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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Wednesday November 8th, 2017

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TOPIC: "Accomplishing Your Vision by Knowing Your Why"

Speaker: Carey Mason

Location: Millennium Harvest House Boulder



SPEAKER AND TOPIC: Join us as Carey presents "Accomplishing Your Vision by Knowing Your Why?" There are thousands of books available today on goal setting, envisioning and strategic planning. In this interactive session, Carey will share some insights and techniques guaranteed to help any procrastinator achieve their vision or accomplish their goals by using a simple, easy to follow step by step process.

Participants will learn the process and receive tools they can use for accomplishing both personal and professional goals.

Carey Mason is a successful "in-house entrepreneur," experienced senior executive and business coach who facilitates advisory group meetings for business owners and CEOs in Northern Colorado. His human capital management background includes strategic planning, product development, marketing, sales, operations, service, business coaching, international markets and leadership development working with startups, mid-sized and global Fortune 100 companies.

With more than three decades of experience working in the human capital management arena, Carey has developed, sold and serviced a variety of outsourcing products and services that supported the most key component of any business...the employees who support it. Carey is the CEO of The Alternative Board – Northern Colorado, coaching business owners to work on their business rather than work in their business.

An avid supporter of non-profit organizations, Carey is an active board member for Boulder County CareConnect, Americas for Conservation + the Arts and Fertile Ground. Carey received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky and a Master's degree from The Ohio State University. A self-proclaimed "perpetual learner", Carey recently received a Diversity Management Certificate from Cornell University.

NEW LOCATION!
Join us in Boulder!

In trying to serve our North Metro members, for the November PDM we are at the **Millennium Harvest House Boulder**

See You There!

Address: 1345 28th St, Boulder, CO 80302
<https://www.millenniumhotels.com>

Schedule

5:30 Registration and Networking
 6:30 Dinner
 7:30 Business Meeting
 7:45 Presentation

Fees

Students: \$10
 Members: \$30
 Non-members: \$35

Location

Millennium Harvest House
 Boulder
 1345 28th Street,
 Boulder, CO 80302

Menu

Mixed Green Salad
 Chicken Breast with Prosciutto, Artichoke Hearts and a Tomato Ragout
 Chocolate Cake

Vegetarian Menu

Butternut Squash Ravioli

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Register Today

Please register by noon Friday, Nov. 3rd.

Register by responding to your e-mail invitation
 or

By calling APICS at **(303) 421-0797.**

You may also register on our website at:

www.apicscolorado.org

\$100 PDM Drawing Missed again!

If Joel Marolf had been at October's PDM he would have walked away with \$200. Sorry Joel, you have to be present to win.

Good news for the rest of us, the drawing will be for \$300 next month.



Honey's Happenings...

Happy November, All! As we wind down in the last two months of 2017, I hope you find time to recall and enjoy memorable moments of your year and look forward to the opportunities and challenges in the year ahead.

The changing of the Colorado colors reminds me that winter is almost here. With that in mind, I invite you to help our Colorado APICS Chapter by providing 'gently used' outer wear, coats and jackets for those in need throughout our community. At our November Professional Development Dinner Meeting we will be collecting "Coats for Colorado" to donate. You can participate by bringing those extra coats packed into the hall closet and hidden away in the basement to our November dinner meeting. Every donation is valuable, from pint-size all the way through the growth chart.

Be sure to see the schedule of Colorado APICS Education courses being offered and continue your learning journey with CPIM, CSCP and CLTD. Our Programs committee has new networking activities planned for the new year; be sure to check out the upcoming Professional Development (Dinner) Meetings, too.

We do not publish a newsletter in December, and although it seems early, please let me be the first to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah with your family and friends, where-ever your travels take you.


See you in 2018!

Honey

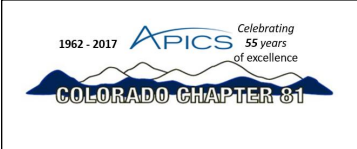
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Honey Johnson, CFPIM, CIRM, C.P.M., CSCP, CLTD
 President, Colorado APICS Chapter 81

New day & date for the
 February PDM
Thursday Feb. 15th



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
2017-2018 Professional Development Meeting Planner

2017		2018	
November	08th	January	10th
December	No PDM	February	15th
		March	14th
		April	11th
		May	09th



Education News



We completed CPIM Part I (BSCM) and it is a similar class to the previous Basics course, as you might expect the exam seems similar to the old Basics course as well. Our Lean course has concluded and was a success. We have begun CPIM Part 2, CLDT and CSCP for the fall. All are going well.

We are looking for a location for courses on Saturdays for the Spring sessions of courses and would like to find some alternative locations. Please contact me if you can help.

If you have enough folks for a private course at your facility, please let me know and we can get it scheduled for you. Our Winter/Spring course schedule will be emailed and mailed in December for classes to start in the January/February 2018 timeframe.

As many of you know, I have coordinated our "adopt a family" program at Christmas for over two decades. Again this year we will be helping local children to have a nice Christmas. Last year we helped 130 kids from 49 families. We will be shopping, wrapping and delivering in December. If you or your company would like to donate time or dollars please contact me or see me at the November PDM. APICS and the kids appreciate your help.

I want to thank you for participating in APICS Education in 2017, hard to believe it is almost 2018. Remember that Learning is a Life Long Process! Make your resolutions for the New Year and look into one of our offerings to improve your supply chain knowledge.

I want to wish each of you and your families the Happiest of Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Healthy New Year 2018!

If you have questions or comments about APICS Education, Please contact me, VP of Education, at 303-271-1818 x105 or rharris@msstech.com

Roger W. Harris, CFPIM, CIRM, C.P.M., PMP, CSCP, CPSM, CLTD
VP of Education, Colorado Chapter

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2018 Colorado APICS CPIM, CLTD, CSCP and Lean Schedules will be published in December 2017

CPIM

APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management - excel within the four walls of your organization.

CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) Part 1 will start the first part of **February 2018** on the north side of Denver.

CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) Part 2 will start in **March 2018** on the north side of Denver.

The APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) is known as the premier certification for internal supply chain business operations. Since CPIM's launch in 1973, more than 107,000 professionals have benefited from this globally recognized certification.

CLTD

APICS Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution - be at the forefront of the next frontier in supply chain logistics.

CLTD (Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution) will start in **February 2018** on the north side of Denver.

Become a recognized expert in the logistics, transportation and distribution fields. Certification demonstrates in-depth knowledge of a broad range of topics to set you apart from your colleagues — proving your high level of knowledge and skills. You'll be a more valuable asset to your organization, keeping you and your organization more competitive in today's global economy.

CSCP

APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional is the only end-to-end supply chain certification.

CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) will start in early **March 2018** on the south side of Denver.

The CSCP program helps you demonstrate your knowledge and organizational skills for developing more streamlined operations. Since its launch in 2006, more than 21,000 professionals in 100 countries have earned the CSCP designation.

If you have Questions or comments please contact Roger Harris at rharris@msstech.com or Karla Biggs-Gregory at karla.biggs-gregory@oracle.com



What are Students saying about APICS Education in Colorado?



"I enjoyed taking the CPIM classes through the local APICS Colorado Chapter 81. They offered me the knowledge to pass the CPIM exam, and the tools to think strategically in my career. The instructors, as well as the students, had knowledge in a breadth of industries allowing for real world examples to link textbook material to reality. There is no doubt the APICS classes will enable me to advance my career in the supply chain industry." **Wynne Adams, CPIM, S&OP Demand Planner, Boulder Brands**



"The APICS classes were the best way I could have studied for the CPIM testing. They were very convenient to take while I worked, even during the busy part of the year. Eight hour classes may seem like a lot on a Saturday but the instructors are so energetic and dedicated to you understanding the material that the time flies by. By the end of each class I had a brand new understanding of concepts I wasn't able to grasp by just using the study material alone. One of the coolest aspects of APICS was the community. The classroom consisted of peers from all different walks of life and job perspectives and the out of classroom activities introduced me to even more people of the APICS community." **Aaron Littlefield, Manufacturing Engineer, Stolle Machinery Co.**



"As a young professional looking for a way to further my career and knowledge of Supply Chain, I found these classes from the local APICS Colorado Chapter. The instructors are very experienced in the supply chain industry and teach in a way that makes the material easy to understand and fun to learn. The classes have helped me in my current job complete projects with confidence. There were also great students that helped me learn from their experiences as well as build many friendships. I would highly recommend these courses to anyone new to the supply chain industry, or even those that have been in the industry for a while, anyone who deals with the supply chain of a company. It will help tremendously. I plan on getting the CSCP certification in the future and will take the classes from these instructors, there's just no other way." **Joseph McQueen, CPIM, Supply Chain Analyst, Charter Communications**



"The APICS CPIM classed taught by the APICS Colorado Chapter 81 were outstanding. Very well thought out from how the classroom is set up to help people become engaged and to stay engaged during the class, to bringing in specific instructors who specialize in specific topics, makes this a fantastic learning environment. I believe I will have the competitive advantage when taking what I have learned from the classes and applying it to my career." **Michael Hansen, Supply Chain Management, Air Methods**



INVEST IN YOURSELF!

Each person has their own motivations. What's yours?
APICS **CPIM, CSCP, and CLTD** certification programs are designed with **you** in mind.

There are many reasons why continuing your Supply Chain and Operations Management education is important. Growth Opportunities, New Challenges, etc.

- **Be more qualified.** Employers are looking for the most qualified candidate, so be that person.
- **Demonstrate success.** Today's jobs are more sophisticated and employers are expecting more with respect to skill, complexity and specialization.
- **Gain a competitive edge.** As more people continue their education, the competition for high paying, stable jobs will increase. Experience combined with education demonstrates to employers your motivation and drive to succeed.
- **Secure your future.** People with higher levels of education tend to have better job security—and any credential you earn stays with you for life.
- **A better lifestyle.** If a job ceiling is holding you back, a certification program will help you push through and separate you from the status quo.
- **Gain confidence.** Certification programs provide exposure to a variety of topics and through peer-to-peer conversations that will help you expand your horizons.
- **Improve your social network.** Expand your network with similar people.
- **Improve your discipline.** Those with higher levels of training and education are more focused and get things done. Just what employers are looking for.
- **Improve your business network.** Take advantage of the wider APICS Colorado Chapter 81 network of business professionals.
- **Increase your knowledge of the world around you.** Learn to solve problems and build a better business.

Contact Roger Harris, VP of Education, at 303-271-1818 x105 or rharris@msstech.com

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Look for the 2018 Class Schedule COMING SOON!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!

Can you believe it's already November? Being supply chain professionals, I'm sure that all of you have your holiday plans firmed, groceries purchased, and collected all your family and friends gift 'wish lists', am I right? Don't worry, you still have a few more weeks

I encourage you to take a few minutes leading up to the busy holiday months and log in to your profile on the APICS corporate website (www.apics.org). Once logged in, you'll notice on the right-hand side under the 'Membership' heading when your membership expires. If you're within a couple of months, it is time to renew. If you're needing to renew your company's Enterprise memberships, feel free to contact me and I will assist in getting your company's memberships renewed through APICS Corporate. If you're looking to renew an individual (non-Enterprise) membership, there are options for membership based on your future plans and current professional level. Most membership types have two levels, CORE or PLUS.

The table below outlines benefits of each level and membership types:

Benefits		
CORE		PLUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification Maintenance • Professional Development courses and workshops • Event discounts, such as the monthly PDM's • APICS Magazine electronic subscription • APICS Dictionary • On-Demand Webinars • Career Resources • OMBOK Framework • Mentor Center • Much, much more! 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the benefits of Core, plus... • Certification exam discounts • SCOR-P public training materials and exam
Membership Type	Who is this for?	Annual Cost
Professional (CORE/PLUS)	Supply chain management professionals who live in North America.	CORE: \$180 PLUS:\$220
Young Professional (CORE/PLUS)	Individuals who have recently graduated and were enrolled as full-time students within the last two years from an accredited institution with a bachelor's or master's degree.	CORE: \$90 PLUS: \$110
Academic Professional (PLUS Only)	Academics and educators who work as full-time faculty in the field of supply chain, logistics or operations management. Must be employed full-time by an accredited academic institution in one off the following roles: Professor, Dean, Assistant professor, Lecturer, Researcher, Equivalent international title.	\$75
Military, Armed Forces, and Government Employees (PLUS Only)	Those who serve our country in the military, armed forces or work for the government in the U.S., Mexico or Canada.	\$125
Student	Those currently enrolled as a full-time student (according to your educational institution's policy) at an accredited college or university, who provide proof of full-time enrollment status at the time they apply.	Free

The renewal process is short and simple...click on 'I Want To' at the top of the screen, scroll down to 'Renew My Membership', then follow the on-screen prompts. Once complete, your membership is valid for another year!

Keep an eye out this month for the FY 2018 Membership Survey. Looking back at the previous membership survey, great information was received, but the response rate was lower than anticipated for a chapter our size. Our chapter counts on surveys and other tools to help gauge what our members want from a membership with APICS and the chapter, so please take a few minutes to complete the survey. We promise that you'll see the benefits in the year to come!

Best wishes to you, your family, and your friends this holiday season!

Evan Beggs, CLTD, CPIM, CMfgE
VP Membership, APICS Colorado Chapter 81

Congratulations New CPIM'S!



Please join me in congratulating Tyler DeJarnette, CPIM and Dan Clement, CPIM for achieving CPIM recently. Pictured with their \$100 reward and lapel pins with Honey Johnson, CFPIM, CIRM, C.P.M., CLTD, CSCP at the October PDM



Colorado APICS Chapter 81 is Collecting Coats at the November Dinner Meeting!

Coats for Colorado has distributed 'gently used' and new coats to individuals and families in need since 1982. Again this year, Colorado APICS Chapter 81 is happy to help with contributions. Our Chapter hopes you will bring coat donations to our November Professional Development Meeting (PDM). After collection at the PDM, the Colorado Chapter will ensure the coats are delivered to Dependable Cleaners for distribution preparations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Honey Johnson at 303.271.1818.

Thank you for helping us with this worthy cause!



ADOPT A FAMILY



APICS Colorado Chapter Christmas Adopt a Family Program 2018

For the past 27 years APICS Colorado has coordinated an APICS Adopt a family program at Christmas that helps to make Christmas a little brighter for local area children. Last year we had 130 children that the program was able to help. The chapter funds much of the dollars and we accept donations from anyone that is willing to help. We put about \$1.09 under the tree for every \$1 collected.....yes that is right we grow the donations. This year I have a plan that should put about \$2.00 under the tree for every \$1 collected!! We are able to do this as everyone's time to shop, wrap and deliver is donated. Wrapping paper and supplies are donated. Good Supply Chain Management! Chapter members and local Clergy nominate families that need a little extra help to be in the program. We will wrap presents somewhere around the second week of December, date to be announced, let me know if you are interested and I will let you know the schedule (rharris@msstech.com). All our gifts are delivered to the family's houses and most of the time we get to place them under the Christmas tree if they have one. Donations can be sent to my attention at APICS, PO Box 40242, Denver, Colorado 80204-0242. Checks should be made out to APICS Colorado Chapter. I will send you a receipt. Hope you have a great holiday season, I know all the children we help will have a great Christmas.

Thank you for your help and participation.

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Calendar of Events

November 2017

- 01 Board of Directors Meeting
- 08 Professional Development Meeting
Carey Mason – Establishing a Vision, Mission
and Values
Millennium Boulder
See You in Boulder!

December 2017

- 06 Board of Directors Meeting
No PDM in December Happy Holidays!

January 2018

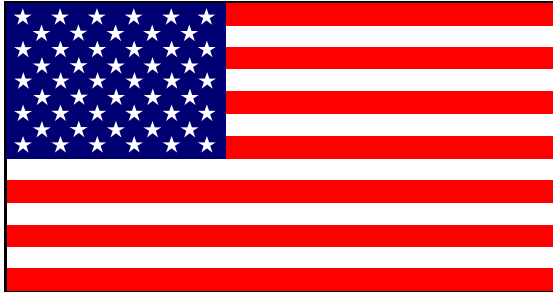
- 03 Board of Directors Meeting
- 10 Professional Development Meeting
Speaker – RFID Management
Denver West Marriott

February 2018

- 07 Board of Directors Meeting
- 15 Professional Development Meeting
Speaker – Topic TBD
Location TBD

March 2018

- 07 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Professional Development Meeting
Speaker – Topic TBD
Location TBD



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