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## The Beacon Newsletter

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Once again we would like to say “Thank You” to Brenda Kubasta and Oshkosh Designs for hosting Top Management Night. We’d also like to thank our other sponsors, as this event would also not be possible without them: Fin-n-Feather, SCA Tissue, Robbins Restaurant and the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.



# A Message from the President



Hello APICS Fox Valley Chapter members!

As I write my last message for the 2010 – 2011 program year, I am amazed how fast the time flew by—it seems like yesterday that we met at Robbin's of Oshkosh for our first PDM to hear Kim Brown present how the Quality Bicycle Company has embraced being a sustainable organization where being green is a common everyday practice. I want to keep up with tradition and use my last message of the program year to take the opportunity to thank the Board of Directors for all of the hard work this past year to provide outstanding learning and networking opportunities. I want to thank all of our PDM speakers for taking time out of their busy schedules to share their knowledge and expertise with our members. I want to thank our instructors for teaching the APICS Body of Knowledge to our members who are on their certification journey. I want to extend congratulations to the newly elected board of directors for the 2011 - 2012 program year and thank them for stepping up to serve our chapter. We will have some new faces joining the board and I look forward to working with them in the future. I want to give a huge thanks to those board members that won't be serving us this coming year. Some of these individuals have served on the board for many years and time commitments have made it tough to continue. Their dedication through the years has helped our Chapter be successful.

Inside this edition, you will find pictures from Top Management Night. This meeting was a great event, and the people who attended the event provided high praise for the information that they learned at the tour and the presentation. Brenda Kubasta and the rest of the team at Oshkosh Designs did a great job in providing an informative tour and presentation on how to stay competitive in a down economy. Many of the points that Brenda made in her presentation would be helpful for all companies regardless of size.

I enjoyed the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of the members in our Chapter. Congratulations to all of you who were recognized for either being members of the year, earning your certification, being awarded a scholarship or reaching a membership anniversary milestone. I also had the opportunity to award the first ever APICS Fox valley Chapter Sustainable Company of the Year to the Miles Kimball Corporation.

Please watch our website for our APICS Certification review class schedules. Fall will be here before you know it and classes will be starting up once again.

I wish all of you a safe and fun filled summer. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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# Top Management Night Awards

## Member of the Year: Rachel Czarapata

Rachel is a January 2010 Graduate of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. She majored in the Supply Chain and Operations Management program. Rachel has been a buyer for Plexus since January 2010. She is currently attending the CPIM Certification review classes and hoped to complete her CPIM certification this year. Rachel enjoys attending the Chapter Professional Development Meetings to learn and network with other professionals in our chapter. Rachel has recently served on the Chapter's nomination committee. Rachel enjoys playing the alto sax for the Kimberly Community Band and playing soft ball.



## Student Member of the Year: Marian Rothkegel

Marian is a student at UW Oshkosh majoring in supply chain and operations management with minors in global management and geography graduating in December of 2011. He started studying in 2008 after three years of active military duty in the German Air Force. Marian has been a member of the UW Oshkosh APICS Student Chapter since 2009 and served on the board as president during the fall 2010 semester and is currently president-elect. During his studies, he continued his military duties and served in Erding AFB as an inventory control specialist and as an international administrator at the NATO headquarters in Pristina, Kosovo (former Yugoslavia). Currently, Marian is working at Oshkosh Corporation as a Global Procurement and Supply Chain intern in the international logistics department. His duties include analyzing international shipping data, designing routes, ensuring shipping compliance, and evaluating ocean freight carriers and freight forwarders. Upon graduation, Marian will pursue a career in global supply chain management. He would also like to continue his involvement with APICS and become a board member of the APICS Fox Valley chapter. He will begin his CSCP certification in February of 2012 at Fox Valley Technical College.





# Top Management Night Awards Continued

**Sustainable Company of the Year: Miles Kimball**



**Company of the Year: Creative Converting**



# Anniversaries & New Certifications

## 5 Years

Diane Donnermeyer  
Dean Kramer  
Brett Koch  
Ann Funk  
Roderick Glauser  
Debra Vander Heiden  
Lars Wendorff  
Sara Wiegert  
Phil Kosik

## 25 Years

David Wagner

## 10 Years

Ann Sommerfeldt  
Barbara Kissinger  
Mary Kracht  
John Kriz  
Jody Suess

## 15 Years

Chris Nighbor  
Kevin Hoffman  
Arlene Quaintance  
Kerry Arnold  
Bernard Dvorachek  
Hugh Roberts

## 20 Years

Fredrick Rosenmeier  
Dale Torzala  
Joanne Gorski  
Sue Schleis

## CSCP Certifications

Charles Berray, CSCP  
Scott Resch, CSCP  
Jeff Runnoe, CSCP  
Joseph Shimeck, CSCP

## Are you unemployed?

Just a reminder that if you are unemployed and your membership is coming due, you are eligible for a 6 month membership at no charge. You will be able to access the application on [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org). Click on the membership tab and then on the bottom of the page click on unemployed. From here you can access the Benefits Extension Application. Once the application is filled out, please forward to our chapter president at [kosik@fvtc.edu](mailto:kosik@fvtc.edu).

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

David Leonhard  
Matt Hoffman  
Eric Zawilinski

# 2011-2012 APICS Certification Schedule



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## APICS Educational Offerings 2011/2012

Fox Valley Technical College in partnership with the Fox Valley Chapter of APICS is pleased to offer APICS educational courses delivered to you in a classroom setting or online. Our top-ranked Wisconsin-state certified instructor pool provides you with opportunities to grow professionally and personally. We are here to help you succeed!

Class	Day/#	Dates	Time	Location	Tuition	Credits
Certified In Production and Inventory Management - All CPIM Modules	Online	Register and Pay to Start right away	24/7	Online	\$550* / \$595* member/non-mem	2
Certified Supply Chain Professional	Online	Register and Pay to Start right away	24/7	Online	\$1795 / \$1995 member/ non	3
Distribution Requirements Planning	Online	Register and Pay to Start right away	24/7	Online	\$425 / \$450 member / non	1
CSCP – Certified Supply Chain Professional – 36 hrs. *no 11/24 class	Thursday	Start Sep 8 End Dec 1*	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Appleton	\$1495	2
CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Management – 21 hrs.	Wednesday	Start Sep 14 End Oct 26	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Appleton	\$475	1
CPIM - Master Planning of Resources – 18 hrs.	Wednesday	Start Nov 9 End Dec 14	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Appleton	\$425	1
CPIM - Detailed Scheduling and Planning – 18 hrs.	Wednesday	Start Jan 4 End Feb 8	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Appleton	\$425	1
CSCP – Certified Supply Chain Professional – 36 hrs.	Thursday	Start Feb 16 End Apr 26	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Appleton	\$1495	2
CPIM - Execution and Control of Operations – 18 hrs.	Wednesday	Start Feb 22 End Mar 28	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Appleton	\$425	1
APICS Global Sourcing Workshop Series – 14 hrs.	Tuesday	Start Mar 13 End Mar 27	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Appleton	\$475	n/a
CPIM - Strategic Management of Resources – 21 hrs.	Wednesday	Start Apr 11 End May 23	5:00 -8:00 p.m.	Appleton	\$475	1

\*Materials (books) not included in price.

Register online at [www.fvtc.edu/mytraining](http://www.fvtc.edu/mytraining) and enter class # or title. Questions about **classroom** offerings please contact Joan Zimmerman at 1-800-735-3882, ext 4317 or [zimmermj@fvtc.edu](mailto:zimmermj@fvtc.edu)

For questions about **online** offerings please contact Brenda Blair at 800-735-3882, ext 5150 or [cpim@fvtc.edu](mailto:cpim@fvtc.edu)



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# 2011-2012 APICS Course Description



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## APICS Course Descriptions

### The Basics of Supply Chain Management

- Elements of the Supply Chain
- Lean/JIT and Quality Systems
- Demand Planning and Inventory Management
- Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP)
- Capacity Management

### Master Planning of Resources

- Demand Management
- Sales and Operations Planning
- Master Scheduling
- Measuring Business Performance

### Detailed Scheduling and Planning

- Recognizing Techniques and Practices of Inventory Management
- Mechanics of the Detailed Material Planning Process
- Planning Operations to Support the Priority Plan
- Planning Procurement and External Sources of Supply

### Execution and Control of Operations

- Prioritizing and Sequencing Work
- Executing Plans and Implementing Controls
- Authorizing and Reporting Activities for Push and Pull Systems
- Evaluating Performance and Providing Feedback

### Certified Supply Chain Professional

- Alignment of supply chain processes and capabilities with strategic business goals
- Organizational roles and infrastructures in the supply chain
- Material, information and financial flows
- Intra- and inter-organizational relationships
- Selection and leverage of technologies to enable effective process management

### Distribution Requirements Planning

- Inventory replenishment strategies
- Inventory management methods
- Managing demand and forecasting techniques

### Global Sourcing Workshop

- Understand the strategic importance of globalization
- Learn how to prepare for international procurement
- Evaluate potential markets in other countries
- Source global suppliers strategically
- Choose logistics partners correctly
- Address cultural differences

# 2010 - 2011 APICS Fox Valley Board of Directors

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## CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT:

*The mission of the Fox Valley Chapter of APICS is to be the area's leading provider of quality learning opportunities and networking, focusing on management of consumable and capital resources and operations staff in manufacturing and service industries.*

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