

# The Bottom Line



**September 2011**

## Ontario Grand Valley Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, September 14**

### **Golf Tournament**

**Tee off: 1:00PM**

**Topic:** Healthy Heart – Healthy You

**Speaker:** Michael Brayshaw & Jackie Serviss

**Time:** 5:30

**Location:** Grand Valley Golf Club  
1910 Roseville Road  
Cambridge, ON

**Wednesday, October 12**

### **Student Appreciation Night**

**Topic:** Modelling Plans and Patterns for Improved Forecasting

**Speaker:** Lloyd Clive

**Time:** 5:30PM

**Location:** The Pines  
Cambridge, ON

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Topic:** Everything I know about S&OP I Learned on the Farm

**Speaker:** Doug Dedman

**Time:** 5:30PM

**Location:** Guelph Holiday Inn

**Wednesday, December 14**

### **Plant Tour**

**Time:** 5:30

**Location:** Home Hardware  
St. Jacobs, ON

## Don't Miss September's PD Meeting and Golf Tournament!

### Healthy Heart – Healthy You

**Date:** Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Time:** Please see schedule on Page 2

#### **Location:**

Grand Valley Golf Club  
1910 Roseville Road  
Cambridge, ON

**Reservations:** [Register online](#)

**Reservation Deadline:** Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

***OGV challenges all our neighbouring chapters and local companies to form foursomes to attempt to win our golf trophy and bragging rights for a year. Are you up for the challenge?***

### Healthy Heart – Healthy You:

Our annual OGV golf challenge will once again be a 4-person best ball event, with the low team score winning the right to hold the trophy for the coming year, and top choice from the prize table! Companies and individuals are welcome to register, and we hope to have golfers from our neighbouring chapters as well! We appreciate all donations of prizes, and company donations will be acknowledged.

Michael Brayshaw & Jackie Serviss from the Waterloo Region branch of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario will be speaking on Healthy Heart – Healthy You. They will discuss how the heart works, the warning signals of a heart attack, common conditions, risk factors of heart disease, diagnostics tests and treatments, practice tips on how to improve your own heart health, and what the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario is doing.

Please join us, for your health!

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- ❖ The APICS OGV chapter is always on the lookout for talented speakers with new topics to present to its members. We are always on the hunt for informative and unique plants to tour. Both of these areas are benefits for our members to heighten industry awareness and provide continuous education in the supply chain sector.
- ❖ APICS OGV is offering a new service to its members by providing a table at our Professional Development Meetings where a member can market their services.
- ❖ If you are interested in speaking at one of our Professional Development Meetings, educate our members through a plant tour or market your company by sponsorship at a PDM, please contact us at [events@apicsogv.org](mailto:events@apicsogv.org)

For more information contact [[events@apicsogv.org](mailto:events@apicsogv.org)].

**September's Golf and PD Meeting Agenda:**

Individual golfers welcome! If you have a team already planned, have the team member names ready when you register. Please make sure you reserve for golf, dinner, or both.

<b>Tee-Off:</b>	1:00 PM
<b>Networking:</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Dinner:</b>	6:30 PM
<b>Speaker:</b>	7:45 PM

<b>Golf:</b>	<b>Green Fees:</b>	\$30 (Tax included)
	<b>Cart (Optional):</b>	\$32/2 persons

<b>Dinner:</b>	
<b>Members:</b>	\$33 (\$29.20 + HST)
<b>Future Member:</b>	\$33 (\$29.20 + HST)
<b>Students:</b>	\$17 (\$15.04 + HST)

**RESERVATIONS:** Register online at [events@apicsogv.org](mailto:events@apicsogv.org) Deadline: **Friday September 9, 2011**. Please make sure you reserve for golf, dinner, or both.

**We're on LinkedIn!**

Join the APICS Ontario Grand Valley chapter's new group on LinkedIn! Extend your networking opportunities by joining us, [click here](#).

We encourage you to become as active as you wish in the group – connect with new people, start discussions, or participate in discussions. Please invite your friends and colleagues to join us – membership not required!

We look forward to having a very active group, thanks to you.



**Please Note:** The APICS OGV has been invited to participate in THE BRICK'S REWARD PROGRAM. This entitles any APICS member to take advantage of Corporate pricing at the Kitchener Brick located by Sports World Drive only.

To participate in this program, please see an APICS board member so that you can get a membership card and details on how to take advantage of this special pricing offered to APICS members only.

## President's Message

Louise Beauchamp, CFPIM, President, APICS OGV

### Approaching 50

Where were you 50 years ago? What were you doing? It's quite common to hear "I remember when ..." as folks are reminiscing. Personally, I was living in Montreal, likely building castles in the sandbox in my parents' backyard or I was tormenting the neighbour's son. I had no clue what APICS was, or what the word "business" meant for that matter. Life was simple – play, eat, play, sleep; next day – repeat.

Although I am much too young (cough) to remember much 50 years ago, I am part of the generation that has grown up during the age of technology. I remember having my very own bank account as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade school student, where the teller would write (with a pen!) my deposit amount into my bankbook and initial the transaction. She would then go to this massive bin, pull out my 'master' card and add my transaction – again with a pen!

One of my first jobs was typing multiple-copy purchase orders – with a typewriter. My toolkit had an ample supply of White-Out (remember that?), carbon paper and onion skin paper for filing copies of letters in massive banks of steel filing cabinets. My boss's name was Alice and she ruled the entire company, because Alice was responsible for the Kardex system. For those of you who are a year or two younger than me (you can cough now), inventory records were kept on Kardex cards, and much like the bank teller did with my \$2.00 deposit, she wrote (with a pen) every transaction that happened to the inventory onto these cards. The Kardex system was sacred. Alice didn't let anyone touch *her* Kardex system – she guarded it like a lioness would protect her cubs. I still remember the day that she handed me the pen and said "Go ahead." I don't think I've ever been so nervous. It's a bit ironic that my career has come full circle to specializing in Inventory Accuracy. Thanks, Alice.

Technology has changed a lot in our lives, no matter what age we claim. One thing technology hasn't changed is history – our history. No matter how fast our world seems to be moving forward, our past remains steady and strong.

We're fast approaching February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. On that same date in 1962, a few businessmen felt strongly enough about APICS and what it stood for to form a chapter here in the Ontario Grand Valley. A small group of professionals met, broke bread, and became a part of all our futures.

Celebrating 50 years of anything is rare. Most businesses never see that milestone. And yet, we, a volunteer group comprised of professional members and students, will be celebrating our golden jubilee in just a few months. I've been active with APICS for only a few short years in comparison, and I've had the delightful opportunity over the past year to learn a little bit about OGV's history. We've lost a lot of that history, unfortunately, and have lost contact with many of our prior members.

We're approaching 50. **WE** are approaching our golden jubilee. **WE** have all contributed to reaching this incredible milestone. I think **WE** should celebrate – **together**. How?

Circle February 3, 2012 in your calendars. Mark it with a red pen, or use bold and italics on your font. Let's celebrate **our** golden jubilee together at **Innovation** and our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner, honouring our chapter's 23 presidents, 12 – yes twelve – of whom are still active with APICS and our chapter.

While we're all counting down the days to our celebrations, please help me reminisce. Do you have an "I remember when" story? I want to hear it. Do you remember some of our chapter's history? I want to know. Do you want to write a congratulatory note? I want to see it. Each month until February, I will include your stories and well wishes in my monthly newsletter article that you will send me at [president@apicsogv.org](mailto:president@apicsogv.org) (you *will* send them to me, right? Right!), so that **we** can all be part of a very special year.

I remember Alice fondly. What do you remember when?

**Louise Beauchamp, CFPIM,**  
**President APICS OGV**  
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## Announcing *Innovation*

Mark your calendars! *Innovation* will be held on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at the Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre. Friday's conference will be immediately followed by our chapter's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner, honouring the chapter's impressive list of Presidents.

This is an event you do not want to miss. *Innovation* is proud to include many industry experts who are ready and willing to share their knowledge and experience with us.

For more information, please visit our web site: <http://www.apicsogv.org/innovation.php> or email us at [conference@apicsogv.org](mailto:conference@apicsogv.org)

**Elizabeth Kilgour**  
Chair  
*Innovation*



## Requesting Additional Student Mentors

Can you spare a couple of hours a month? That's all it takes to enhance a student's college experience, increase their opportunity for employment and create future APICS leaders. Due to the success of the APICS OGV Student-Mentor Program, we require motivated members (that's everyone!) to volunteer as student mentors immediately. The students have already returned to class and are eager to increase their Supply Chain knowledge and find out more about APICS. Let's not disappoint them. Sign up today using the address below.

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## Education Update

2011 Fall course schedule for Conestoga College! Here is our schedule of courses for the term:

<b>FALL 2011 SCHEDULE</b> (All held at Conestoga College, 3-hour sessions, weeknights, 10-12 weeks)					
Type	Course Title	Instructor	Campus	Day	Start Date
CPIM	Basics of Supply Chain Management	Malcolm Ortelli	Waterloo	Tuesday	20-Sep
CPIM	Basics of Supply Chain Management	Mike Ellig	Stratford	Monday	19-Sep
CPIM	Master Planning of Resources	Bruce Williamson	Doon	Thursday	22-Sep
CPIM	Master Planning of Resources	Louise Beauchamp	Guelph	Monday	19-Sep
CPIM	Detailed Scheduling and Planning	Jim Kaufman	Waterloo	Thursday	22-Sep
CPIM	Execution & Control of Operations	Deb Cripps	Doon	Tuesday	20-Sep
CSCP	Certified Supply Chain Professional	Pam Somers	Doon	Tuesday	20-Sep

To view the course descriptions and additional details for the course offerings available this spring [click here](#).

### EXAM VOUCHERS AT CANADIAN DOLLARS!

For a limited time the OGV chapter is selling CPIM exam vouchers in Canadian funds! For only \$145 for APICS members and \$185 for non-members, you can get a voucher to write your computer-based CPIM exam at any PearsonVue test site; including our own at Conestoga College Kitchener (Doon campus). We will have these available for sale at our professional development meetings, or contact Cynthia Klassen at [profdev@apicsogv.org](mailto:profdev@apicsogv.org).

**Good luck to all students!**

**Cynthia Klassen CPIM CSCP**

**V.P. Professional Development**

## Upcoming Events:

### Membership Drive Sept 12-16

Sept 14 APICS OGV  
Golf Tournament

Sept 22 Meet and Greet  
At Edleweiss 7pm

Sept 23 Last Day to hand in  
Memberships

Tell us how we are doing:  
If you have any questions or  
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ANGEL or come and visit us  
at the APICS office located in  
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posted on ANGEL.

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## Welcome Back!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to another school year.

Last year our members filled out a survey to let us know how we were doing and what can be improved. Thanks to your input we have another year filled with exciting opportunities to network and grow your career. The use of the community groups on ANGEL will keep everyone up to date on new and exciting events.

Membership presentations will begin in class the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>. Purchasing a membership is the first step to enjoying the benefits of your APICS membership. To fully reap the rewards of membership, active participation is required. Come out and join us at one of our many exciting events.

Our first event on the calendar is the OGV Golf Challenge on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Valley Golf and Country Club in Cambridge. Tee off times begin at 1:00 followed by networking and dinner at 5:30. For more information or to register please go to <http://www.apicsogv.org/events.php>

The first Meet & Greet of the year will be held once again at Edleweiss Tavern on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. Students will have the opportunity to mingle with faculty, professionals and each other in a casual and relaxed atmosphere.

One of the biggest changes happening this year is that we will be moving up the distribution of the Resumé Binder to late December so that the third year co-op graduates can be included. We will open up a drop box on ANGEL in mid-November.

We currently have 3 openings on our board and are also looking for student volunteers to assist with the Resumé Binder and the Wine and Cheese. If you are interested please let us know via ANGEL or contact Tracey Lopers.