

Professional Development Meeting

**June PDM:
Connecting the Dots
Between Strategy
and Value Execution**
Thursday, June 14, 2007



**320 N. 44th Street
(44th St. and Van Buren)
Phoenix, AZ 85008-6573**
(602) 225-0500 *directions only*

Agenda

*Registration Begins: 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Networking: 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Dinner / Business Mtg: 6:00 p.m.
Program Starts: 7:00 p.m.
Close of Meeting: 8:30 p.m.*

Cost

\$20 - Pre-Registered Members
\$10 - Pre-Registered Students
\$30 - Non-members
\$30 - Walk-ins or Late Registration
(space availability only)

******APICS Policy ****
No Shows will be Billed**

Register online at:
<http://www.apicsphoenix.org>
**For your convenience,
APICS accepts:**



~ President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

I am sure that all of you have received in the mail the mailer from the association addressing building a supply chain against hunger. If you did not read the mailer, or just tossed it, I will summarize for all of you.

There are over thirteen million hungry children in our country today. With all of the bounty this country provides to the world, there are still people that go without food for whatever the reason.

APICS wants to try and make a difference at this year's conference with a program with all its members' future members. APICS, working with Second Harvest, is asking for donations of at least a dollar per member or up to six friends or relatives of its members to build a Supply Chain against Hunger. Each Chapter and region will work between now and the conference to build a chain of wristbands with each of there members or members colleagues.

There is no reward for the chapter other than the satisfaction of helping someone less fortunate than ourselves. If you choose to participate, please return your wrist bands along with your donations to:

APICS Phoenix Chapter
P.O Box 66835
Phoenix, AZ 85082- 6835

Or, you would prefer to make a donation through Paypal, contact the Chapter office via email at info@apicsphoenix.org.

Have a wonderful summer!



Dave Krause, CPIM
President

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Chapter News

~ Share your Company Successes

Has your company had some great results from an ERP implementation or the application of lean practices? Are you doing something unique that would be of interest to others? There is a tremendous need by our members to learn what local companies are accomplishing. Monthly professional development meeting (PDM) participants always give the highest survey ratings to presentations that are done by practitioners on subjects that show results in their business.

We are inviting you to become a speaker at a monthly PDM or to arrange for a plant tour of your employer. You are probably thinking that nobody wants to know or see what your company is doing because you have too many problems. Sometimes people are negative about accomplishments because they spend so much time solving problems they quickly forget about the great accomplishments.

It's not only important to celebrate successes internally but when done externally there is a motivational lift to the organization because there are always people who wish they could accomplish what you did. So why not give this idea some serious consideration and discuss it with your department manager? If you don't want to speak or conduct a tour, there are others in your organization that could do it. All we need is for you to become the champion to organize it! So, if you can organize a plant tour or share your story at a monthly PDM, please contact Sonia Reid, VP Programs via email at programs@apicsphoenix.org.

Upcoming Events

(Schedule subject to change)

May 2007

10 Chapter PDM Meeting
14 Board of Directors Meeting
14 Strategic Management of
Resources - Course Starts
(ends 6/13/07)

June 2007

13 Strategic Management of
Resources - Course ends (ends
6/13/07)
14 Chapter PDM Meeting
18 Board of Directors Meeting

July 2007

No PDM Due to Summer Break

~ APICS Phoenix Chapter #58 Vision & Mission Statement ~

"Success Through Lifelong Learning"

Society Mission Statement:

"APICS will continue to set the standard as a recognized global leader and premier provider of resource management, education, and information for individuals and organizations."

Chapter Vision Statement:

"The Phoenix Chapter of APICS will be recognized as the foremost professional provider of knowledge and education for resource management within the Chapter's area of influence by both its internal (members) and external (manufacturing and service industry) customers by enhancing their life long learning options."

Chapter Mission Statement:

- *Provide a forum for individuals to achieve professionalism in the integrated resource management field.*
- *Provide vehicles to increase awareness of the national and local capabilities of APICS as a global educational leader across the Phoenix Chapter's area of influence.*
- *Provide synergistic support for the Phoenix APICS Chapter's vision by creating alliances between the Chapter and community leadership and other professional organizations.*
- *Ensure that Chapter member volunteers are recognized, appreciated, and rewarded for efforts in support of meeting Chapter objectives.*

For more information on APICS, visit the following websites:

Phoenix Chapter: www.apicsphoenix.org

Tucson Chapter: www.apics-tucson.org

Region VII: www.apics7.org

Society: www.apics.org

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Open Volunteer Opportunities:

PDM Registration Table—2 hours/month
Membership Renewal Letters—2 hours/mo.
PDM Photographer—1 hour per month

If you are interested in an Open Volunteer Opportunity, please fill out a PDM Evaluation Form (requires attendance at PDM).

To obtain information or volunteer for a Director or Company Coordinator position, sign up on the Chapter website at:

<http://www.apicsphoenix.org/volunteer.html>
(RESOURCES tab on home page)



Programs in Motion



~June PDM: Connecting the Dots Between Strategy and Value Execution

Join us for our June 14, 2007 Professional Development Meeting with speaker Dr. Gordon Knowles, Global Solutions Analysis and Design for Info Global Technologies on a discussion of Strategy and Value Execution.

Overview:

"Connecting The Dots Between Strategy And Value Execution"- Dr. Knowles will discuss the emerging role being adopted by some software vendors in morphing to trusted business advisors as opposed to the traditional methods of positioning and selling software solutions. He will illustrate in some detail the central role which value plays in ensuring that strategic planning is connected to the execution layers of the business through the determination of the "strategy critical business processes". The capability to connect all of the dots from the primary value drivers of Profit and Growth through to identifying the business processes which offer the greatest potential for value delivery through changes in People, Process and Technology will be discussed in detail.

PDM Pricing:

- \$20 - Pre-Registered Members
- \$10 - Pre-Registered Students with ID
- \$30 - Non-members
- \$30 - Walk-ins or Late Registrations

Register online at:
www.apicsphoenix.org

Speaker:

Dr. Knowles has some 35 years experience in Industry starting as an apprentice engineer to the board of directors of a large engineering and manufacturing organization in Southern Africa to various executive positions with several software organizations in North America and Europe. He holds the degrees of PhD in Industrial Engineering, MSc in Industrial Engineering and BSc (Hons) in Production Engineering and Management from the universities of Strathclyde in Glasgow and of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. He is a registered Chartered Engineer in the United Kingdom and contributor to several books on Business Process Engineering as well as various papers on Process Modeling and Value Engineering. Dr. Knowles currently is responsible for Global Solution Analysis and Design activities in Infor Global Technologies.

To obtain map/directions and to register on-line for the March PDM, visit our website at:

www.apicsphoenix.org.

March 2007 PDM Attendee Evaluation "Senior Management Night"

- ◆ Chapter Information: Good
- ◆ Presentation Topic: Good
- ◆ Speaker: Good
- ◆ Facilities: Good
- ◆ Dinner: Good
- ◆ Location: Good
- ◆ Overall: Good



~Prior Professional Development Meetings: Pure Success!

The Chapter's Senior Management Night PDM was held at the DoubleTree Suites on 8 March 2007 and was judged a success by all those who attended.

The Chapter BOD would like to thank all those who attended and who asked for invitations for their bosses for their support and we hope that you enjoyed the evening. JD Hayworth, our PDM speaker, provided some interesting insights on the place of the US and its citizens in the world today and some anecdotes on life in the US Congress and said that he felt honored that we had asked him to speak at our PDM. There was nine managers in attendance and we very much appreciate them taking time from their busy schedules to join us for the evening. Each manager was recognized and provided a small token of the Chapter's appreciation. During the PDM, the annual Chapter recognition plaques were presented: Company of the Year – ComTech EF Data; Member of the Year – Rita Sanchez, CPIM (Sara Lee Foods); and Instructor of the Year – Jack Wetzel, CPIM, CSCP. The level of networking discussion prior to and during dinner indicated that all those present were enjoying themselves and finding a number of interesting topics to occupy their time,

Chapter Certification Breakdown

As of May 30, 2007

CPIM Certified133
CFPIM Certified3
CIRM Certified 14
CSCP Certified.....20

Again, our thanks for helping us show what APICS and the Phoenix Chapter are all about and we encourage everyone to take advantage of the many opportunities and activities that the Chapter and the Association have to offer.

Hope to see you at future PDMs and classes. Watch the Chapter website for your chance to register!

Chapter Membership Breakdown

As of May 28, 2007

Current Membership Total: 371
Professional Members: 329
Corporate Voting Members: 39
Student Associate Members: 2
Retired Members: 1

Corporate Associates (not included in total): 116

Membership information and applications can be accessed through our website at:

www.apicsphoenix.org

~Chapter Members Pass CPIM Certification Exams

Congratulations to the following Phoenix Chapter member who have passed certification exams as part of the CSCP or CPIM Certification process:

Execution and Control of Operations:

Fitzroy Brown

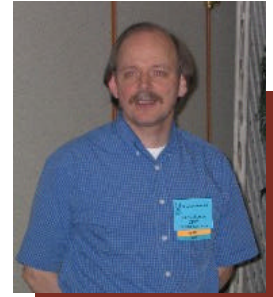
Strategic Management of Resources:

Fitzroy Brown

Members that pass exams are invited to notify the chapter to have their name listed in the Sahuaro. If you have passed an exam, contact the chapter via the on-line form found at <http://apicsphoenix.org/education.shtml>

Education Corner

~ Additional Teaching Tools Available to CPIM/CSCP Course Attendees



Luke Laliberte
CPIM
VP Education

Topview Consulting Group, LLC has launched OPS-MATH™ Spreadsheets to modernize the teaching and speed the learning of the CPIM and CSCP certifications by APICS, The Association for Operations Management.

Until now, complex calculations were taught using text-based methods forcing students to use pencil and paper to prepare for rigorous certification exams. OPS-MATH™ is an interactive computer spreadsheet application designed to improve instruction and provide students with a faster way to practice while increasing retention.

OPS-MATH™ is available at <http://www.opsmath.com>. APICS Phoenix Chapter CPIM and CSCP Course attendees recently were provided a free copy of the OPS-MATH™ Spreadsheets to test out and use to prepare for CPIM and CSCP courses, and provided feedback in its development.

Topview Consulting Group, LLC is a firm dedicated to maximizing materials management effectiveness and the reduction of waste for manufacturers. The firm is not affiliated with APICS The Association for Operations Management. For more info, visit <http://www.opsmath.com>.

~ Educational Offerings ~

To register for any of the classes or obtain updated class information, please visit the Chapter website at www.apicsphoenix.org. All courses are held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted on the website.

**** Schedule Subject to Change/Cancellation ****

Class Locations/Directions

MSS Technologies: 3202 East Harbour Dr., Suite #1, Phoenix I-10 to University, N on University, W on

See www.apicsphoenix.org for map information

Class	Location	Day of Week	Start Date	End Date	Early Registration	No Class On:
Strategic Management of Resources	MSS	Mon-Thurs	5/14/2007	6/11/2007	4/30/2007	5/28/2007
Basics of Supply Chain Management	MSS	Mon-Thurs	7/16/2007	8/16/2007	7/2/2007	
Certified Supply Chain Professional	MSS	Wed	9/5/2007	12/5/2007	8/22/2007	10/31/2007
Master Planning of Resources	MSS	Mon-Thurs	9/10/2007	10/3/2007	8/27/2007	
Detailed Scheduling & Planning	MSS	Mon-Thurs	10/29/2007	11/26/2007	10/15/2007	