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Greetings!

March brings us a great presentation on Sales and Operations Planning by our APICS Pacific Western District Director, Mel Nelson . Also don't miss the opportunity for the Execution & Control of Operations class starting March 10th in Reno.

- **APICS Professional Development Meeting "Sales and Operations Planning: Tool or Weapon"**

Tuesday, March 11th

Presenter: Mel Nelson, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP



Executive S&OP is a tool that enables the top management team to establish in advance the desired levels of customer service, inventory investment, and lead times for customer order fulfillment - and then manage the business proactively to achieve those targets.

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President's Message • **Education - CPIM Class - Execution & Control of Operations**

Congratulations...

To those that successfully completed the CPIM class titled Detailed Scheduling and Planning (Instructor: **Tony Trexler**, CPIM) presented at IGT:

Rebecca Fuhrmann (IGT),
Matthew Tomich,
Cornelius Rivera (IGT),
Gale Weng (Crystalaser),
Jeremy Roth (IGT),
Carson Schott (Cooper Industries), **Loretta Creveling** (Sherwin-

Execution & Control of Operations
Mondays and Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 PM March 10th - April 17th
IGT Training Center

This course focuses on three main areas: prioritizing and sequencing work; executing work plans, implementing controls, and reporting activity results; and evaluating and providing feedback on performance. The course explains techniques for scheduling and controlling production and process operations. It also addresses the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans as well as controlling and handling inventories. Finally, the course presents techniques for evaluating performance and collecting data for effective feedback.

Williams), **James Muscat** (IGT), **Jim Cole** (IGT), and **Stephen Hybil**.

Twelve students are enrolled in Execution and Control of Operations, the fourth in the five-course CPIM series, beginning March 10th at IGT. **Rick Leach**, CPIM, CSCP will be the instructor.

Sixteen students are currently enrolled in our Carson City Basics of Supply Chain Management course led by **Jim Tarr**, CPIM. It concludes March 10th.

While enrollment in CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) courses continues to be strong in both Reno and Carson City, interest in the CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) certification course has not materialized. While the Northern Sierra Chapter remains ready to present the program, we will not formalize an offering until there is sufficient interest.

Collaboration...

We are pleased to be presenting another collaborative Professional Development Meeting to follow up on our joint meetings with the **American Society for Quality** in October and the **Project Management Institute** in January. On April 8th, we will join with the local chapter of the **Society of Women Engineers** for a dinner meeting featuring a presentation titled: "Value Stream Mapping - Two Case Studies."

Value stream mapping has been a frequently-

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

Jared Huelsman - Sherwin-Williams

Mista Rehard - Management Assistance Partnership

Barry Thomson - IGT

Rodney Hollis

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

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- **Job Opportunities**

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- **Education - CPIM Class - Strategic Management of Resources**

Starting May 10th

IGT Training Center - Reno

In this course, students explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply-chain-related functions. The course addresses three main topics: aligning resources with the strategic plan, configuring and integrating operating processes to support the strategic plan, and implementing change.

For maximum comprehension of course content, students should be familiar with the information and concepts presented in other CPIM modules before taking this course.

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requested presentation topic. The **Society of Women Engineers (SWE)** is a non-profit, educational service organization, founded in 1950, dedicated to the advancement of women in the engineering profession.

The Society of Women Engineers Sierra Nevada Section (SWE-SNS), includes members from the Reno, Sparks, Carson City, Minden and Northern Nevada areas. Our members reflect a diverse range of engineering and technical disciplines. SWE-SNS also interacts with the student SWE section at University of Nevada, Reno (UNR).

<http://swe-goldenwest.org/nevada/>

Chapter Strategy

The local Board of Directors has been updating the Strategic Plan for the Northern Sierra Chapter. Here's our Strategic Overview:

APICS' Northern Sierra Chapter seeks to maximize professional value and benefit to its members and other participants by offering consistently relevant educational and professional development programs while operating in a streamlined, low-cost, and low- administrative overhead mode. The Board of Directors works to align chapter management processes to facilitate this lean operating philosophy.

David Steiger, CPIM

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