

The Bottom Line



Summer 2009

Ontario Grand Valley Upcoming Events

Friday, September 18 Joint Meeting with London Chapter

Golf Tournament & Dinner

Topic: Lean Manufacturing
Round Table Discussion

Speakers:

Rocco Mezzatesta, Assistant
General Manager - Presstran
Industries

Paul Hill, Lean Coordinator -
Formet Industries

Mike Ellig, Lean
Manufacturing/Process Engineer –
Global Manufacturing Excellence
Team (GMX)

Location: Cedar Creek Golf Course
760 Juliana Drive,
Woodstock, ON

Wednesday, October 7

Speaker: Ken Cowman

Location: Cambridge Hotel and
Conference Center,
Cambridge, ON

Wednesday, November 18

Tour: McNeil Consumer
Healthcare

Time: 5:30

Location: Guelph, ON

Don't Miss September's Joint PD Meeting and Golf Tournament with London's Chapter!

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760 Juliana Drive, Woodstock, ON N4V 1E7

Prize donations are welcome and appreciated. Companies that donate
prizes will be acknowledged.

Reservation Deadline: Friday September 11, 2009

Lean Manufacturing

“By adopting lean manufacturing, a leading manufacturer was able to reduce its production space requirements by 36%, increase overall capacity by 30%, decrease work-in-process and finished goods inventory by 32%, and with simplified processes, reduce production lead times by 50%.”

**National Institute of Standards and Testing –
U.S. Chamber of Commerce**

Competitiveness and efficiency are more important now than at any time in the history of manufacturers. Manufacturers are being pressured to keep prices low while coming out with new and improved products that provide value to their customers.

After golf and dinner, please join us for a Lean Manufacturing Round Table discussion. You will have an opportunity to ask our Lean experts questions regarding their experiences with implementing lean manufacturing practices in their companies.

Meet the Panel

Rocco Mezzatesta,

An Assistant General Manager at Presstran Industries, Rocco has 12 years experience in the TMMC system, as a Logistics and Materials Engineer, Facility Engineer, and Vehicle Process Engineer. In the Ford Motor Company he was the Material Planning and Logistics Engineering Manager, and Ford Production System Plant Manager. He has also done consulting on the Toyota Production System with Meridian, Whirlpool, Torrington, and Alcoa.

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PD Meeting

*Continued from page 1***Paul Hill,**

A Lean Coordinator at Formet Industries, Paul is a professional engineer that graduated from Ryerson in Industrial Engineering, in 1993. He has worked in many different industries including aerospace, electronics, school bus, and automotive. He started his education in Lean Manufacturing with a one year study mission to Japan, working at Yamataki and Shingugitsu. He is currently a member of the Association for Manufacturing Excellence, and has spoken at two of their conferences about the lean journey that he has lead at Canadian Blue Bird.

Mike Ellig,

Formerly a Lean Manufacturing/Process Engineer– Global Manufacturing Excellence Team at NCR, Mike has an extensive background in lean transformation, as well as materials planning and management with businesses such as Goodrich Landing Systems and Raytheon Canada and he is now working in automotive parts supply. Mike is a graduate of Wilfred Laurier University, is certified by the University of Michigan in Lean Manufacturing and Lean Logistics and has been an APICS instructor for the past 9 years.

COST	Golf:	\$13	AGENDA:	Tee off:	1:30 pm
	- Payable to Cedar Creek Golf Course			Networking:	5:30 pm
	Members:	\$30		Dinner:	6:30 pm
	Future Members:	\$40		Speaker:	7:15-8:45 pm
	Full Time Students:	\$15			

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

When registering please indicate if you intend to golf or dinner only

DEADLINE: Friday September 11, 2009

Calling all Ontario Grand Valley Members Are you registered for the APICS International Conference

Ontario Grand Valley is developing a list of our members attending the International Conference

If so please E-mail me at
president@apicsogv.org

President's Message

Tony Marchesich, CPIM, President, APICS OGV

Welcome back to the beginning of an exciting new term with the Ontario Grand Valley Chapter of APICS. We are making moves to reach out to our membership and provide the educational resources to promote the Operations and Supply Chain Professionals' avenues of growth. In order to reach out to all memberships we are offering the following programs outside of the Doon Campus instead to promote the APICS Body of Knowledge at the satellite locations in Waterloo, Guelph, and Stratford.

I extend a personal invitation to everyone reading this newsletter to consider your personal path to continuous improvement and challenge each and every one of you take the steps to attain a Professional Designation within APICS. You may have your CPIM Certification - consider the CFPIM or CSCP Certification as a reasonable next step.

APICS Offering in Guelph

The first course of the certification program CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) will be conducted at Conestoga Guelph starting Monday September 14th.

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Explore the basic concepts in managing the flow of materials in a supply chain. In the Basics, you get a complete overview of material flow, from internal and external suppliers to and from your organization. Topics include: Elements of the Supply Chain, Just-in-Time (JIT), Total Quality Management (TQM), Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II), Demand Planning, and Capacity Management.

DON'T DELAY – REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH.

APICS Offering in Stratford

The second course of the certification program CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) will be conducted at Conestoga Stratford starting Monday evening September 21st.

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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The first class of the certification program **CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)** will be conducted at Conestoga Waterloo starting Saturday September 12th. (An introductory session will be held Tuesday evening September 8th).

This new APICS course, designed to meet the rapidly changing needs of the supply chain management field, is a preparation for the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) exam conducted by APICS. It takes a broad view of the field, extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the steps throughout the supply chain from the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer, and provides you with the knowledge to effectively manage the integration of these activities to maximize a company's value chain. There are four sections of study: Supply Chain Management Fundamentals, Building Competitive Operations through Planning and Logistics, Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships, and Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management.

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Don't discount the Main Campus at Doon. APICS still has other educational offerings at Doon, Guelph and Waterloo. Here's hoping to see you in class. For more information of the Courses we are offering see further into this news letter. Use the link below to register for your APICS Certification Review Course.

Visit the Conestoga website http://www.conestogac.on.ca/ce/catlg/courselist.jsp?CatalogCode=C08_T2100 to learn more about APICS courses and registration.

Welcome to the members who came on board over the past summer months Adam Christie, - Professional, David Fowler-RIM, Pablo Hernandez Sr. -RIM, Vijen Jokhun -Professional, Godfrey Wei – RIM, and Michael Zuber – Professional.

Thanks for all your support.

Tony Marchesich, CPIM,

President, APICS OGV

president@apicsogv.org

Proposed Schedule of APICS Courses for Fall 2009

All courses are held at Conestoga College, one evening per week, 6:30-9:30 pm.

Level	Course	Instructor	Campus	Day	Start Date
CPIM	Basics of Supply Chain Management	Bruce Williamson	Waterloo	Thursday	September 17
CPIM	Basics of Supply Chain Management	Jim Kaufman	Guelph	Monday	September 14
CPIM	Master Planning of Resources	Julie Breneman	Stratford	Monday	September 21
CPIM	Master Planning of Resources	Malcolm Ortelli	Doon	Thursday	September 24
CPIM	Detailed Scheduling and Planning	John Woods	Doon	Tuesday	September 22
CPIM	Execution & Control of Operations	Doug Robertson	Doon	Thursday	September 24
CSCP	Supply Chain Professional	Pam Somers	Waterloo	Saturday*	September 12

* introduction Tues. Sep 8, 6:30-9:30 pm sessions Saturdays bi-weekly starting Sep. 12, 9 am-1 pm & 1:30-5:30 pm)

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 manufacturing or distribution organization. This course is an introduction to Materials Planning, Master Planning, Materials Requirements Planning, Capacity Management, Production Activity Control, Inventory Fundamentals, Physical Distribution, Quality Management, Purchasing, and Just-In-Time.

Master Planning of Resources

Students 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 the material and capacity scheduling and planning. It includes a detailed explanation of material requirements planning (MRP), a technique suitable for use in job shops. The course also introduces another materials planning technique, material-dominated scheduling, which is applicable to process industries and other mature production environments. The course explains capacity-requirements-planning techniques, including processor dominated scheduling.

Supply Chain Professional

This is a new APICS course designed to meet the rapidly changing needs of the supply chain management field. The course is a preparation for the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) exam conducted by APICS. It takes a broad view of the field, extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the steps throughout the supply chain—from the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer—and provides you with the knowledge to effectively manage the integration of these activities to maximize a company's value chain. There are four sections of study: Supply Chain Management Fundamentals, Building Competitive Operations through Planning and Logistics, Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships, and Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management.

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.

We hope to have an official announcement in our next newsletter. Stay tuned!
Jim Kaufman

Announcing New APICS Memberships

Kevin Hill, CPIM, VP Public Relations, APICS OGV

New Members

There are many new members that have joined the APICS OGV family of Operations Professionals in the past few months. They may be a new Professional Member, a new Enterprise member, a transfer from another Chapter, a transfer from student status or someone who has re-joined APICS OGV again after being away for a while. We apologize in advance to anyone who may have been missed.

Those that we could find are:

Professional:

Michael Zuber

Christine Robertson – Brantford Power

Morgan Minor – DBM Systems

Moonsoo Han

Vijen Jokhun

Rob Myers – City of Brantford

Greg O'Neal – Maple Leaf Consumer Foods

Holly Embro – HPSI

From Metamulen Manufacturing:

Ken Cowman

Kelly Deforest

Darren Pastrik

Susan Daniels

Rob Villipana

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From RIM – APICS OGV first Enterprise e-Membership qualifier – more than 25

Enterprise Members:

Adriana Mamuie	David Fowler	Pablo Hernandez	
Matt McGuire	Al Serifovic	Jeff Pritchard	Christine Lake
Pramod Antony	Diana Bastos	Preet Brar	William Bruton
Mike Buck	Candice Burgers	Adam Canning	Peter Davidson
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Brad Goetz	Doina Grama	Miguel Guerra	Jerome Hylton
Allan James	Raymond Lai	Da Li	Dan McCallum
Mark McQuade	Todd Ndlovu	Sanjay Nedumbram	Will Reid
Shawn Peeters	Kendrick Ricketts	Alberto Salas	Duane Schiestel
Asif Siddque	Alessandro Sonsin	Sandra Stickel	Maddy Taylor
Natalie Struthers	Sonja Berge-Franklin	Justin Varey	Maria Zapanta

Junior Professional Membership Applications are now available on line at www.apics.org

Regards,
Kevin Hill
Past President APICS OGV

Innovation – APICS OGV's 1st Annual Regional Conference – Feb 4,5 2010

Louise Beauchamp, CPIM, Chair - Innovation, APICS OGV

Mark your calendars early so that you will be able to join us for Thursday evening's dinner and Friday's conference. Industry specialists will share their knowledge across the 3 tracks, offering over 20 presentations for you to attend. We are proud to announce that our keynote speaker will be Michael Pinball Clemons, CFL Legend and Toronto Argonauts' CEO. For more information, please visit <http://www.apicsogv.org/innovation.php>

The Call for Speakers is Out!

Be a part of our team of industry and professional experts. Come share your knowledge and experience. The call for Speakers is open until September 15th. For more information, please visit <http://www.apicsogv.org/speakers.php>

Become a Sponsor or Vendor at Innovation

Become a vendor at Innovation 2010 and take advantage of the opportunity to grow your business by connecting with leading regional businesses, dedicated to excellence in the field of Operations and Supply Chain Management. For information about our Vendor Exposition, please visit <http://www.apicsogv.org/vendors.php>. For more information about becoming a sponsor at Innovation, please visit <http://www.apicsogv.org/sponsor.php>.

We look forward to welcoming you at Innovation!

Regards,
Louise Beauchamp



APICS CPIM Preparation

Each Workshop Registration Includes:

1. 2 days of workshop activities
2. APICS CPIM participant workbook

Registration:

Online at

www.SupplyChainSkills.com

OR Fax this form to

416 249 8696

Price:

\$549 plus GST for each participant

APICS OGV Members receive a \$50 discount Pay \$499.00

Facilitator:

Dick Verbeek CPIM CIRM CSCP

Schedule:

Module	Dates	Check (✓) all modules you wish to register
Basics of Supply Chain Management	October 16-17, 2009	
Master Planning of Resources	November 20-21, 2009	

Facilitator:

Dick Verbeek CPIM CIRM CSCP will be the featured facilitator at both courses. Mr. Verbeek has over 20 years of supply chain management experience and is a highly respected trainer and speaker. He will be one of the featured speakers at the APICS 2009 International Conference being conducted in Toronto Canada.

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*Are You a Materials Management
Grad? Then You're Invited.*

**Materials Management /
Materials Operations Management
Cross Generational Reunion**

Spouses and Partners welcome.

When: Saturday, November 14, 2009
Reception: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

Where: The Blue Room, Doon Campus, Conestoga College

Tickets: \$30.00 per person - Register by October 2
\$40.00 per person - After October 2
On Sale until November 9



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