

Can Colorado Chapter APICS Classes help your Career?



“Taking the APICS CPIM course with Colorado Chapter 81 was one of the best decisions I have made. It was a lot of hard work and dedication but ultimately I passed the final test in June 2015. The CPIM certification and the networking opportunities within the APICS organization lead me to earn a Production Scheduling position with MillerCoors and has been a life altering experience. I cannot thank Roger Harris and his team enough!” **Martin Waugh, CPIM, Planner/Scheduler, RMMC – MillerCoors.**



Martin Waugh pictured with Pete Coors



“I have to be honest with you that I had some reservations in the beginning what I would get out of this sort of class and what I would take away. I had no idea the overall impact that this class would have on me and my job and how I would be able to apply so much each and every day to my company. I really have never taken a class like this let alone enjoyed getting up on Saturdays at 5:30 am for 10 weeks. I was excited to get to class and learn the material to help advance my knowledge, not only for my job but for me personally as well. It was an amazing journey that has already impacted my company.

I have created my own MRP system that has helped me lower our inventory dollars on hand since the end of March from nearly \$900K down just under \$700K because I have much better control of what is coming in and what is going out and how long it will last us. I have our inventory turns down as well since I am able to closely monitor our inventory usage on a monthly basis, as well as the last three months average better in my MRP system.

There are only a few people that knew I was taking the class and those who didn't know I was taking it, like my boss, still don't quite understand how or why I am able to continue to drop the inventory dollars in the warehouse and have still not run us out of a single item since beginning this endeavor.” **Dawn Livingston, Purchasing and Logistics, Ride Designs**