



## Education News

Happy Spring!

Our public Winter/Spring CSCP and CPIM courses as well as some private courses are in progress and going well. It seems this year so far we have recognized a lot of CLTD and CSCP certifications from the Fall. We are hoping there is a wave of new CPIM's coming from the Fall and Spring sessions.

The new reconfigured CPIM is going pretty well. We had to modify how we presented it a little and work out the best logistics for the courses as is needed with all reconfigurations of business, but they are going very well. Student feedback has been very good. The new format of 2 exams/classes instead of 5 has been a little intimidating for students taking the second exam. As you may recall, the Part 1 is really the Basics of Supply Chain Management, the Part 2 class and exam is made up of Detailed Planning and Scheduling, Master Planning of Resources, Execution and Control of Operations and Strategic Management of Resources and both exams are 150 questions. The Part one is very similar to the old BSCM course. Since Part 2 is made up of the remaining old 4 courses, it covers a lot of material. I believe our courses and our experienced instructors will do a great job of preparing you for the exams. The on line learning supplement to CPIM is greatly improved with the new program as well. I believe taking the courses is a required foundation for most students to pass the exams. It is possible to self-study but as you can see from the student testimonials in this newsletter, the courses help you stay on track and better prepare for the exams.

Some of you have ask me how many folks we have certified in each program. We only have records of our members, and there are countless folks certified that have somehow let their membership lapse. We have 360 members in the Colorado Chapter and we have 232 certifications. The following are some stats on member certifications:

<b>2 are certified CFPIM</b>	<b>95 are certified CPIM</b>
<b>6 are certified CIRM</b>	<b>106 are certified CSCP</b>
<b>22 are certified CLTD</b>	<b>1 is certified SCOR-P</b>
<b>3 people have 3 APICS certifications</b>	<b>2 people have 4 APICS certifications</b>

Our chapter is a certifiable bunch! Certifications are a great way to get formal education in Supply Chain Management and are recognized worldwide as a standard for supply chain professionals. CPIM, CSCP, CLTD all have some overlap but all cover their own specific areas of supply chain topics. Start planning now to allow some time to improve your supply chain knowledge and competitiveness and achieve a new certification in the Fall of 2018!

Class schedules for the Fall 2017 classes will be published this Summer and will feature CSCP and CLTD hosted in Broomfield and CPIM Part 1 and Part 2 hosted in Englewood. Look for these via mail and email in mid-July. Please register as early as possible so we can let the host companies know we are coming and allow us time to order books and materials.

Please let me know if you would like to schedule a discussion about a private APICS course for your company, we can accommodate a variety of formats.

If you have questions, you can contact me at 303-271-1818 x105 or [rharris@msstech.com](mailto:rharris@msstech.com). We look forward to seeing you in a course in the future.

Thank you for your support of APICS Education!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger W. Harris".

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