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President's Message

Congratulations... to those that recently completed the second in the series of APICS CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) certification courses, Master Panning of Resources:
James Muscat - IGT
Chester Sikora - Vitamin Research Products
Nick Martin - Cooper Industries
Carson Schott - Cooper Industries
Jeremy Roth - IGT
Eduardo Menjivar - Dura-Bond Bearing

Greetings!

Happy New Year! The New Year brings us a joint Professional Development Meeting with the local PMI Chapter with Sue Churchill, MA, PMP & Linda Kennedy, PMP presenting "Project Management Tools and Techniques". A great way to start off the New Year!

• APICS Professional Development Meeting

Tuesday, January 8

Speakers: Sue Churchill, MA, PMP & Linda Kennedy, PMP

"Project Management Tools & Techniques"



What is the value of the international project management body of knowledge to APICS operations, manufacturing and logistics professionals?

How might a joint meeting between northern Nevada project management professionals and APICS professionals benefit both groups?

What professional development opportunities are available for project managers in operations, manufacturing, warehousing and logistics in northern Nevada?

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• Educational Opportunities

Detailed Scheduling and Planning Starting January 15th IGT - Reno

This course focuses on material and capacity scheduling and planning. It includes a detailed explanation of material requirements planning (MRP), a technique suitable for use in job shops. The course also introduces another material planning technique, material-dominated scheduling, which is applicable to process industries and other mature production environments. The course explains capacity requirements planning in detail and

Matthew Tomich - IGT
Jim Cole - IGT

The course instructor was
Rick Leach.

The next course in the series is Detailed Scheduling and Planning, beginning January 15th. **Tony Trexler** will be leading the course.

More Congratulations...

...to **Toby Eck** of Calculated Industries. Toby successfully completed the APICS CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) certification exam while attending the APICS International Conference in Denver. Toby is the fourth Northern Sierra member to earn CSCP certification.

...to **Mista Rehard** of Management Assistance Partnership. Mista has joined the Northern Sierra Chapter's Board of Directors as Vice-President of Marketing.

An education question...

...the chapter would like to offer a CSCP Certification Exam preparation course. We're attempting to gauge the level of interest among potential students. The details: The course would meet twice per week in the evening for three hours per session. The duration would be seven weeks scheduled to prepare students for the June 21st certification exam. The cost, including training materials, would be \$1,295 for APICS members and \$1,395 for non-members. This does not include the APICS exam fee. The location is subject to the needs of participants.

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introduces other capacity-planning techniques, including processor- dominated scheduling.

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• **Welcome to our new and renewing members**

Bert Love - Arrow Electronics
Jeff Lawrence - Management Assistance Partnership
Eileen Webb - Streamline Consulting
Nick Martin
Loretta Creveling
Stacie Farrell

For a full list of our CPIM and CSCP certified members:

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• **Job Opportunities**

For a listing of current Northern Nevada Job opportunities check out:

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For Nationwide Opportunities, check out APICS Job Listings:

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Share Your Experience - Become an APICS

Instructor As an APICS instructor you give back to the community, and earn money doing it! Earn maintenance points equivalent to 2 points for every hour taught up to 60 points ...

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• **Education - Presentation Skills for Trainers**

Starting January 16th

Western Nevada College - Carson City

The Presentation Skills for Trainers workshop will provide you with an effective and workable methodology that applies to any training situation. Training, not Education This workshop focuses on training, not education. Training deals with the how to while education deals with the why. This workshop is a hands-on, do-it- yourself, practical, and very enjoyable experience led by an accomplished instructor. The course will provide you with the skills and experience to sharpen your ability to make and evaluate presentations of all kinds.

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• **Education - Basics of Supply Chain Management**

Starting February 4th

High Tech Center - Carson City

This is an introductory course for production and inventory management personnel and CPIM candidates . This course provides basic definitions and concepts for planning and controlling the flow of materials into, through, and out of an organization. It explains fundamental relationships among the activities that occur

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in the supply chain from suppliers to customers. In addition, the course addresses types of manufacturing systems, forecasting, master planning, material requirements planning, capacity management, production activity control, purchasing, inventory management, distribution, quality management, and Just-in-Time manufacturing

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