must be an active member of AST&L and have a four year undergraduate degree or three years of professional experience. The certification is granted to individuals who successfully complete six of the following exam modules:

Four compulsory subjects:	Plus any two elective subjects from:
1) General Management Principles & Techniques	1) Creative Component
2) Transportation Economics Management	2) Logistics Analysis
3) Logistics Management	3) Supply Chain Management
4) International Transport and Logistics	4) Logistics and Supply Chain Strategy



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 then click on “Jobs.”



CPIM Review Courses for Spring 2009

APICS is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing and logistics. Since 1957, individuals and companies have relied on APICS for its superior training, internationally recognized certification programs, comprehensive resources and worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals.

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)

The CPIM program educates manufacturing professionals on essential terminology, concepts and strategies related to demand management, procurement and supplier planning, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, performance measurements, supplier relationships, quality control and continuous improvement.

CPIM Exam Modules

The CPIM designation is awarded upon successful completion of exams covering the following five modules. The St. Louis chapter of APICS offers **Certification Review Courses** for each module.

All courses will be held at St. Louis Community College — Meramec Campus. Class times: 6:00–8:30pm

To register, visit www.apics-stlouis.com or call 636–349–7530.

Module 3: Detailed Scheduling and Planning

Focus on the various techniques for material and capacity scheduling. Study detailed descriptions of material requirements planning (MRP), capacity requirements planning (CRP), inventory management practices, and procurement and supplier planning.

**9 Wednesdays – May 20 through July 15, 2009
\$400 (includes materials)**

CPIM Question of the Month

From Master Planning of Resources

Which of the following is the overall goal of the distribution system?

1. Customer Service
2. Maximum distribution efficiency at lowest cost
3. Minimum inventory investment and lowest cost
4. Efficient, timely service with minimal inventory investment

Correct answer is 4 – this is the overall goal of a distribution system.

1. is incorrect customer service is important but not the complete goal.

2. is incorrect because customer service must be a factor.

3. is incorrect because investment and cost are not the only factors; customer service must also be a factor. estimated.



Students from Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO) attended the April 14, 2009 PDM. Dr. Raj Somarajan is the faculty advisor to the group.

FOR THE RECORD:	April, 2009 PDM Ratings & Attendees (Scale = 4.0)	Speaker	
		Subject	3.74
		Facilities	3.53
		Food	3.47
			3.37
SHEMMA	ALMSOUD	SEMO	
BOB	BIELICKI	NORDYNE	
LINDA	BLACKBURN	SIGMA ALDRICH	
THOMAS	BLAIR	PARKER HANNIFIN	
ESPEY	BROOKE	SEMO	
JASON	BROWN	SEMO	
ALICSAYA	CADE	SEMO	
KELLEY	CLARK	SEMO	
BOB	CONNON	ARCH CHEMICAL	
AL	DOWNS	SUNNEN PRODUCTS CO	
LUCY	FRAMILIO		
SARA	GADEKEN	SOLUTIA	
HEATHER	GALER	JACKMANS	
ADWIN	JONES	SEMO	
ERIC	KAYSINGER	SEMO	
JUSTIN	LANE	SEMO	
CATHERINE	MILLS	SEMO	
MALIA	MONDY	SEMO	
JEFF	MUDD	DRS MARLO COIL	
PATRICK	MURPHY		
CHRSTIE	NASH	SEMO	
JOSHUA	O'DONNELL	SEMO	
JACKIE	QUINTON	AESFULAP INC.	
BARBARA	REED	GKN AEROSPACE	
ASHLEY	SACHSE	SEMO	
DAVE	SHAW	GKN AEROSPACE	
DR. RAJ	SOMARAJAN	SEMO	
IAN	STARR	SEMO	
ROB	STEPANEK		
ROD	THOMPSON	WATLOW	
JEFFREY	TRENTMANN	SEMO	
JOHN	VERLAUTZ		
BRENT	WEILMUNSTER	SEMO	
JIM	WERNER	AESFULAP INC.	
BILL	WILLIS		
STEPHANIE	WINSHEL	SEMO	
ROGER	YOUNG	AESFULAP INC.	



William T. Walker, CFPIM, presented:
Where Logistics Closes the Gap.

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