

Global Resource Management

January 17 Professional Development Meeting

Guest Speaker: Keith Launchbury, CFPIM, CIRM

The world contains many legacies from previous civilizations: we can see the pyramids in Egypt, the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, the Acropolis in Athens, the Taj Mahal in India, the Mayan pyramids in Mexico. These legacies endured through thousands of years as a lasting testimony to the people who built them. If we were to project ourselves forward in time to the year 4000, what kind of legacy could we see from human activities in the 21st century?

Unfortunately, our activities are creating massive problems for future generations. The problems can be classified as (1) global warming due to the buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, (2) climate change, (3) excessive material consumption, (4) poor management of hazardous and toxic waste materials, and (5) the aftermath of the nuclear century.

This presentation will describe the principles of global resource management (GRM) - a genuinely resourceful method to generate raw materials for globally responsible manufacturers. GRM principles are focused on the conservation and regeneration of raw materials, the transformation and revaluation of waste, the recycling of finished goods into valuable components, and the use of clean and renewable energy sources. This presentation will challenge attendees with new supply chain management concepts that deal with the global issues associated with transforming consumer waste into valuable raw materials. It will cover the need for reverse manufacturing, taking finished products as an input and producing raw materials as the output.

Keith Launchbury, CFPIM, CIRM, is the president of Keith Launchbury & Associates, Inc., a company committed to providing practical and innovative ideas for the improvement of business operations. He obtained a Bachelor of Technology degree in applied physics from the University of West London (Brunel). In 1984 he started his own group of business educators, and since that time his company has provided education, consulting and training services to 135 companies in Asia, Africa, Europe, and both North and South America. He is an adjunct Professor in Operations Management at the University of Southern New Hampshire where he teaches APICS courses for the continuing education department.

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Registration starts at 5:30pm at the Rosedale Golf and Country Club in Bradenton. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, and the presentation will start at 7:30pm. Pick up a meeting survey, fill it out and you may win a prize! A winner will be drawn from the completed surveys at the end of the meeting.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, January 15 before 12 noon. To reserve your spot, contact Dan Johnson at djohnson@taylormarine.com or (941) 782-3306, or visit www.apicsgulf.org. Cancellations must be received by 12 noon on Wednesday, January 16. Please note that no shows will be billed.

Directions to the Rosedale Golf & Country Club can be found on Page 8.

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President's Corner

Take Advantage of Our Chapter Resources!

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Tough economic times are upon us, but recovery is sure to come as it always does. Our chapter has been fortunate that most of our membership has remained intact with little change in total numbers. At this writing we sit at 107 members. About one third of our membership is certified CPIM with a few CIRM sprinkled in there. To me that spells opportunity for both the chapter and the individuals whether they are certified or not.

For those who are certified, there is an ongoing opportunity to continue learning and sharing experiences with other Resource professionals by attending one of the monthly Professional Development Meetings (PDM) a.k.a. Dinner Meetings. If you have not been to one of our PDM's the quality of the presentations and the food has improved greatly. The topics are broad in scope and the speakers come from all over the United States. Every time you come to a PDM it counts as one point towards certification maintenance. Certification maintenance you ask? If you have not learned about certification maintenance and were certified before 1997 you better start learning what you have to do to maintain your CPIM. [See article Page 3 to get started.] One quick way to earn points is to participate as an officer of the chapter. Elections are only a few months away and we will need more fresh blood to keep the chapter pumped up and alive.

For those who are not certified, the chapter offers CPIM review courses taught by Jerry Kilty, CPIM, CIRM, over a three day period spread over three weeks. The first review course - Master Planning of Resources - finished in December. Of those students who have taken the exam after completing the class, the first-pass success rate is 50%. Manatee Community College is offering the Fundamentals of Manufacturing Operations series in four different modules. Each class is structured for those who are new to the profession or for those who are trying to make sense out of the stuff that they have been doing on the job. I teach the Fundamentals and I can say that it is a really great educational program that has tremendous value to those who want to move up the ladder in Materials Management.

There is plenty of opportunity for any member to take advantage of the educational offerings, professional advice, networking, and benchmarking. But as the saying goes "you can't win unless you play" or better yet "the hardest chains to break are those that are self imposed". If you want to improve your professional life, start getting involved, take advantage of the education and leadership opportunities and "just do it".

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Certification Maintenance

Already Certified? Don't Lose It!

In 1998 APICS instituted a Certification Maintenance program for CPIM/CFPIM. Every five years following your original certification date you will need to formally demonstrate to APICS your ongoing knowledge and commitment to learning. This is achieved by accumulating "points" for various activities as defined by APICS. CPIM maintenance requires 75 points every five years, and CFPIM maintenance requires 100 points every five years.

The four activity categories and a sampling of ways to earn points under each category are as follows:

Continuing Education (directly related to resource management)

- Conference, Seminar, Workshop = 1 point/hour of instruction
- Professional Development Meeting = 1 point/hour
- CPIM/CIRM Cert. Review Course = 1 point/hour of instruction
- CPIM/CIRM Certification Exam = 10 points/exam passed

Presentations, Publications & Educational Development

- Instruction = 2 points/hour of instruction
- Presentation = 2 points/hour of presentation
- Published article or contribution = 2 points
- Published original research = 5 points/publication
- Published book = 30 points/book

Service to the Resource Management Profession

- Chapter Officer of governing board = 3 points/year
- Chapter Member of governing board = 2 points/year
- Chapter Chair of a governing board = 2 points/year
- Chapter Member of standing committee = 1 point/year

Professional Membership

- APICS Membership = 6 points/year
- Membership in other professional organization directly related to resource management = 1 point/year

By maintaining your APICS membership you will earn 30 points over a five year period. Florida Gulf Coast Chapter normally holds eight monthly meetings/year, each typically worth 1 point/meeting -- that adds up to another 40 points. Attend a workshop, seminar, the annual APICS conference, or volunteer in this chapter and you'll easily have your points accumulated.

If you don't accumulate the required number of points APICS will suspend your certification. To be reinstated you will still have to accumulate the 75 or 100 points, plus 15 CPIM or 20 CFPIM points/year for every year past your certification maintenance deadline. If you let five years elapse after that deadline, you will have to take all of the necessary CPIM exams again. So don't let that happen, and get started today on those points!

If you would like more information on Certification Maintenance please visit www.apics.org/Certification/Maintenance/maintenance.asp. For more information on ways you can get involved in chapter activities, contact any of the chapter's board members. *

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FUNDAMENTALS OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

DATE JAN. 8 - MAR. 19
PLACE MCC, VENICE CAMPUS
CONTACT JILL LEAH, (941) 408-1413

FUNDAMENTALS OF PLANNING

DATE JAN. 10 - MAR. 21
PLACE MCC, BRADENTON CAMPUS
CONTACT JILL LEAH, (941) 408-1413

JANUARY PDM

DATE THURSDAY, JAN. 17
SPEAKER KEITH LAUNCHBURY, CFPIM, CIRM
TOPIC GLOBAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
PLACE ROSEDALE COUNTRY CLUB, BRADENTON
TIME 5:30PM REGISTRATION
6:30PM DINNER
7:30PM PRESENTATION

CONTACT DAN JOHNSON (941) 782-3306

DETAILED SCHEDULING AND PLANNING CPIM

REVIEW COURSE

DATE JAN. 28, FEB. 4 & 11
PLACE PGT INDUSTRIES, NOKOMIS
TIME 8AM TO 5PM
CONTACT JERRY KILTY, CPIM, CIRM (727) 725-7674

FEBRUARY PDM - TOP MANAGEMENT NIGHT

DATE THURSDAY, FEB. 21
SPEAKER CLAIRE BLOOM, CIRM
TOPIC THE SEVEN SECRETS OF SUCCESS
PLACE LAKEWOOD RANCH HOLIDAY INN (I75/UNIVERSITY)
CONTACT DAN JOHNSON (941) 782-3306

MANUFACTURING SIMULATION GAME WORKSHOP

DATE FRIDAY, FEB. 22
SPEAKER CLAIRE BLOOM, CIRM
PLACE LAKEWOOD RANCH HOLIDAY INN (I75/UNIVERSITY)
TIME ALL DAY
CONTACT DAN JOHNSON (941) 782-3306

MARCH PDM

DATE THURSDAY, MAR. 21
SPEAKER FRED TOLBERT, CPIM
TOPIC 10 STUPID THINGS COMPANIES DO TO MESS UP THEIR INVENTORY
PLACE TBD

EXECUTION & CONTROL OF OPERATIONS CPIM

REVIEW COURSE

DATE APR. 1, 8 & 15
PLACE PGT INDUSTRIES, NOKOMIS
TIME 8AM TO 5PM
CONTACT JERRY KILTY, CPIM, CIRM (727) 725-7674

Workforce Education Partnerships

FGCU Manufacturing Operations Management Program

Phil Guercio, CPIM, CIRM

Tropicana

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) will be holding a kick off meeting in January to begin development of an advisory committee for the Manufacturing Operations Management program. If you have an interest in participating please contact Lee Kirche at FGCU. Lee's email address is ekirche@fgcu.edu. You can also contact me at (941) 742-2770. This is an opportunity to influence the development of curricula that is current and meets the needs of manufacturing in Southwest Florida. *

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Perfect for human resources personnel, managers, supervisors, small business owners, and anyone else who needs to find, hire, train and retain the best employees.

For more information or to get registration information, contact Laura Nagypal at (941) 748-4842 x134 or email LauraN@ManateeEDC.com.

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Workshop

The Manufacturing Simulation Game

Florida Gulf Coast Chapter has arranged for Claire Bloom, CIRM, to facilitate The Manufacturing Simulation Game. She and Keith Launchbury, CFPIM, CIRM, developed this workshop to teach the fundamentals of manufacturing planning & control as well as the principles of Just-In-Time operations in a fun and informative manner.

Participants will be split into 4 teams of 7, with each team member assigned a role at the Lightning Bolt Company. Teams will work to balance the need for high customer service with the need to maintain low inventories. Will you be on the winning team?

The Manufacturing Simulation Game is suitable for people from all different functional areas of the company. No previous manufacturing knowledge is necessary, and it's useful when people from different areas of company operations are playing together.

The workshop will be held Friday, February 22, at the Lakewood Ranch Holiday Inn, Sarasota. Cost is \$195 for the day-long workshop and includes lunch. To register contact Dan Johnson, djohnson@taylormarine.com or (941) 782-3306. Seating is limited to 28 and we've already started to take registrations, so don't wait too long to sign up for this great workshop. *



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2. Society Dues (\$95.00 Plus Chapter Dues)

Society Dues* \$95.00 Place me in the Florida Gulf Coast chapter.
Chapter Dues \$35.00 Annual dues must include both Society and chapter dues.

(a) Total Membership Dues \$130.00

* A portion of your dues, a \$24 nondeductible value, supports your subscription to APICS – The Performance Advantage, and cannot be deducted from your dues amount.

SIG Membership

Check all SIGs you wish to join (SIG names and dues are subject to change).

Complex Industries (CI) Process Industries (PI) Small Manufacturing (SM) Constraints Management (CM)
 Remanufacturing (REMAN) Repetitive Manufacturing (RMG) Textile and Apparel (TA) Service (SVC)

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(c) I wish to join APICS for 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years.

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3. Payment

Please submit payment in U.S. dollars only. Purchase orders are not accepted. APICS dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. Please include member name and company name on check.

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Volunteer Spotlight

Nancy Bognar, BD Ophthalmic Systems

Gene Soltis, CPIM

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The Company Coordinator Program is important to our Florida Gulf Coast chapter because the Company Coordinators tell their colleagues about upcoming professional development meetings and other activities that the chapter develops.

Each month I will be profiling one of our chapter's Company Coordinators. It always helps us all to get to know each other better.

This month's Company Coordinator is Nancy Bognar of BD Ophthalmic Systems in Sarasota. Nancy is originally from Cleveland, Ohio and Erie, Pennsylvania. She attended Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania and started out in the banking profession. She moved to Florida in 1980.

Nancy is the Materials Management Coordinator for BDOS handling all aspects of planning, purchasing and supplier development for the materials they use in the manufacturing process as well as MRO items. BDOS is a manufacturer of ophthalmic surgical instruments and accessories, and employs roughly 80-100 employees in Sarasota. BDOS graciously gave our chapter a wonderful tour of their facility for our PDM/plant visit in November. Nancy joined APICS to further her education and expand her horizons in the manufacturing process. She has taken some classes but has not yet taken any CPIM exams. Nancy has a Bichon Frise dog named Bouncer. She enjoys scuba diving, going to movies, reading and doing volunteer work.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Nancy for the help she is giving us as a Company Coordinator. We would also like to thank BDOS' General Manager, Jamie Weger, for having the foresight to obtain a corporate membership for BDOS and encouraging his employees to further their education. *

Are Your Membership Records Up-To-Date?

Each month we receive returned newsletters for incorrect and incomplete addresses.

Check your mailing label and if it's not 100% accurate, visit www.apics.org, login using your APICS member number and update your member information.

Not a member? **JOIN!**

Otherwise, please contact Katrien Dolk-Etz at kdolk-etz@pgtindustries.com or (941) 486-0100 x2922.

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Interested in learning more about APICS and what's happening in your local chapter? Contact your Company Coordinator! If your company isn't listed contact [Gene Soltis, CPIM](mailto:Gene.Soltis@PGT.com), VP Membership, to find out how you can help.

A Company Coordinator promotes APICS within their own company by:

- Defining the benefits of membership.
- Explaining the certification programs.
- Circulating the monthly meeting announcement and offering to make the necessary reservations.
- Posting schedules of seminars, certification review courses and fundamentals classes.
- Leading by example and attending as many Professional Development meetings as possible.

Benefits of being a Company Coordinator:

- Earn 2 points/year towards CPIM maintenance.
- Professional growth by learning about all the programs that APICS Florida Gulf Coast has to offer and participating in those programs.
- Personal growth in helping your colleagues develop their professional skills.
- Recognition by your superiors as being a team player who wants to help the company grow and doesn't just show up at the job.
- Recognition at the chapter's annual top management night.



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SPEAKER: Keith Launchbury, CFPIM, CIRM
LOCATION: Rosedale Golf & Country Club, Bradenton
COST: \$15 members / \$25 non-members

DATE: Thursday, January 17, 2001
TIME: 5:30pm Registration
 6:30pm Dinner
 7:30pm Presentation

Refer to Page 1 for further details.

Directions to the Meeting:

From Bradenton:

Take 301 Southeast. Turn left onto SR-70. Continue on SR-70 past I-75. Turn left onto 87th Street East (Rosedale development's entrance). Follow the signs to the country club.

From Naples:

Take I-75 North to Exit 41A SR-70. Turn right onto SR-70. Turn left onto 87th Street East (Rosedale development's entrance). Follow the signs to the country club.