

## Newest Certifications Awarded

We are very pleased to announce that both Swaraj Meher and Parag Shirke from Oklahoma State University completed all requirements for award of the APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) credential in October.

Additionally, Kuntal Ghosh completed all requirements for the Certified Supply Chain Professional certification in October.

Please join us in congratulating these gentlemen for such significant accomplishments.



Swaraj Meher



Parag Shirke



Kuntal Ghosh

## Upcoming CPIM Classes



We are offering the new APICS CPIM Exam Preparation Courses that will expand your operations management knowledge and prepare you for the APICS CPIM exams. Classes begin soon for Part 1 (new candidates) and Part 2 (those who have completed at least the legacy BSCM).

We provide you with the new APICS CPIM Learning System which is a comprehensive education program combining reading materials with interactive web-based study tools to provide a customized experience. We also provide a booklet with a copy of the slides presented (only available to instructor-led classes).

To register or just get more information, visit our course descriptions here:

[Execution and Control of Operations](#) — January 9th to February 27th, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

[CPIM Part 1](#)—March 3rd to April 7th from 9AM to 4PM

[CPIM Part 2](#)—April 17th to June 26th from 5:00PM to 8:00PM

Also feel free to contact us at [ChapterVPEd@apics-okc.org](mailto:ChapterVPEd@apics-okc.org) if you have questions.

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# UCO Chapter Visits OKC Blood Bank

The University of Central Oklahoma student chapter was recently able to tour of the Oklahoma City Blood bank, where they learned about operations and supply chain management aspects behind blood collection, storage and distribution. In addition to chapter members, also present were three members of the supply chain team of St. Anthony's hospital who gave an informative presentation on the challenges associated with healthcare supply chain management and how it differs from manufacturing supply chains.



## APICS2017 OCTOBER 15-17 | SAN ANTONIO

Each year, the APICS annual conference brings together thousands of professionals from around the world, covering all areas of the value chain. Whether you're in logistics, procurement, manufacturing, or planning, APICS 2017 had something for everyone. This year the annual conference was held in downtown San Antonio, just a short walk from the Alamo and the Riverwalk.

In addition to the conference, several district meetings were held on the Saturday prior to the conference, including our own Terra Grande district. The most notable part of this meeting was the "changing of the guard" with regard to our District Manager. The outgoing District Manager, Jesus Campos, and the District Manager Elect, Vern Teichroeb, jointly chaired the meeting.

The APICS staff has put together a dedicated page on the event website which includes photos and social media posts highlighting the annual conference and district meetings [here](#), including the one pictured at left which was tweeted by @apicsokc.

Next year, the annual conference will be in Chicago from September 30th through October 2nd. [Registration](#) is already open now for anyone who is interested, and they are offering a free facility tour if you book by December 31st, 2017. We look forward to seeing you there!



# Upcoming Events

## November 2017:

Certified Supply Chain Professional course begins on 4th

Bowling Night with APICS OKC on 30th

## January 2017:

Execution and Control of Operations course begins on 9th

Certified Supply Chain Professional course begins on 20th

## March 2017:

CPIM Part 1 course begins on 3rd

## April 2017:

CPIM Part 2 course begins on 17th



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