



# October 2012

## The Beacon Newsletter

Fox Valley Chapter #119 of APICS, The Association for Operations Management

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### **Please Register NOW!**

October Professional Development Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, October 23rd

**Place:** Liberty Hall—Kimberly, WI

**Time:** Registration/Networking **5:30 PM**

**Dinner 6:00 PM**

**Guest Speaker:** Lisa Angell – CPIM, CSCP, and Jody Suess – CPIM, CIRM, CSCP **6:45 PM**

**Topic:** Remote Control Rewind: A case study for improving inventory accuracy at remote warehouse locations – rewinding lessons learned in the past and fast forwarding these to today's inventory challenges.

**Menu:** Breast of Chicken Marsala, Medallions of Roasted Tenderloin, Real Mashed potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Caesar salad, New York Cheesecake, Double-Crust Fresh Fruit Pies  
Dinner Rolls, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Milk, Water.

**Cost:** \$25 Nonmembers \$20 Members \$10 Students

You are considered a student by APICS if you are currently registered as a full-time student (according to your educational institution's policy) at an accredited college or university.

*Bring your business cards to enter our prize drawing . No-shows will be billed accordingly.*

# A Message from the President

Hello fellow APICS Fox Valley Chapter members!

As I write this note, on this first day of fall, I am still wondering what happened to my summer, it just seemed to fly by.

The start of fall does mean that the next APICS International Conference and Expo is right around the corner. The 2012 event will be held in Denver, CO. and is something many of us look forward to attending each year. As Co-President of our chapter I will be attending the conference to represent our chapter. I plan to gain some new ideas to use as a chapter leader as well as some ideas to use on the job. Thank you all for allowing me this fantastic opportunity. If you are attending this year, please send me an e-mail. I would love to see you out there!

Shortly after conference, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October to be precise, I will be joining Lisa Angell to give a presentation at our chapter's October **Professional Development Meeting**. Previous to our current employment, Lisa and I worked at Oshkosh B'Gosh together in the Inventory Control Department. At a meeting earlier this year, Lisa and I got to talking and thought a PDM might be a great place for us to share some of our experiences and learnings of living in Wisconsin and working very closely with a key group of people in Mexico to achieve some really outstanding inventory management results. The meeting will be held at Liberty Hall in Kimberly. For more information about our "Remote Control Rewind" presentation and to get registered, please visit our website, [www.apicsfv.org](http://www.apicsfv.org).

I am really looking forward to this PDM!

See you all at Liberty Hall!

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# Speaker Information

## Remote Control Rewind:

A case study for improving inventory accuracy at remote warehouse locations – rewinding lessons learned in the past and fast forwarding these to today's inventory challenges.

Presenters: Lisa Angell – CPIM, CSCP, and Jody Suess - CPIM, CIRM, CSCP



Lisa Angell, CPIM, CSCP



Jody Suess, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP

### Abstract:

Charged with the controlling inventory at three remote warehouse locations, the presenters, a former Inventory Manager and Inventory Specialist, developed a plan to control inventory accuracy at remote warehouse locations during a time of transition for their company. Listen to their stories relating how they combined forces to: develop and train off-site staff on inventory best practices, forged important relationships with critical staff members and warehouse managers whose primary focus were production goals (NOT inventory accuracy), implemented regular team events for inventory staff, and developed a regular cycle counting program which allowed the company to forgo physical inventories.

**Lisa Angell, CPIM, CSCP** instructs the APICS body of knowledge both in the classroom and online. She joined the Supply Chain Solutions team at Fox Valley Technical College in 2007. Prior to this, Lisa was employed in the consumer apparel products market where she has 20 years of experience in the areas of: production planning, master scheduling, material requirements planning, global product sourcing, inventory management of manufacturing, distribution, and retail environments, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance leadership, cost accounting, and inventory financial analysis and reporting. She also has project team experience in leading MRP II / ERP, and WMS (Warehouse Management) system upgrades, implementations, and integration post-acquisition.

Lisa attended Marian College with an emphasis on Business Administration and Operations Management. She earned her APICS CPIM in 1994 and APICS CSCP in 2009.

**Jody Suess, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP** has been an APICS member since 2000. She earned her CPIM in 2002, her CIRM in 2003, and her CSCP in 2007. She has served on the Fox Valley Chapter Board of Directors since 2003, and has held the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Vice President, and President. Jody is currently employed by SCA Americas as a Re-supply and Fulfillment Planner. Prior to SCA, she worked at Oshkosh B'Gosh, Inc. and held positions of Product Control & Scheduler, Inventory Control Specialist, Production Supervisor, and Quality Auditor. Jody was also an adjunct instructor at FVTC for 5 years teaching CPIM and CIRM certification review courses.

# New Members & Directions

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**Ian Thomson  
Donald White**

We encourage all members to periodically update their personal profile information on the APICS website. It's easy to do! Just go to [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org) and login. Click the My APICS tab. The Edit My Profile link will be in the MYAPICS Quick Links box on the right side of the center pane. Update your personal information, scroll to the bottom of the page and click submit.

David Rollins([rollinsd21@gmail.com](mailto:rollinsd21@gmail.com))

Vice President of Membership

## **Directions to Liberty Hall for Dinner & Presentation**

From Green Bay head south on Hwy 41  
Exit Hwy 441 in Appleton  
Exit College Ave (the exit after Northland Ave)  
Turn left at the end of the ramp  
Turn left on Eisenhower (will see McDonald's on the left)  
Liberty Hall is next to McDonald's Restaurant

From Fond du Lac and Oshkosh head north on Hwy 41  
Exit Hwy 441 (exit after Winchester Road/II in Neenah)  
Exit College Ave (the exit after Calumet Ave.)  
Turn right at the end of the ramp  
Turn left on Eisenhower (will see McDonald's on the left)  
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## **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 one of our chapter co presidents at [jsuess@new.rr.com](mailto:jsuess@new.rr.com) or [susan448@centurytel.net](mailto:susan448@centurytel.net).

# Student Chapter Update & 2012-2013 PDM Schedule

The Fox Valley APICS chapter holds monthly Professional Development Meetings September through April. A tentative listing of these activities is posted below.

At each meeting a presentation will give insight into a current Operations Management topic. This becomes your opportunity to stay ahead of the competition by learning about new and emerging trends in your field and how to improve your company's operational performance. In addition, the meetings offer an opportunity to network with other operations management professionals.

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We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

## Student Chapter Update

The UW-Oshkosh Chapter of APICS got off to a great start this fall semester. We had a Day in Milwaukee on September 14 where we toured the Hile Center at Aurora Health Care in the morning and toured Joy Global in the afternoon. Our first meeting was September 26 with about 50 students attending to hear Randy Bruckschen from Kohler speak about materials management. UW-Oshkosh APICS first tour will be at SCA Tissue on October 19 and our next meeting is October 24 to learn about purchasing from a Plexus representative. The Board of Directors is hard at work to make this semester a success and to plan for Spring 2013.

## SAVE THE DATES!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
October 23, 2012	Liberty Hall Kimberly, WI	Jody Suess and Lisa Angell	Case Study Presentation
November 8, 2012	Robbin's Restaurant Oshkosh, WI	Baldor Tour Speaker Scott Sherwood	TBD
December 2012	No PDM	Happy Holidays!	
January 14, 2013	Liberty Hall Kimberly, WI	Joint Meeting with ASQ!	

# 2012-2013 APICS Certification Schedule



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## APICS Educational Offerings 2012/2013

Fox Valley Technical College in partnership with the Fox Valley Chapter of APICS is pleased to offer APICS educational courses brought to you in a variety of flexible delivery formats to suit your time and schedule. Our top-ranked Wisconsin-state certified instructors will provide you with the support you need to achieve your professional and personal goals. We are here to help you succeed!

Class	Day/#	Dates	Time	Location	Tuition	Credits
Certified In Production and Inventory Management - All 5 CPIM Modules (BSCM, MPR, DSP, ECO, & SMR)	Online Asynchronous	Register/Pay to start right away	24/7	Online	\$550* / \$595* member/non price per module	2
Certified Supply Chain Professional	Online Asynchronous	Register/Pay to start the next class	24/7	Online	\$1795 / \$1995 member/ non	3
Distribution Requirements Planning	Online Asynchronous	Register/Pay to start right away	24/7	Online	\$425 / \$450 member / non	1
CPIM Series #1 - Basics of Supply Chain Management / 21 hours / 7 meetings / 3 hrs (*no class meeting on 10/18)	Thursday 55281	Start Sept 27 End Nov 15*	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Appleton	\$575	2
CSCP – Certified Supply Chain Professional – 40 hours, 13 meetings (*no class on 11/21, 12/19, 12/26, 1/02, 1/09, 2/13)	Wednesday 55286	Start Oct 24 End Feb 27* With breaks	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Appleton	\$1795	3
CPIM Series #2 - Master Planning of Resources – 18 hours / 6 meetings / 3 hrs	Thursday 55287	Start Nov 29 End Jan 17	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Appleton	\$475	2
CPIM Series #3 - Detailed Scheduling and Planning / 18 hours / 6 meetings / 3 hrs	Thursday 63249	Start Feb 07 End Mar 14	5:00 - 8:00 pm	Appleton	\$475	2
CPIM Series #4 - Execution and Control of Operations / 18 hours / 5 meetings / 3.5hrs	Thursday 63250	Start Apr 04 End May 2	5:00 - 8:30 pm	Appleton	\$475	2
CPIM Series #5 - Strategic Management of Resources / 21 hours / 6 meetings / 3.5 hrs	Thursday 63251	Start May 16 End June 20	5:00 - 8:30 pm	Appleton	\$575	2

\*Materials (books) not included in price and the member/nonmember price is charged for **each** of the 5 CPIM online asynchronous courses. Materials are included in classroom pricing.

Register online at [www.fvtc.edu/mytraining](http://www.fvtc.edu/mytraining) and enter class # or title. Questions about **classroom** offerings please contact Jill Seidl at 1-800-735-3882, ext. 5709 or [Seidl@fvtc.edu](mailto:Seidl@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)





# 2012-2013 APICS Course Descriptions



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## APICS Course Descriptions

<b>APICS CPIM / Basics of Supply Chain Management</b>  Introduction to the Supply Chain Demand Planning and Master Planning Material Requirements Planning (MRP) Capacity Management and Production Activity Control Aggregate and Item Inventory Management Techniques Purchasing and Physical Distribution Introduction Lean/JIT and Quality Systems Overview	<b>APICS CPIM / Master Planning of Resources</b>  Forecasting Demand Demand Management and Customer Service Distribution Planning Sales and Operations Planning Master Scheduling Measuring Schedule Performance
<b>APICS CPIM / Detailed Scheduling and Planning</b>  Determining Inventory Policies and Planning Inputs and Mechanics of the Detailed Material Planning Process Using MRP Outputs and Managing Projects Detailed Capacity Planning and Management Establishing Supplier Relationships Building Supplier Partnerships	<b>APICS CPIM / Execution and Control of Operations</b>  Operations Execution Scheduling and Authorization Control of Production – Push and Pull Systems Quality Control and Cost Control Management and Communication Continuous Improvement Design Network Principles and Techniques
<b>APICS CPIM / Strategic Management of Resources</b>  Developing the business strategy The global environment and sustainability Operations strategy choices and financial measurements Aligning strategy with your supply chain partners Infrastructure systems Change management and project management	
<b>APICS CSCP / Certified Supply Chain Professional</b>  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	<b>APICS Customer Focused Supply Chain Management</b>  Basic information for those interacting with supply chain professionals Increase comfort and confidence with SCM concepts. Learn basic terminology used in SCM and the ability to effectively communicate with SCM teams. Understand basic elements of SCM along with process improvement and communication. Ability to integrate in a team setting to support the SCM function
<b>APICS Distribution Requirements Planning</b>  Inventory replenishment strategies Inventory management methods Managing demand and forecasting techniques	<b>APICS Global Sourcing Workshop</b>  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

# 2012 - 2013 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 and networking opportunities that enable our members to be leaders in the management of resources in manufacturing and service industries.*

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