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CPIM Recertification Exam

Did you receive your CPIM certification prior to the year 2000 and you have not followed the certification maintenance process? If this applies to you, APICS is offering you a one-time opportunity to recertify by taking a single exam instead of retaking the exams for all five modules.

The exam will consist of 30 questions from each of the following modules: DSP, MPR, ECO, and SMR for a total of 120 questions. Three hours are given in which to complete the exam.

Before taking the exam, the candidate will be required to apply for eligibility *before* registering for the test. The eligibility application form can be found online by [clicking here](http://www.apics.org/Certification/RecertificationExam.htm) or by going to the recertification information site at <http://www.apics.org/Certification/RecertificationExam.htm>. There is a \$150.00 non-refundable application fee that needs to be included with the application form when it sent to APICS.

The first opportunity to take the new recertification exam will be at the International Conference in Las Vegas. The date for the exam will be October 17. This

will be a paper and pencil exam. If you would like to take the exam closer to home or as a CBT, the exams will be offered starting the third week in December and will be continuously offered on demand through December 31, 2011. Your application needs to be approved at least two weeks prior to your registering for the exam and you need to register at least 4 days prior to taking the exam (you may register as early as 90 days prior).

This is a wonderful opportunity to reestablish your certification which helps to give you an edge in today's competitive marketplace. If you have any questions about this program, check the website <http://www.apics.org/Certification/RecertificationExam.htm> or feel free to ask a member of the local Chapter Board of Directors.

September PDE

Don't forget about the fast approaching start to the 2010-2011 program year! The first PDE of the new program year will be held on September 14 at the Dubsread Country Club.

Our speaker will be Mr. Marcus McGriff from Walgreens presenting the World of Supply Chain Matrix and Hyper-Deployment Processes.

Mr. McGriff brings impressive credentials to the table for this presentation. He is a 13 year APICS veteran. He was the second member of the Mid-Florida Chapter to earn the CSCP designation. In addition, in his work for Walgreens, he has travelled the world. This puts him in a position to meld both the APICS and Walgreens vision into a unique view of how the theory

applies in the real, dynamic world.

Given the challenges inherent in Walgreens supply chain, this is sure to be an interesting and informative presentation!

Special points of interest:

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President's Corner



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Another APICS calendar year has passed and a new one begins. I must first thank former President Fred Griffith and the Board of Directors for laying the foundation for a strong Mid Florida Chapter. The strong health is indicated by consistent membership approaching 140 and the amount of education activity ongoing which has led to the favorable Chapter financial position. I am glad to report that this influence will continue over the next year as the 2010/2011 Board of Directors is made up of returning members in key positions. This includes President Elect and Director of Programs Jean Krupinski, Director at Large positions Jo Fickes, Denise Gillespie and Fred Griffith, Webmaster Sachin Ghatol, Treasurer Phil Van Dusen, Director of Education Jim Pullin, Director of Membership Pam Kane and Secretary Chris Noble. I feel very fortunate to be working with such a skilled group on the board because each possess what I refer to as "it" the knowledge and passion for what APICS represents.

In with the new is Director of Marketing Dave Cornelison. Dave

brings many years of Operations Management experience and fills a much needed position. He has already contributed to the Chapter by reviewing and modifying the existing Marketing Plan. Also new to the Board is me, Bob Jalio. I am an APICS member since 1992 and was previously associated with the South Jersey Chapter for many years. I became a member of the Mid Florida Chapter in 2008 when I relocated here due to a company transfer with my job - 2 years ago this month. I am proud to also mention that I am a Certified Manager (CM) and was recently selected as Certified Manager of the Year by the Institute of Professional Certified Managers (ICPM).

As you would suspect, the Board of Director transition was completed very smoothly. Though the Strategic Plan is being modified, the vision and primary goal remains the same. The BOD is focused on achieving Gold status once again which will be 5 years in a row and will result in a Platinum rating. I look forward to achieving this goal for the group who laid the foundation and being

a part of all those great items associated with this Chapter. This includes the PDE's, tours and membership and the networking it provides, the education opportunities and the skills it provides and the regional and national APICS events that expand both skill and networking. This surely will be an exciting year for the Mid Florida Chapter.

Bob Jalio CPIM, CM



Welcome New Members

The Chapter would like to recognize our newest members:

Donna Gaithe—Raytheon Tech Services

Steven Ness, CPIM—Northrop Grumman

Robert Morris—Northrop Grumman

Nina Cardino—Ocean Design, Inc.

New Night for PDEs

Beginning with the September PDE, we will now be holding the PDEs on the 2nd Tuesday of each month instead of the first. This is in response to member feedback.

The Board of Directors meetings also moved a week from the 3rd Tuesday of the month to the 4th. Non-Board members may attend if desired but should call ahead for location directions, and to ensure adequate seating and access.

International Conference October 18-20

Don't forget about the APICS International Conference coming up in mid-October. This year's conference was scheduled to be held in Nashville, TN, but due to the flooding there earlier this year it was moved to Las Vegas, NV at the Wynn Las Vegas Hotel.

Registering for the conference before August 13 can save you up to \$400 per registration and rooms at available at the Wynn for a special conference rate of \$189 per night.

There will be two guest speakers this year: LT. General Russel L. Honoré, the General that led Task Force Katrina after the devastation of August 2005 as well as Bert Jacobs, the cofounder of Life is good, a private company out of Massachusetts that spreads a positive message through their vibrant clothing and accessory lines.

The preliminary educational program is available online as well more information about the

conference in general at <http://www.apics.org/education/conference/default.asp>.

Registering for the conference before August 13 can save you up to \$400

Directions to Dubsdread Country Club

From Disney area:

I-4 East to Exit 86, Par Avenue.

Left on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right

From North Orlando:

I-4 West to Exit 87, Fairbanks Avenue

Left on Fairbanks

Right on Formosa Street

Right on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right

From Orlando International Airport

436/Semoran Blvd. North to 408

East/West Expressway

408 East/West Expressway West toward Orlando

I-4 East to Exit 86, Par Avenue

Left on Par Avenue

Located 1 mile down on the right



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Upcoming CSCP Classes

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) 2010

APICS has been developing instructors and a testing base for the CSCP certification and the Mid Florida chapter is offering this certification training. There are many details associated with the CSCP and these are discussed in the program of Professional Development meetings, on the APICS web site and the Mid Florida web site.

We are scheduling a CSCP review in 2010. The member fee per individual for these reviews is \$1495.00. That includes the materials and the necessary codes for access to the internet related portion of the curriculum. The fee for non-members is \$1695.00 which includes a years membership in APICS. The schedule for these sessions is

Module 1 – October 12, 2010
Module 2 – October 19, 2010
Module 3 – November 9, 2010
Module 4 – November 16, 2010

Additional important dates for the CSCP test sessions in December are October 8, 2010 CSCP Eligibility Dead Line and October 22, 2010 CSCP Registration Dead Line. The December “pen and Pencil” exam will be on December 4, 2010. Computer exams are also available from December 4, 2010 to January 15, 2011.

The Chapter will need to purchase the necessary Learning Systems for the class. This will require at least two weeks lead time. Therefore, firm commitments will be required from students by October 1, 2010. The prices of the Learning system is \$795.00 (or \$995.00 for non-members) and if the student provides a check for \$795.00 (\$995.00 for non-members) the Learning Systems may be picked up prior to the start of the review sessions. The balance due for the class of \$700.00 will then be paid at the first meeting of the class.

Individual studying for the CSCP exam on their own may purchase the Learning System through the chapter for \$795.00 (\$995.00 non-members) by contacting Jim Pullin to coordinate the ordering process.

Classes will be held at Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn, 110 S. Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789. There is a limit on the number of students that can be accommodated so confirmation is required to ensure a seat in this class.

Remember that individuals taking the CSCP exams must be approved by APICS prior to their taking the exam. It is the responsibility of the individual to secure this approval. Instructions for obtaining approval are contained on the APICS web page under ‘Certification/CSCP’. If you have any questions call Jim Pullin at 407-644-2156 or e-mail jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com. This should be accomplished before starting your studying activities.

Upcoming CPIM Classes

**CPIM in Six Months!
New Schedule!!!!**

How many times have you thought about studying for your CPIM certification but found that the time to accomplish this important task in your professional development would take from a year and a half to two years? How many of you need to improve your personnel marketability so that you can move ahead in these exciting times? Several of your professional friends have participated in the Fast Track program and enjoyed a high level of success.

Mid-Florida APICS Chapter is providing this exciting way to accomplish your dreams by offering a concentrated and accelerated CPIM education program starting in January. The fees and requirements for self provided texts are the same as those for the evening programs. The only difference is that this program is concentrated to allow you to complete your CPIM program within only a few months. The details follow.

Basics of Supply Chain Management will be offered on three consecutive week days from 8 AM to 5 PM starting **August 18, 25 & September 1, 2010**. The fee for this course is \$525.00 per individual per module with the individual providing the texts and exam fees. Contact Jim Pullin at 407-644-2156 or jrpullin77@cfl.rr.com with questions, to register and obtain additional information. **Don't delay act now.**

The remaining modules for the CPIM will be offered in the following sequence and tentative schedule on consecutive Saturdays. Fees for these modules will be \$425.00, individuals providing texts.

Master Planning of Resources - **September 22 & 29, 2010**

Detailed Scheduling and Planning - **October 20 & 27, 2010**

Execution and Control - **November 17 & 24, 2010**

Strategic Management of Resources - **December 8 & 15, 2010.**

Classes will be held at the Best Western Mt. Vernon Inn, 110 S. Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

This schedule will provide an interval between the classes for individuals to take the tests while the material is fresh in their minds. Testing arrangements are to be made by each individual, as their schedule will permit. Information in this can be obtained by contacting Jim Pullin at the above phone number.

For those who are certified, remember that you have a certification maintenance program to follow. Attending these classes will meet some of the hours required for the maintenance program.

Have something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Send a suggestion to Chris Noble at secretary@apicsorlando.com

Don't forget to check out the new job postings on the website <http://apicsorlando.com/JobPostings.asp>