



# APICS Wichita Chapter January 2009 Newsletter

Joint professional development meeting with NAPM Association on  
Thursday, January 15th 2009, Airport Hilton @ 5:30pm



## Speaker Joe Sandor

In March 2006, Joe Sandor was appointed as the Hoagland-Metzler Endowed Professor of Practice in Supply Management at Michigan State University's Eli Broad School of Business. This new Chair was created to help drive the impact of the Broad School on supply management by focusing with senior executives on the collaborative creation and dissemination of knowledge.

## **Topic:- Supply Management in 2010 and beyond**

Joe Sandor will discuss survey results of top supply management executives have identified key areas of concern for supply management professionals in the future. He will present case studies on best practices and compare benchmark company practices with other lower performing companies. The survey and benchmark results combine to identify key areas of improvement for supply management professionals in the future.

<b>Wichita Chapter of APICS - Educational Schedule</b>				
Date	Event	Time	Location	Speaker/Topic
<b>December 2008</b>				
December 6 to 20, Saturdays	CPIM Review Class	8:30-11:30 AM	Cessna Aircraft Company, C6	B. Ferris, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M. CPIM - Master Planning of Resources
<b>January 2009</b>				
Jan 10 to 31, Saturdays	CPIM Review Class	8:30-11:30 AM	Cessna Aircraft Company, C6	B. Ferris, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M. CPIM - Detailed Scheduling & Planning (4 weeks)
January 15th, <b>Thursday</b>	Joint ISM-APICS Member Meeting - PDM	6:00 P.M. Thursday	Airport Hilton	Joe Sandor, C.P.M., CPIM - Hoagland-Metzler Endowed Professor of Practice in Supply Management - Michigan State University
January 17th {tentative}	Lean Enterprise Class	8:30-11:30 Saturdays	TBD	Lean Enterprise class leading to an APICS certificate (7 weeks)
Jan 22 to Feb 19, Thursdays	CPIM Review Class	5:30-9:30 PM	LSI Green Room; 37th & Rock	S. Plaster, CFPIM, CSCP CPIM - Execution & Control of Operations (4 weeks)
<b>February</b>				
February 10th, Tuesday	Professional Development Meeting	5:30-8:00 PM	Petroleum Club	Gary Kral, Director of Human Resources, Cessna A/C "Delivering Dynamic Presentations"
Feb 21 to Mar 21, Saturdays	CPIM Review Class	8:30-11:30 AM	Cessna Aircraft Company, C6	B. Ferris, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M. CPIM - Execution & Control of Operations (4 weeks)
<b>March</b>				
March 10th, Tuesday	Joint APICS - ASQ Member Meeting - PDM	5:30-8:00 PM Tuesday	TBD	Jeff Westeman, CSCP, Certified Lean Production Coach, Certified AIW Lean Leader - "Standard Work"
March 19 to April 9, Thursdays	CPIM Review Class	5:30-9:30 PM	LSI Green Room; 37th & Rock	S. Plaster, CFPIM, CSCP CPIM - Strategic Mgmt of Resources (4 weeks)
<b>April</b>				
April 9 to May 28, Thursdays	CSCP Review Class	5:30-8:30 PM	Cessna Aircraft Company, C5	J. Westeman, CSCP CSCP Exam Preparation for Jun 20th exam (8 weeks)
April 11 to June 6, Saturdays	CSCP Review Class	5:30-8:30 PM	Cessna Aircraft Company, C5	J. Westeman, CSCP CSCP Exam Preparation for Jun 20th exam (8 weeks)
April 11 to May 9, Saturdays	CPIM Review Class	8:30-11:30 AM	Cessna Aircraft Company, C6	B. Ferris, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M. CPIM - Strategic Mgmt of Resources (4 weeks)
April 21th	PDM and Election of Officers	5:30-8:00 PM Tuesday	TBD	Mike Ford, CFPIM, CQA, CRE, EI, QI Unintended Consequences
April 22nd	Spring Seminar	8:00AM - 3:00PM Wednesday	TBD	Mike Ford, CFPIM, CQA, CRE, EI, QI Utilizing Lean in an ERP Environment
<b>May</b>				
<b>May 12th</b>	Plant Tour AND Business Systems Presentation	5:30-8:00 PM Tuesday	<b>Global Engineering &amp; Technology</b>	Randy Slawyer, President
Thursdays; May 14 to June 18	CPIM Prep Class	6:00-10:00 PM Thursdays	Southwestern College West Wichita campus	Introduction to Materials Management (6 weeks)



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### President's Article

I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and will have a Great Year in 2009!

We had a very large crowd at the October PDM, it was great to have over 80 in attendance. We presented an award to **Rod Anderson** and **Sherry Barnes** for Member of the year and to Cessna Aircraft for Company of the year. I want to thank Rod and Sherry for their commitment to APICS education and the pursuit of the APICS body of knowledge.

We had a very interesting Plant Tour at Print Source in November, we listened to the executives explain their operation and systems and we were able to watch products and labels being produced during the plant tour. I had no idea how many capabilities Print Source has, I was impressed.

Don't miss the upcoming January joint Professional Development Meeting with the NAPM Association at the Airport Hilton. The date is on a **Thursday**, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

I hope those that attended the APICS International Conference in Kansas City found it to be very educational as I do.

**Ensure Your Budget Includes APICS in 2009**  
**2009 APICS International Conference & Expo**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
October 4-6, 2009

Ensure your training and education budget includes the most relevant, actionable educational event for operations management professionals - the 2009 APICS International Conference & Expo.

In 2009, APICS will focus on enhancing your **Global Ability** - helping you compete in the global marketplace and equipping you with skills to make your company run more effectively in the increasingly competitive economy.

**Don't forget to add APICS 2009 to your Outlook calendar**  
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See you soon!

Jerry Kukuruda CPIM, CSCP, C.P.M.  
President- APICS Wichita

### New Student Member Benefit Available January 2009

Effective January 1, 2009, APICS is pleased to announce that all APICS student members will enjoy dual membership with the American Society of Transportation and Logistics (AST&L).



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### WSU APICS Student Chapter #S232

#### CNH Case New Holland Plant Tour

CNH Case New Holland is a world leader in the agricultural and construction equipment businesses. CNH brings together the knowledge and heritage of its Case and New Holland brand families with the strength and resources of its worldwide industrial products. CNH has more than 11,000 dealers in 160 countries. CNH Wichita plant is a dual branded manufacturing center. This plant manufactures both the case and New Holland brand skid steer loaders.

The topics covered in this plant tour included lean manufacturing practices, techniques such as kanban, inventory management and demand management, line balancing, Just-in-Time and six sigma techniques. The students who attended this plant tour were excited with the way the plant tour went since everyone had the opportunity to visualize what they have learned in their school. Totally, 12 students from WSU APICS chapter attended the plant tour which was held on October.

#### Platinum Award for WSU Student Chapter

The WSU APICS chapter was awarded the **Platinum Award** for the year 2007-2008. This is a big honor to our student chapter since the Platinum Award is only given to those chapters that are very active and have many members. APICS lists all the activities that a chapter needs to do and the points it needs to score to achieve a Platinum Award. Receiving the Platinum Award indicates that our chapter has achieved its best in all fields. This achievement showcases that our student chapter is able to meet the needs of their members. The APICS S232 chapter would like to thank the current President and the board members who have repeated this success for the sixth year by obtaining the Platinum award.

#### Donald W. Fogarty (DWF) International student paper competition award winners

This year, it's not one or two but three students from APICS WSU student chapter that bagged the Donald W. Fogarty International paper competition award. The APICS WSU Student chapter won three of the four awards that include the first and second prize in undergraduate level, and first prize in graduate level. Vijayaragavan Venkatasamy won the first prize in the graduate level for his paper "Role of Inventory Management in Supply Chains". Brian Oney won the Undergraduate first prize for his paper "The Productivity of Overtime" — and Sumanth Pandith Surendra won the Undergraduate second prize for his paper "Manufacturing Execution Systems Integrated with ERP and Six Sigma for Process Improvement". This demonstrates the knowledge of our student members in various areas of operations management. Thanks to the educational programs organized by the parent chapter to educate their members.

#### Share Your APICS Experiences and Get Published

Whether you have just joined, or have been a member for many years — if you have a story or comment to share about how APICS has affected your organization and career, we want to hear from you. How has APICS certification benefited you? What do you like best about APICS? What first drew you to becoming a member? Send your stories to [dpappas@apics.org](mailto:dpappas@apics.org) and your experiences may be used in future APICS promotions.

#### Members Benefits Program

We will extend a member's benefits for 6 months if he/she lose their job. And using the APICS Career Center, you can post your resume, and check job opportunities which are continuously posted. If you apply for an extension, we'll allow you to attend One PDM dinner at no cost to help you network with local firms.



## **APICS Wichita Chapter January 2009 Newsletter**

### **Submit Your Presentation for 2009 APICS International Conference & Expo October 4-6, 2009 Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

As an operations management professional, you have a wealth of experience and skills that can help other professionals develop their own knowledge and skills. Now is the time for you to share your experience by submitting a proposal to present at the 2009 APICS International Conference & Expo in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

APICS 2009 will help attendees increase their Global Ability, or the skills and techniques necessary to succeed in the global marketplace. If you have a solution that addresses one of APICS 2009's Learning Paths, submit your proposal today.

**Submission Deadline: January 19, 2009**