

2017-2018 Chapter Board of Directors Elections

On June 22nd, we welcome everyone to join the APICS OKC chapter for its annual board of directors elections. The meeting this year will be held at Gabriella's Italian Grill and Pizzeria at 1226 NE 63rd St from 6:00 until 9:00. Enjoy some of your favorite Italian fare while casting your vote and discussing relevant chapter topics.

A current list of candidates for each available board position is shown at the link below. While nominations for other candidates will also be accepted at the meeting, candidates must of course be OKC chapter members.



For more information or to register for this event, visit the chapter website here: <http://apics-okc.org/meetinginfo.php?id=117&ts=1496805477>

Upcoming APICS Exam Preparation Classes

- [CPIM - Basics of Supply Chain Management](#) — *FINAL OFFERING*
Consecutive Tuesdays, Jul 11 through Sep 19. 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- [CPIM - Detailed Scheduling and Planning](#)
Consecutive Tuesdays, Aug 08 through Oct 03. 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- [CPIM - Master Planning of Resources](#)
Consecutive Tuesdays, Oct 24 through Jan 08 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Except Nov 21 and Nov 28
- [CPIM - Execution and Control of Operations](#)
Consecutive Tuesdays, Oct 31 through Jan 09. 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm Except
Nov 21, Nov 28 and Dec 26
- [CSCP - Certified Supply Chain Professional](#)
Consecutive Saturdays, Jul 8 through Aug 26. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- [CLTD - Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution](#)
Consecutive Saturdays, Sep 09 through Oct 28. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- [CSCP - Certified Supply Chain Professional](#)
Consecutive Saturdays, Nov 4 through Dec 30. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Except Nov 25

Classes are all held at the Metro Technology Center at 1700 Springlake Drive.
For any questions regarding exam preparation classes please contact
ChapterVPEd@apics-okc.org.

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CPIM Reconfiguration and Legacy BSCM

Unless you've been hiding under a rock somewhere, you're aware that APICS is reconfiguring CPIM from the present five courses to a new two-part learning system later this year.

For a limited time, completing the current BSCM exam is the equivalent of the new CPIM Part 1 which will be available for purchase on August 31, 2017. After that date the current BSCM courseware will no longer be sold; however, candidates who buy the legacy courseware and an Authorization to Test before then will have until January 7, 2018 to complete the exam. This course of action will save candidates up the \$355 by not waiting to take the reconfigured CPIM Part 1 exam. Additionally, those who pass the current BSCM exam will be halfway to earning their CPIM and will only need to prepare for and pass the new CPIM Part 2 to complete CPIM certification.

Also on August 31, 2017, sales of legacy MPR, DSP, ECO, and SMR courseware and exams will be discontinued except for candidates who have previously completed or purchased one of the four modules. This provides those presently pursuing CPIM certification to complete under the legacy conditions. Anyone who has completed BSCM and one of the other four modules will save money by continuing along the legacy path. This path will begin to close in 2018. As of July 1, 2018, legacy MPR, DSP, ECO, and SMR courseware and exam sales will be discontinued. With purchase of their Authorization to Test, candidates will then have until December 31, 2018 to complete their CPIM exams.

Anyone not involved in taking the legacy CPIM courses may begin Part 1 in September 2017 and Part 2 in November 2017. This approach will be the only way to complete CPIM for all candidates beginning in 2019.

Let Us Help Get You Started

Our final public offering of BSCM in the legacy format will begin on July 11, 2017. The course will meet Tuesday evenings for ten sessions. Students seeking CPIM should purchase their Authorization to Test before August 31, 2017 and take their exam upon completion of this course, but no later than January 7, 2018.

Again, successful completion of the legacy BSCM course and exam gets you halfway to CPIM. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

If you have questions, please contact our VP of Education at ChapterVPEd@apics-okc.org.

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EARN THE APICS CPIM.**

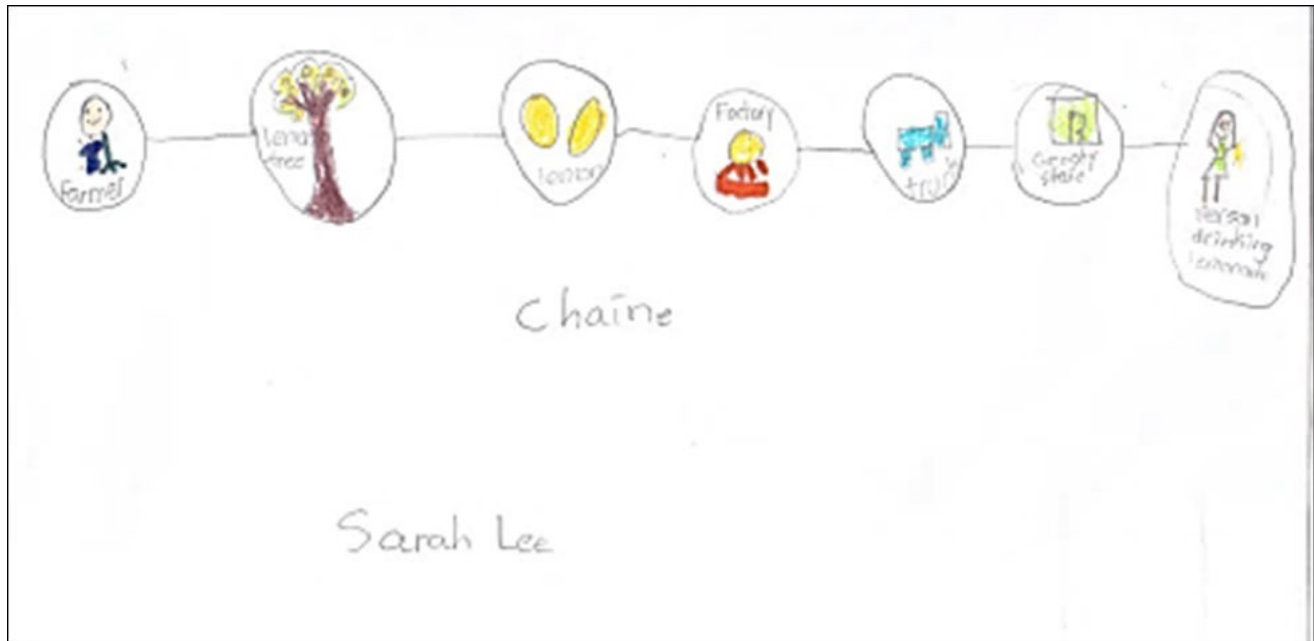
Thousands of employers around the world look for the APICS CPIM designation when making critical hiring decisions. These companies know that APICS CPIM designees have the proven knowledge and skills to strategically streamline operations.

Bringing Supply Chain to 100,000+ Students by 2020

APICS recently announced their Supply Chain STEM Educational Outreach Program and set a corporate goal of reaching at least 100,000 students by 2020. Although most readers of this article are familiar with supply chain and operations management career pathways, studies have shown that few students (and their parents) had favorable understanding of the career opportunities available.

APICS is providing activities for K-12 students so they may experience supply chain concepts and possibly see the many opportunities available to them as a career. The K-2 activity involves a lemonade stand, and the high school activity involves manufacture and distribution of cell phones. There are appropriate activities in between these two, and APICS is considering something for community college students in the near future.

Even first graders who have done the lemonade stand activity show an understanding of supply chain. One little girl drew out the entire supply chain for lemonade, starting with the farmer planting the lemon tree and ending with her mom going to buy lemonade at the grocery store. This is impressive.



Our chapter has approached the Oklahoma City Public Schools Career Academies with the idea of assisting teachers with the APICS STEM activities and providing opportunities for some of our members to get involved. If you are interested in learning more about the APICS Supply Chain STEM Educational Outreach Program, please click [here](#). If you see something you like or want to share with educators in your school district, we hope you will. Activities are free to download, so check it out and help APICS achieve the 100,000+ student goal by 2020.

If you have related ideas or would like to join our list of volunteers willing to speak to students during career days or assist in classrooms or after-school activities involving the APICS STEM activities, please contact our VP of Information at ChapterVPInfo@apics-okc.org.

UCO Student Chapter Has Active Year

Last month, the UCO Student Chapter completed a successful first year under the leadership of Tracy Hope, President, and Dr. Willis Mwangola, Faculty Advisor. The chapter organized several meetings with speakers from many different industries. At their first meeting, Larry Chadwick introduced UCO students to the benefits of APICS membership and available APICS certifications. In November, Matt Larson discussed his experiences in Air Force Nuclear Maintenance Operations and Inventory Management. Next, Katie Ward and Frank Washburn delivered a presentation on the many avenues to employment for Operation and Supply Chain students at Tinker AFB this past February. Other great presentations were made by Keith Monroe, who spoke about Oklahoma County Parking Services, and Steve Kullberg, who discussed the logistical aspects of running operations for the Regional Food Bank.



In March, the chapter organized a tour of Medline and Integris medical appliance warehouses. UCO students learned about the many facets of running an efficient and effective warehouse and the methods they employ for continuous improvement.

Wrapping up the year, the UCO chapter hosted and competed in the APICS OKC case study competition in April. The UCO team consisting of Tracy Hope, Eric Krug,

and Stephen McLemore, placed third.

Volunteer Day at the Regional Food Bank



The OKC chapter sponsored a volunteer work day at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma on May 19th, and there was an excellent turnout. We thank all of the volunteers, who collectively helped to pack 5,250 frozen dinner rolls and to seal 4,000 meals!

Did you know that one in six adults and one in four children in Oklahoma struggle with hunger? For more information on charitable giving or volunteer opportunities, check out the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma website at <https://regionalfoodbank.org/>

Upcoming Events

June 2017:

OKC Dodgers game on 2nd

July 2017:

CSCP—Certified Supply Chain Professional begins on 8th

CPIM—Basics of Supply Chain Management begins on 11th

OKC Dodgers game on 14th

August 2017:

CPIM—Detailed Scheduling and Planning begins on 8th

OKC Dodgers game on 11th

September 2017:

CLTD—Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution begins on 9th

October 2017:

APICS Annual Conference 2017 in San Antonio on 15th

CPIM—Master Planning of Resources begins on 24th

CPIM—Execution and Control of Operations begins on 31st



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