

The Bottom Line



June 2010

Ontario Grand Valley Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 9

Topic: Awards Banquet
Speaker: Brian Watson BA, MBA, CPIM, Jonah
Professor School of
Business
Conestoga College ITAL
Time: 5:30
Location: Knights of Columbus
Kitchener, ON

Wednesday, September 15

Golf Tournament
Speaker: TBA
Location: Puslinch Golf &
Country Club

Wednesday, October 13

Golf Tournament
Speaker: Duncan McCleod CFPIM
Time: 5:30
Location: Knights of Columbus
Kitchener, ON

Don't Miss June's PD Meeting!

Awards Banquet

Topic: Effective Leadership Communication

Speaker: Brian Watson BA, MBA, CPIM, Jonah
Professor School of Business
Conestoga College ITAL

Date: Wednesday June 9, 2010

Location:
Kitchener Knights of Columbus
110 Manitou Drive
Kitchener, Ontario
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Reservations: Register online at events@apicsogv.org
Reservation Deadline: Friday June 4, 2010

Effective Leadership Communication



Effective leadership requires communicating with others in such a way as to influence and motivate them to achieve organizational goals toward desired outcomes. Unfortunately, some managers don't invest the requisite time and effort to effectively communicate, and that can have negative consequences for the organization. Leaders need to be "communication champions", uniting people around a common sense of purpose and identity. Leaders communicate visibly and symbolically, through both word and action every single day.

We will review a basic model of communication, and then an overview of the essential elements of what makes a leader a communication champion. The audience will be able to complete a self assessment on their ability to listen, a key component of effective leader communication.

The material covered will appeal to both professionals and students alike.

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June PD Meeting

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Brian Watson, BA, MBA, CPIM, Jonah

Brian Watson is a faculty member and past Program Coordinator of the Materials & Operations Management Program at Conestoga College. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Brian is currently leading the development of a Supply Chain specialization for the International Business degree at Conestoga. Prior to entering the educational field, Brian was employed in the manufacturing sector for 21 years, holding management positions in both materials and operations management. Brian has been a member of the Ontario Grand Valley Chapter of APICS since 1983. As member of OGV, Brian served as the Chapter's first Awards Coordinator (C-BAR program), as Director of Programs, and as Chapter President, and has taught CPIM certification courses. Over the years Brian has spoken at OGV professional development meetings on topics such as Just In Time Manufacturing, BOM Development, Transforming Dysfunctional Teams, and Leadership. In June 2008 Brian was selected as the OGV Chapter Member of the Year.

Agenda

COST:	Members:	\$30	AGENDA:	Networking:	5:30 pm
	Future Members:	\$40		Dinner:	6:30 pm
	Student Members:	\$15		Speaker:	7:30 – 9:00 pm
	New CPIM, CFPIM, CSCP:	Free			

RESERVATIONS: Register online at www.apicsogv.org/events.php

DEADLINE: Friday June 4th, 2010

Please Note: The APICS OGV 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.

If you are interested in speaking at one of our Professional Development Meetings or want to show off you company through a plant tour please contact us at events@apicsogv.org

PDM Replay

Do you ever wonder what took place during the Professional Development Meetings held each month? Here's a replay of May's PDM with Kevin Maynard CAE Executive Director of the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council.

We were informed of the new developments taking place in the Supply Chain Industry, visiting the website allows the users to compare statics in different fields and the growth in that area. The Supply Chain Council is working with professional organizations such as APICS to reach out and inform organizations of available government sponsorships for hiring graduates. We were also shown the different tools including labour market data, career paths education and training frameworks to chart a course to lifelong learning and expanding careers.

Don't forget to sign up for June's PDM!!!

President's Message

Tony Marchesich, CPIM, President, APICS OGV

Summer is almost upon us and vacation plans are in full swing. This my last report as President of the most active APICS Chapter in Canada. Our efforts within the Ontario Grand Valley have set bench marks for all APICS Chapters within North America.

I would like to thank all the OGV Board of Directors for their support, hard work and dedication to making our Chapter successful.

I would like to extend an invitation to all Members and Non-Members to attend the last event of the Ontario Grand Valley on Wednesday June 9th

Not only is this event our Annual Awards Banquet and Barbeque, but it also serves for a short time within the event as our AGM.

Please come and share with us as we recognize those in our Chapter who have shown why we are a bench marking Chapter for North America.

Tony Marchesich, CPIM
President, APICS Ontario Grand Valley
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Education Update

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

PROPOSED FALL 2010 SCHEDULE (All held at Conestoga College, 3-hour sessions, weeknights, 10-12 weeks)		
	Course	Campus
CPIM	Basics of Supply Chain Management	Doon
		Guelph
CPIM	Master Planning of Resources	Waterloo
CPIM	Detailed Scheduling and Planning	Doon
		Waterloo
CPIM	Execution & Control of Operations	Stratford
CSCP	Strategic Management of Resources	Waterloo

Course Descriptions:

Basics of Supply Chain Management

This course is for everyone who needs to have a basic understanding of the planning and control of the flow of materials into, through and out of a manufacturing or distribution organization. The course is an introduction to Materials Planning, Forecasting, Master Planning, Material Requirements Planning, Capacity Management, Production Activity Control, Inventory Fundamentals, Physical Distribution, Quality Management, Purchasing, and Just-In-Time.

Master Planning of Resources

In this course, students learn to develop Sales and Operations Plans, identify demands and use forecasts to build a Master Schedule consistent with business policies, objectives and resources constraints. The course also focuses on developing and validating a plan of supply and relating management of demand to the environment. Presented are methods for integrating sales and operations plans, demand forecasts, and customer demand, using aggregate Inventory Management and Rough Cut Capacity Management Techniques.

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Detailed Scheduling and Planning

This course focuses on inventory management, material and capacity scheduling and planning, supplier relationships, and the influence of the Lean/JIT philosophies in these areas. It explains the use of a material dominated scheduling technique, material requirements planning (MRP), in job shop, batch, and certain repetitive processes. The course explains capacity planning in detail, introduces other capacity planning techniques such as processor-dominated scheduling in continuous flow processes, and reviews project management techniques.

Execution and Control of Operations

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 Production Scheduling and Control, and scheduling 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.

Strategic Management of Resources

In this course, participants explore the relationship between strategic planning and the management and execution of operations. The course fosters higher-level thinking about how market requirements and social and economic sustainability concerns drive the operations, processes, and resource requirements of the firm. The course addresses three main topics: understanding the business environment, developing the operations strategy, and implementing the operations strategy.

EXAM VOUCHERS AT CANADIAN DOLLARS!

For a limited time the OGV chapter is selling CPIM exam vouchers in Canadian funds! For only \$120 for APICS members and \$150 for non-members, you can get a voucher to write your computer-based CPIM exam at any Pearson Vue 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 Jim Kaufman at education@apicsogv.org.

Good luck to all students!

Jim Kaufman CPIM

V.P. Professional Development

APICS CERTIFICATION CONTINUES TO GROW

A growing number of our APICS OGV family of Operations Professionals are attaining new Certifications. They are gaining the full potential of APICS education by **A**dvancing their organizational and personal **P**roductivity, **I**nnovation and **C**ompetitive **S**uccess. APICS Certifications continue to maintain or grow in value as more companies look to highly trained operations professionals to grow their bottom line. Those companies with superior skilled Supply Chain management are leading the economic recovery. Your APICS Certification has your peers looking up to you as a leader in your field.

The APICS OGV members that have attained new certifications in the past year according to Corporate records are:

CSCP:

Johnny Abdulla
Cheryl Ali
John Berki
Tammy Campbell
Mabel Chan
Ke Ding

Peter Fish
Kenneth Hak
Jason Hinchliff
Vijendranath Jokhun
Adriana Mamuie

Cynthia McGeoch
Greg O'Neal
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Dan Wesenberg

CFPIM:

Louise Beauchamp

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CPIM:

John Berki
Spencer Fallis

Sanjay Nedumbram
Jamie Nicoll

Alexander Sipa
Sandra Stichel

Carmin Wessel
My Yang

We apologize to any members or non-members who may have been missed as freedom of information rules limit our access to current members only.

If you are one of the above members or have attained a new Certification in the past year and were not on the list, you are invited to the APICS OGV BBQ and Awards Banquet as one of our special guests. This fun and informative event will be held on Wednesday June 9th at the Kitchener Knights of Columbus Hall on Manitou Dr. Please register online via www.apicsogv.org/events.php - select Type "Other" and put your new certification in the code field. Hope to see most of you there.

Kevin Hill CPIM
Past President
APICS OGV



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 a 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.

Have you earned your CPIM / CSCP Certification within the past year?

If so the APICS Ontario Grand Valley Chapter would like to recognize your achievements at our annual Awards BBQ and Professional Development Meeting on Wednesday June 9th, 2010 at the Kitchener Knights of Columbus.

Please contact us at education@apicsogv.org
So we can reserve your spot at the Banquet.



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