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Southern Tier of New York Chapter

Southern Tier APICS Update from Don Sheldon, Director of Education

NEW CPIM Certification Format Being Offered

The new CPIM format has settled and is now the norm at APICS. As you know there are only two exams replacing the previous five required exams. The body of knowledge for CPIM certification has not been reduced, in fact the knowledge base continues to increase. This allows for the continued legitimacy and prestige of the certification, which is highly regarded in the supply chain management marketplace.

We currently are looking for interested students for the new format and especially companies that would like to host a certification readiness course at their facility. STAPICS has APICS recognized and designated instructors ready in the wings to begin the 2018 courses. If you are interested please contact me, dsheldon@sheldoninc.com, to get on the list.

APICS Course update—CLTD and CSCP

Please know that we are always ready and willing to deliver any APICS course that has sufficient interest in. We can most likely do it on short notice (lean approach). We would especially like to offer a **CSCP class**. If any of you are interested, let us know. CSCP certification has gained great respect in the supply chain career path. We need only 5 signed up to run any class. We can run multiple classes at the same time if the 5 minimum is met in each one. We also can also offer classes at your company's facility if there is a need/desire. Just let us know. We have just finished classes in 2 local companies that took advantage of that process.

Please contact dsheldon@sheldoninc.com if you have training needs you would like to see offered. This includes any of the CPIM courses as well as APICS Lean, APICS Principles, and/or APICS CSCP or APICS's new CLTD certification offering.

2018 New APICS Member Benefits

APICS Members: Are you aware of some new member benefits?

- **Student Loan Refinancing with Laurel Road** - Utilize a resource to help reduce the cost of your student loan debt. APICS members will receive an additional 0.20% rate discount when refinancing through Laurel Road.
- **SCORmark Benchmark Tools** - Measure your performance and make well-informed decisions to advance your supply chain with members-only access to the SCORmark Manufacturing and Distribution reports.
- **APICS Digital Library** - Access nearly 400 tools, templates and whitepapers.
- **APICS Frameworks** - Optimize company performance with digital access to the well-known standards for supply chain management operations. Purchase hard copies of the SCOR V12.0 Framework at the members-only price.

These join the existing APICS member benefits that enhance your professional career and improve your organization's bottom line.

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Updates from the Student Chapter

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APICS 2018 Registration is Open!

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for APICS 2018. This year's conference is taking place in Chicago, from September 30 – October 2, 2018. You won't want to miss the new sessions, speakers and companies that will be highlighted throughout this exciting event! Plus, Chicago is a fantastic city full of great food, architecture and activities—and APICS 2018 will take place right in the center of it all!

Visit apicsconference.org to learn more about the event and to register today.

For the second year, APICS is offering education and networking opportunities at an exceptional value, through the Expo-Only Preview Pass. For \$99, Preview Pass attendees can get access to two days of access to the Exhibit Hall floor. This includes "Spotlight Sessions" education, access to interactive product and service demonstrations from solutions providers, and an invite to the APICS 2018 Welcome Reception.

Register today and select Preview Pass to take advantage of this specialty priced offering.

Leadership Summit has transitioned to the APICS Global Partner Leadership Symposium (AGPLS), taking place prior to APICS 2018. The symposium will continue to provide the same great content and resources that you've come to expect from APICS Leadership events. There will be two dedicated sessions; one for Global membership and training partners and another for North American Chapter Leadership, with content developed by PDC. In addition, there will be a Partner Recognition Dinner on Saturday, September 29, 2018. Reservations are required to attend the dinner.

Conference registration is required to attend AGPLS. Please contact partnerservices@apics.org if you have any questions.

Have News, Events, or Items of Interest?

To have it included in next month's newsletter email it to jedestrada.writer@gmail.com by June 12th.



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