



Professional Development Meeting

**This is a joint meeting with ASQ and IIE
February 17th**

Note: location and agenda times have changed

Agenda:

- 5:30 PM Networking
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM RFID Presentation by Michael Scrase

Location:

Fawcett Center at The Ohio State University
2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210

Please indicate your choice of the following entrees when responding:

8 oz Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roasted Vegetable Plate. Also included are a house salad, rolls, potatoes or rice, a dessert and a choice of beverage.

Reservation deadline is February 11th at 3:00 pm.

Keynote Speaker: Michael Scrase

Michael Scrase earned his MBA at the University of Michigan in 1994. He has been with Cardinal Health since 1996. He is now the Director of IT Business Integration and is responsible for identifying technology solutions to address and improve operations and purchasing related processes. He started his work with Cardinal Health as the Director of Operations for the Texas distribution center responsible for all distribution and P&L activities. He has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 24 years.

His first position was with a pharmaceutical manufacturer where he was responsible for designing, purchasing, and installing fully automated packaging lines that ranged from 60 bottles per minute up to 350 bottles per minute. This included identifying bar code solutions, automating the labeling process, streamlining batch record processing, automating various packaging operations, and developing

the company's packaging solution to tamper evident packaging requirements.

He moved to pharmaceutical distribution management in 1990 where he was responsible for the consolidation of 10 distribution centers into 3, as well as being responsible for the design, construction, and start-up of a central distribution center in Indianapolis for a regional pharmaceutical distributor.

Currently Michael heads Cardinal Health's efforts in Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology, working as part of a multi-company pharmaceutical supply chain initiative to move the industry towards adoption of this technology. He is a co-chair of the HDMA's Collaborative Commerce Committee, an industry trade association that is promoting the industry's adoption of RFID and Electronic Product Code (EPC) standards.

What is RFID?

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is technology that allows machines and products to share information in a wireless environment eliminating the line of site characteristic required by bar codes.

Presentation Abstract

The discussion will cover the following RFID topics at a high level: the technology, the 4 main components, and the involvement of the electronic product code (EPC). Examples of current applications and applications that are under development will be provided. The benefits of the technology will be discussed. Constraints slowing the adoption rate will be covered along with the mandates from Wal-Mart and the Department of Defense requiring vendors to provide this technology by a certain date. This presentation provides an honest view of the potential that is driving the publicity behind RFID as well as the problems that early adopters are working to overcome.

Professional Development Schedule

March 20 - Top Management Night, location:
Villa Milano

April 22 - THURSDAY!! Tour of Honda Accord/
Acura Plant in Marysville- times TBD

May 18 - Tour- Ohio Stadium (behind
the scenes), OSU

Columbus Chapter #99 Statistics

VP Membership Bill Thurston, CPIM, CIRM, C.P.M.

- 431 • Total Membership Including Students
- 2 • New Members
- 405 • Regular and Corporate Memberships
- 348 • Regular Members
- 57 • Corporate Members
- 26 • Student Members
- 23 • OSU
- 1 • Devry

Certifications - Among Active Members

CPIM • 146

CFPIM • 2

CIRM • 15

Certification Maintenance Completed • 49

Certification Maintenance Required • 60

Percent Maintained • 82%

New Certification • Rick Sweet, CPIM

Websites to Check Out

Check your local chapter website at

<http://www.apics-col.org>.

Check out the national website at

<http://www.apics.org>

Check out region 3 website <http://www.apics3.org>

We Value Your Feedback

Please fill out our survey at www.apics-col.org,
click on feedback.

The Columbus APICS Newsletter is published 10 (ten) times per year, August through May, and mailed to APICS Chapter #99 members, as well as Regional Officers. VP Publications: Teresa Severt.

February, 2004

President's Message

CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE

I have been asked about the certificate maintenance process several times. Following is the requirements that the chapter published in March of 2002.

In order to keep your CPIM/CFPIM credentials, you must submit a Certification Maintenance Application Form listing the manner in which you earned the required points. This form is due in the same month that initial certification was received.

What is APICS certification maintenance?

Every 5 years after the original certification, a CPIM must accumulate 75 professional development points (100 points for CFPIM)

Why is certification maintenance important?

- Preserve the currency and prestige of your certification credentials.
- Demonstrate your commitment to excellence and the pursuit of lifelong learning.
- Increase your competitive advantage.
- Expand your knowledge of current industry practices.
- Reinforce your skills.

How do I earn points?

Continuing Education

- 1 point per instructional hour for APICS Professional Development Meetings, conferences, certification review courses and region meetings.
- 1 point per instructional hour for completing programs from degree-granting institutions.
- 3 points per completed independent study course (or 3 points per CEU for courses that grant CEU's).
- 10 points for each certification exam passed.

Presentations, Publications and Educational Development

- 2 points per instructional hour
- 2 points per published article

Service to the Resource Management Profession

- 3 points per year as an officer of a governing board
- 2 points per year as a chair of a standing committee.

Professional Membership

- 6 points per year as a qualifying member of APICS
- 1 point per year for a membership in another related association.

Suspension of Certification

Anyone who does not acquire sufficient points will be required to do one of the following to reinstate certification:

- Acquire an additional 15 points (for CPIM) immediately and for every year thereafter.
- Complete the full CPIM or CFPIM certification exam process. (Required if you do not meet the Certification Maintenance requirements within 5 years passed your suspension date).

For more information:

Visit: www.apics.org/certification

Call: 1-800-444-APICS

E-mail: certmain@apicshq.org

A free pamphlet - #09033 - is available from headquarters that provides a journal for tracking points and other relevant information.

Steve Fedan - CPM/CPIM
President Columbus APICS Chapter

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Columbus Chapter #99: Winter Class Offerings

Contact: Sean Ryman, VP of Education Administration (614) 286-4651 or <mailto:education@apics-col.org>

CPIM:

Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)

- Dates: March 13, 2004 and March 20, 2004
Saturday
- Instructor: Steve Fedan, CPIM, CPM
- Location:
American Express TBS

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)

- Dates: February 21, 2004 and February 28, 2004
Saturday
- Instructor:
Mick Pennington, CPIM, CIRM
- Location:
American Express TBS

Note: Locations will be updated on the web site, <http://apics-col.org>, as they become available.

Don't Miss Our Top Management Night

Mark Your Calendar: March 16, 2004

Minimizing Future Risks through Business Continuity Planning

presented by Dena L. Smith, Principal and COO for Allen, Williams & Hughes Company

Recent worldwide events have raised organizational awareness levels of the criticality of having and maintaining a thorough, current, effective, and tested Business Continuity Plan. Risk factors have expanded from natural disasters to include terrorist threats, and must incorporate an organization's entire supply chain. Regulatory impacts have also heightened the requirement for a high level of integrity in business continuity practices.

To be truly effective, the Business Continuity Management program must be a management process that is driven from the top of the organization with a clearly defined vision that is fully endorsed and actively promoted by the leadership team. Organization leaders need to be aware that:

- **25% of daily revenue is lost by a company in the first six days of a disaster** - *University of Texas-Arlington Disaster Study*
- **80% of companies having an extended disaster are out of business within five years** - *University of Minnesota Study of Disasters*
- **50% of companies having a disaster without a plan go out of business within two years** - *IBM's Business Recovery Service Study*
- **44% of businesses never open their doors again after losing their records in a fire** - *Association of Records Managers and Administrators*
- **1 out of 300 emails have a virus** - *The Observer*
- **Companies lose 5.7 - 7% of annual revenue because of security gaps** - *Omni Consulting Group*
- **48% of CEOs consider terrorism a significant threat** - *Industry Week*
- **Average cost per hour of downtime, across all industries, is \$1 Million** - *American Power Conversion Corporation*

The breadth and complexity of managing a comprehensive Business Continuity Plan can be overwhelming. It is clear that Business Continuity Management can no longer be considered an IT only responsibility. Successfully responding to an emergency incident requires the participation, leadership, and education of multiple roles in an organization. Don't let your organization become a statistic!

The Columbus Chapter of APICS presents:

TOP MANAGEMENT NIGHT

with Vendor Night

Tuesday, March 16, 2004 Villa Milano Banquet Center

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Vendor Exhibits 6:30 pm - 7:15: Dinner 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Speaker Presentation

APICS, the Educational Society for Resource Management, has 60,000 members nationwide. APICS offers the latest programs for companies and individuals, helping them deploy state of the art business management concepts and techniques.

Top Management Night is our premier event to recognize Central Ohio's top managers, company owners, presidents, vice presidents and plant managers from APICS member companies for the support they and their companies provide to individual members and the Columbus Chapter. Top managers from non-member companies will be introduced to APICS and learn how it can have a tremendous impact on the future of their businesses.

The Columbus Chapter is a leading resource for manufacturing and resource management training and information. Top Management Night is our opportunity to promote the many ways we contribute to building competitiveness. please call Shelley Horn, CPIM at 614-781-2325 x119 to make sure your top manager receives a personal invitation to an event that is planned specifically for top managers and our members.

APICS is proud to recognize Top Managers of Central Ohio. Top Managers interested in attending should complete and submit the following form:

Top Manager's Name and Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail Address _____

***Please respond by March 1, 2004 to Shelley Horn, CPIM, via e-mail at <mailto:shorn@tdci.com> or fax at 614-781-2331.*

The Columbus Chapter of APICS presents: **VENDOR NIGHT**

Tuesday, March 16, 2004

at **TOP MANAGEMENT NIGHT**
Villa Milano Banquet Center

The Chapter has additional spaces available for this event. The fee for a booth/table is \$100, which includes 2 complimentary dinners. referrals are appreciated.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Attendees: _____

Business Phone: _____ **E-mail Address** _____

**Please respond to Shelley Horn, CPIM, via e-mail at mailto: shorn@tdci.com or fax at 614-781-2331.

EDUCATION:

These will be scheduled per demand. A minimum of six is needed to start a class.

NOTES:

- Fundamentals class is 11 weeks long.
- The BASICS module is the suggested prerequisite to other CPIM modules.
- Textbooks are optional and recommended by instructors in the first class.
- It is important to attend the first class.
- TBD*- If the first Basics course is filled up we will offer a second class.

COURSE FEES:

CPIM Courses:

APICS/NAPM members: \$275 (includes student guide)

Non-members: \$350 (includes student guide)

Fundamentals Course:

APICS/NAPM members: \$350 (includes student guide)

Non-members: \$425 (includes student guide)

****Note: Due to the increase in course manuals, class fees have been raised \$25.00 per registration.**

****Nonmembers can apply for APICS membership along with course registration.**

**** Visit our website for information on registering for events on PayPal. Registration forms are available on our website, www.apics-col.org.**



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