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Greetings!

February brings us a great PDM Round table discussion regarding a critical resource here in Northern Nevada - The Human Supply Chain. Also don't miss the opportunity for the Basics of Supply Chain class starting February 4th in Carson City.

- [APICS Professional Development Meeting Panel Discussion: "The Human Supply Chain"](#)



Tuesday, February 12th

Panelists:

Cam Sorenson - Starbucks
Eileen Webb - Streamline Consulting
Frank Yarmer - IGT

....**And others to be confirmed**

Moderator:

Bob Lathrop - Hire Dynamics

Come to hear the answers to these questions and more:

Can talent be a commodity?
 How do you measure quality in your workforce?
 How do you qualify your talent provider?
 How do you forecast and plan for talent acquisition?
 How do you retain talent with variances in the level of

President's Message

APICS Announces New Membership Dues Structure

The APICS Board of Directors has approved a new dues structure to take effect April 1st, 2008. The change brings uniform dues pricing across the entire organization and it is accompanied by significantly enhanced member benefits. Currently, a component of membership dues are set on a chapter-by-chapter basis resulting in geographic variability. This

variability will be eliminated. Overall, dues for Professional Members of the Northern Sierra Chapter will increase by \$70 to \$200 annually. Association (the chapter's parent organization) dues will rise from \$110 to \$150 and chapter dues will rise from the current \$20 to \$50. Your chapter's leaders are considering how best to utilize this new revenue (\$30 per renewing or new member) to benefit members and we are open to suggestions. You are welcome to send your ideas to me at dsteiger@charter.net.

Read the entire APICS newsletter article with a detailed description of enhanced member programs and services [here](#).

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Please invite you HR Rep as well for this sure to be engaging discussion.

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- **Education - CPIM Class - Basics of Supply Chain Management**

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 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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- **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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- **Education - CPIM Class - Execution and Control of Operations**

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IGT Training Center - Reno

Execution and Control of Operations explains in depth techniques for scheduling and controlling production and process' in the operations arena. It also addresses the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans as well as inventory control. Areas covered in the classes include but are not limited to: · Prioritizing and Sequencing Work to be Performed · Executing Plans, Implementing Physical Controls · Reporting Results of Activities Performed · Evaluating Performance and Providing Feedback

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