

The Bottom Line



Summer 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, 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 14th, 2011
Time: 5:30PM

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

Reservations: [Register online](#)
Reservation Deadline: Friday September 9th, 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?



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.

Healthy Heart – Healthy You:

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

For more information contact [events@apicsogv.org].

Golf and PD Meeting Agenda:

Tee-Off:	1:00 PM
Networking:	5:30 PM
Dinner:	6:30 PM
Speaker:	7:45 PM

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

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

RESERVATIONS: Register online at 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

Help Wanted – Urgent!

Last September, we issued a challenge to chapter companies, members and other chapters to vie for our brand new OGV Golf Challenge trophy. We had a great turnout and beautiful weather. We were **almost** not disappointed.

Companies and neighbouring chapters were encouraged to send foursomes to fight for bragging rights and keep our brand new trophy on their premises for a year. Individual members joined together as OGV foursomes to ensure that the trophy stayed with the chapter. Umm ... well ... You know what they say about the plans of mice and men? It applies to micettes too.... Here's the "almost" part.

Hematite Manufacturing, a company in the OGV region, entered two foursomes last year. We were thrilled that they cared enough to send that many people to support our first event of the year. The problem is that they supported it a bit too much and went home with *my* trophy. I'm supposed to be magnanimous and claim to be very happy at their victory. Well I'm not – I'm miffed. A brand new trophy and it's not at the chapter! They're a great company 'n everything, but walking away with *my* beautiful new trophy – well ... harrumph.

I'm told that Hematite will be cheerfully defending their victory (they trounced the rest of us last year) at our upcoming Annual Golf Challenge on September 14th. I still like them a lot, but I don't like that *my* trophy is prominently displayed in *their* office! They cheerfully point to *my* trophy every time I visit them. I prefer to think they're not gloating and just making sure that I know *my* trophy is being taken care of so well.

So I need your help. Oh please?

I need to wrestle *my* trophy away from Hematite. I can't do it alone. I golf religiously. Once a year – and if I miss a year, I golf twice the following year. So let's face it – my foursome will be at a distinct disadvantage. But... I want *my* trophy back! So I'm appealing to all you golfers out there who would care to donate an afternoon of your time to join OGV in rightfully (or not) reclaiming *my* trophy.

To make it sound like we actually encourage challenges from companies like Hematite and other chapters like Hamilton, you're also highly encouraged to create your own foursome and try yourselves to thwart Hematite's defence of *my* trophy.

So what do you say? Can you join us on September 14th? Golfers and non-golfers (like me) are all welcome. A best-ball format equalizes the playing field so that folks of all skill levels (or in my case – distinct lack of skill) can enjoy the outing equally. In addition to a great afternoon of golf, networking and enjoying dinner with some fine people, you'll also get to see me either gloating about the return home of *my* – err the chapter's – trophy, or me crying at seeing it leave – again.

Hematite Manufacturing says Thank You and Pledges \$2,500

This year, Hematite Manufacturing was named APICS OGV Company of the Year. In addition to sending two foursomes to, and winning, our Annual Golf Challenge, they have supported the chapter in a number of ways. Some of their employees are working toward their CPIM and CSCP certifications and attend certification review classes through Conestoga College's Continuing Education program. Carey Brett, Materials Manager, and Craig Hunter, Operations Manager, spoke at **Innovation** about an Inventory Accuracy project they are implementing. John Pavanel, Hematite's CEO, was a member of the "Ask a CEO" panel, and Hematite was part of the vendor exposition at **Innovation**.

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President's Message

Louise Beauchamp, CFPIM, President, APICS OGV

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When we announced to Hematite that they were named Company of the Year. John asked me how they could help as a way of saying thank you to OGV. As a result, Hematite Manufacturing pledged \$2,500 to the **Innovation** Fund, which helps full-time college students become certified CPIM before they graduate from their program. The **Innovation** Fund helps by creating and delivering gap-bridging workshops and reimbursing fees for successful certification examinations.

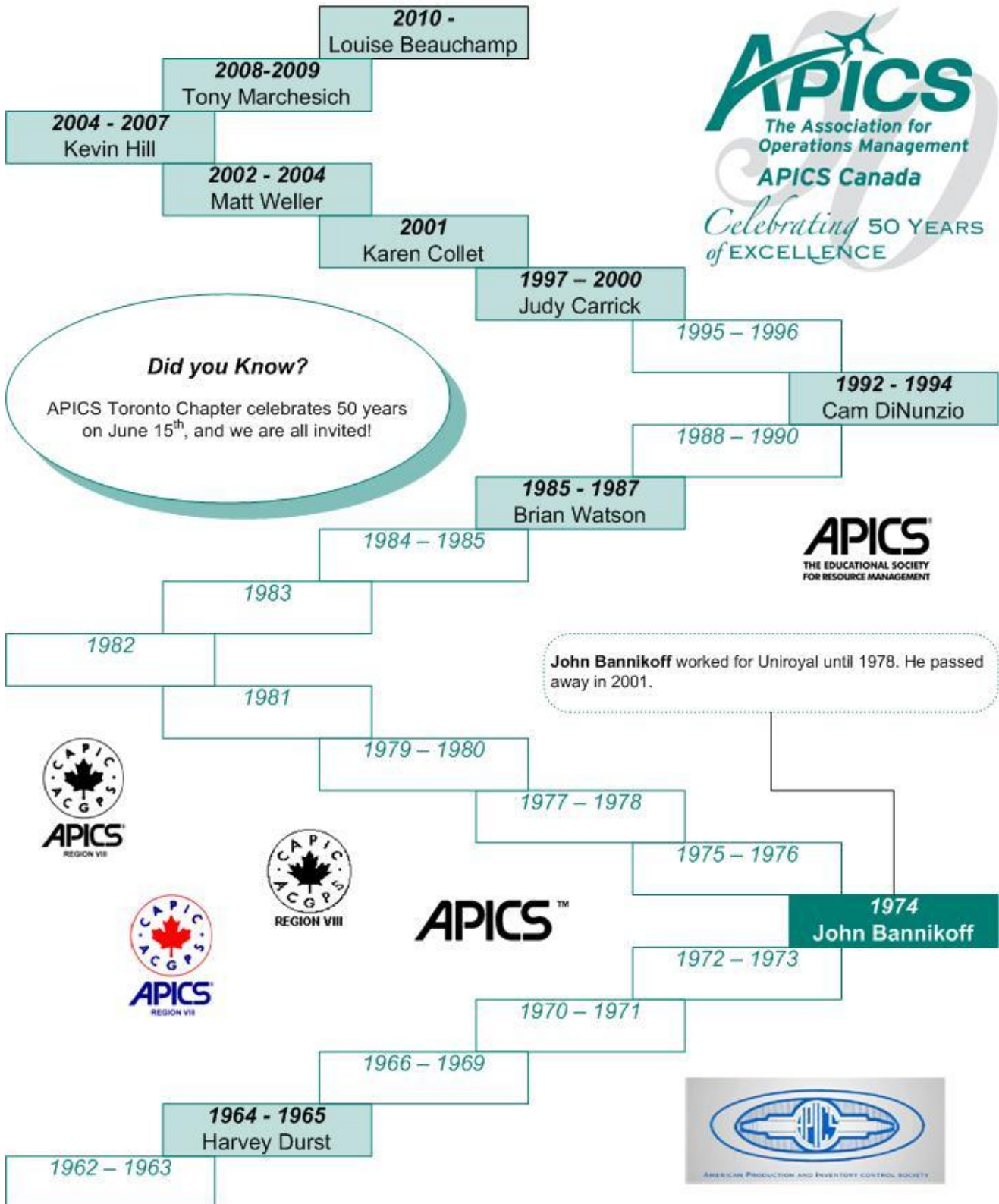
We are grateful to Hematite Manufacturing, in particular John Pavanel, for its generosity. We are deeply touched by this kind gesture and are excited about the opportunities that this pledge will allow us to pursue with our future – our students. Thank you, so much.

Louise Beauchamp, CFPIM,
President APICS OGV
president@apicsogv.org

APICS Ontario Grand Valley will be **Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence** in **February 2012!** And we're inviting you to attend the celebration that will be held the evening after the **Innovation** Conference. We will have past and present presidents that have and continue to support APICS OGV in their own way! We would like to see everyone out in February 2012 to help celebrate this memorable event, and to make it an evening not to be forgotten! Please watch for further details and we hope to see everyone!



Walk with us down memory lane, recognizing our presidents, as we approach our Golden Jubilee In February 2012



Did you Know?
APICS Toronto Chapter celebrates 50 years on June 15th, and we are all invited!

John Bannikoff worked for Uniroyal until 1978. He passed away in 2001.

Education Update

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

FALL 2011 SCHEDULE (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](#).

A few of our members that were recognized during the 2011 APICS OGV June Awards Banquet!



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.

Good luck to all students!

Cynthia Klassen CPIM CSCP

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