

**Monday March 10th PDM**

*Save the Date:*

**Columbus APICS/NAPM QUEST Center**

**Date: Monday, March 10, 2008**

**Time: 5:30 Registration      Registration Cut Off: March 7, 2008**

Presentation and Dinner

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to follow

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Columbus, Ohio 43240

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**“Supply Management Jeopardy”**

Join us March 10th for an exciting evening of fun, education and professional networking. The evening’s program is titled “Supply Management Jeopardy” and will be hosted by Merle W. Roberts, C.P.M.. This event is sure to be packed with surprises as Merle recreates the game show that everyone loves to play. There will be three teams from the audience and the questions will cover a wide variety of Supply Management topics that are sure to capture your interest and test your purchasing and supply chain knowledge. There will be prizes for all contestants and a special gift certificate for each member of the championship team. If you want to learn more about your profession, have a great time, and maybe win a prize, you don’t want to miss this meeting.

**Merle W. Roberts, C.P.M.**

**Biographical Brief**

Merle W. Roberts, C.P.M. is the Founder and President of Perpetual Frontiers - a business process improvement firm specializing in professional development training for the purchasing and supply management profession. He delivers public seminars and on-site training programs on a wide array of business topics suitable for all types of organizations. Mr. Roberts earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Management at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA and has over twenty-five years of experience in Purchasing and Supply Management. He has been an Associate Professor in the Purchasing and Supply Management program at Coastline Community College since 1981 and has taught for CSU-Dominguez Hills, UC-Riverside, and Fullerton College. He is the author of ISM’s C.P.M. Review Course Module 4: Management - A Self-Study Workbook, a contributing author of ISM’s C.P.M. Study Guide and a former member of the C.P.M. item writing and review committee. He is a past President of the National Association of Purchasing Management - Orange County and has served as their Certification Chairman since 1981. He has been providing guidance and training seminars for C.P.M. candidates for more than twenty years. He has received recognition and awards over the years for his outstanding work in the area of professional development - including being named the "Professional Development Person-of-the-Year" for 1985, "Member of the Year" for 1993 and the "Leadership Award" recipient for 1994 by the National Association of Purchasing Management - Orange County. In September of 1993, he was recognized as one of the “Top Nine Purchasing Professionals in America” by *Electronic Buyers’ News*.

He has presented over 700 full-day seminars on a variety of topics including: C.P.M. Exam Preparation, Negotiation, Fundamentals of Purchasing, Cost Management, Cost Reduction Strategies, World Class Supply Management, and Buying Services Effectively.

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## Education Program

Contact: Steve Fedan, VP of Education Administration (614-877-4661) or [education@apics-col.org](mailto:education@apics-col.org)

### CPIM Certification Review Courses:

All five modules (Basics of Supply Chain Management, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, Execution and Control of Operations and Strategic Management of Resources) will be offered as needed. These courses are an excellent review for those seeking the CPIM designation. There are no test or grades issued for these courses, only a certificate of Completion.

### SUMMER SESSION SPECIAL—We must have 7 registrants!

Register and pay for the first 4 classes and receive the 5<sup>th</sup> class free (includes text). Registration Cut Off—4/25/2008

#### CPIM: Summer

##### Basics of Supply Chain Management (Basics)

Begins: May 10, 2008 and May 17, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm  
Instructor: S. Fedan Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

##### Master Planning of Resources (MPR)

Begins: June 7, 2008 and June 14, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm  
Instructor: S. Fedan Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

##### Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)

Begins: July 12, 2008 and July 19, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm  
Instructor: S. Fedan Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

##### Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)

Begins: August 9, 2008 and August 16, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm  
Instructor: D. Isley Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

##### Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)

Begins: September 6, 2008 and September 13, 2008 Saturday 8am—5pm  
Instructor: B. Braid Location: Holiday Inn Express (Buckeye Room) 3951 Jackpot Road Grove City, Oh 43123

#### COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

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#### CPIM (Please check courses desired) Course Fees (each)

<input type="checkbox"/> Basics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECO	Member \$375.00	<b>MAIL REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO:</b> <b>APICS Columbus Chapter 99</b> <b>PO Box 2068</b> <b>Westerville, OH 43086</b>
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No acknowledgements will be mailed from this registration. If course information changes an email will be sent to the registered attendees. For best results, please register early. If payment and registration cannot be received by mail 2 weeks before the course begins, please send an e-mail notice to [education@apics-col.org](mailto:education@apics-col.org) to ensure your seat in the course.

\*\*Please Note\*\* We do not except credit cards. Payment Types Accepted are: Check, PayPal, or Money Order.

**Two Day Seminar with NAPM****NAPM/APICS MARCH 20-21, 2008**All Day **Transformational Change - Simulation & Workshop**

Medallion Country Club; 5000 Club Dr. Westerville, OH 43082

Register for the event at: <http://www.napmcolumbus.org>*Presented by Mr. Tom Wentz*

Two Day Workshop/Seminar

8:00a - 5:00p

March 20 &amp; 21, 2008

NAPM/ISM Members: \$150

APICS Members: \$250

Non-Members: \$450 *includes 1 year membership*

The Transformation Simulation & Workshop is an intensive two day experience for people at all levels of any organization who are being challenged to grow the business, be innovative, customer centric, work in teams and do 'more with less.'

Today's leadership challenge is beyond buzzwords. The 'game' has changed. The 'rules' are different. It is no longer sufficient to just talk about growth and change. Every organization has a 'potential' that can be achieved and it does not reside in the current 'paradigm.' Something total different is required that is well beyond current thinking.

*Meals & Beverages Provided***SPACE IS LIMITED!! Register today!****From the President's Desk....**

Dr. Douglas is a dynamite speaker and I hope everyone takes the time to "Brighten the corner where they are". That was such a great PDM. Thanks to everyone who came. It was nice to see all of you again.

I am sure March has lots of great things in store with NAPM hosting for us. I hope to see all of you at both events that are planned the PDM and the seminar.

Finally, we are actively searching for board members if you find yourself with extra time contact me at [president@apics-col.org](mailto:president@apics-col.org) we still have a few board positions open for the remainder of this year. We are also looking for prospects to fill our board for next year.

The positions we are need of filling are as follows:

Executive Vice President

VP of Communication Printed Media

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Sincerely,

Teresa L. Severt, CPIM

President, APICS Columbus

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