



Shoreline Chapter



Newsletter: 2016 – 2017 Season

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Message from the Board

C-Bar is the Olympics for APICS Chapters

Each year, APICS Corporate requests each Partner Chapter to report on how it has performed in the previous year. This reporting process is called C-Bar. APICS Corporate has chosen several benchmarks it considers mandatory. Some examples of the mandatory benchmarks are, “Did the chapter support a local student chapter?” or, “Did the chapter hold four or more PDM’s?”. Several other benchmarks are established by each Partner Chapter as goals. The Shoreline Board of Directors holds a transition meeting at the end of an APICS fiscal year, where we discuss the goals from the current year, review performance to goals, and establish goals and a budget for the following year. We hold our transition meetings each May, and if you are interested in the inner workings of how the board operates, this may be a meeting you should attend. The meeting is scheduled and listed in the Newsletter.

APICS Corporate then designates a level to each chapter, based on the number of C-Bar points their chapter achieved. The different levels are Silver, Bronze, and Gold. Gold is the highest level a chapter can achieve, unless they maintain the gold level for **five** consecutive years. If a chapter achieves Gold for five consecutive years, they are awarded a Platinum level. A Platinum level is only achieved if the Chapter maintains a gold level every year thereafter, if not, they will lose Platinum until they can achieve Gold for five consecutive years and maintain that level. Shoreline Chapter has been a Gold level chapter since 2000 and a Platinum level chapter since 2005.

Why is this important? It is important because without the attendance of you, our members, at our PDMs or CPIM Review Courses, our Chapter would not be able to meet these benchmarks. Our goal is to provide our members quality learning and networking opportunities that enable them to become leaders within their organizations. Shoreline Chapter maintains close to a 30% attendance level at our PDMs, a level that larger chapters, like Milwaukee, are unable to achieve.

So, when you see in the newsletter in September or October that we have achieved a Platinum level, you can be proud of yourselves for making that possible. I would like to take the liberty of thanking each and every member on behalf of the board for your participation.

Daniel Otte
VP of C-Bar/Past President – Shoreline Chapter

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Current PDM Information

March

Tour - Nemak

3101 South Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, WI

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Tour Time: 3:00-5:00

Entrance on West side of building, facing Taylor Dr.; parking to South of building

Safety Requirements:

- Long pants required that cover the entire leg and ankle (jeans preferred)
- Long hair must be tied and tucked into collar
- No hooded clothing
- Contact lenses are prohibited
- No aluminum cans, glass bottles or butane lighters allowed in the facility
- Safety toe shoes or flat soled shoes/boots that cover the entire foot (safety shoe covers will be provided)
- Hearing protection and safety glasses will be provided

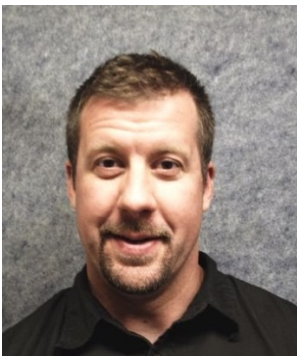
PDM - The Bull at Pinehurst Farms

1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls, WI

PDM Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Speaker: Tom Bair, Human Resource Manager

Topic: History of Nemak



Tom Bair is the Human Resources Manager for Nemak's Wisconsin operation, which includes approximately 1,250 employees. He relocated from Detroit, MI to Sheboygan in 2012 to start his career with Nemak and has worked in Human Resources within the automotive industry for nearly 20 years. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Walsh College in Troy, MI.

About the Presentation:

Nemak is a leading provider of innovative light-weighting solutions for the global automotive industry, specializing in the development and manufacturing of aluminum components for powertrain and body structure applications. The company's Wisconsin site is one of the largest Nemak locations in the world and employs over 1,200 associates. The operation specializes in high pressure die casting and machining and serves the North American domestic customer base. The Wisconsin site is somewhat unique in because it includes the entire value stream from smelting, melting and casting to various levels of machining and quality checks.

The group will tour the company's Taylor plant, which was started in 1968. Today it is one of the company's benchmark facilities from a quality, efficiency, and 5S standpoint.

Interested in attending this event?

To register contact Rhonda Shermeister at

rshermeister@wigwam.com

Please register by 3/9/2017!

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Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

2016-2017 PDM Schedule

DATE		LOCATION	SPEAKER
Tuesday	9/20/2016	Tour—Quad Graphics N11896 State Rd 175 Lomira, WI 53048 Meeting—Holiday Inn 625 W Rolling Meadows, Fond du Lac, WI	Jeff Schinner, Quad Graphics
Wednesday	10/19/2016	The Bull at Pinehurst Farms 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls	Marc Durant, Director of Purchasing Vollrath Co.
Tuesday	11/15/2016	Interactive Round Table Meeting—CNC Links, 4935 County Road C, Manitowoc, WI	Interactive Round Table— Supply Chain Challenges
<i>No December Meeting due to Holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			
Tuesday	1/17/2017	Tour—Skana Aluminum 2009 Mirro Drive Manitowoc, WI Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, 1027 N Rapids Rd, Manitowoc, WI	Steve Gallimore, EVP Skana Aluminum
Wednesday	2/15/2017	AI & AI's, 1502 S. 12 th St., Sheboygan, WI	Speaker—Ralph Howard, President & CEO, Design Specialties, LLC
Tuesday	3/14/2017	Tour – Nemak 3101 S. Taylor Drive Sheboygan, WI Meeting - The Bull at Pinehurst Farms 1 Long Drive, Sheboygan Falls	Thomas Bair, Human Resources Manager
Wednesday	4/19/2017	Award and Upper Management Night Autumn Ridge, One Straight Drive, Valders, WI	Justin Nickels, Mayor City of Manitowoc

Time

Cocktails: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 Dinner: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM
 Chapter Business: 6:45 PM to 7:00 PM
 Speaker: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Cost

Member: \$25.00
 Guest: \$30.00
 Student: \$15.00

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Upcoming APICS Shoreline Events

March Calendar

March 2, 9, 16 – CPIM Review Course – ECO – 5:00-9:00 PM - Bemis Plant D

March 14 – PDM – The Bull, Sheboygan Falls – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

March 30 – CPIM Review Course – SMR – 5:00-9:00 PM Bemis Plant D

Chapter/APICS News

Wanted!!

Member at Large – The APICS Shoreline Chapter is looking for a Member at Large on the Board of Directors. This would be a great opportunity to get involved with the chapter. If interested contact a board member or submit your name to newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

CPIM Review Course Schedule:

2016/2017 CPIM Review Course Schedule

Thursdays 5 PM – 9PM @ Bemis Plant D

- ~~Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCI)~~
~~September 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13~~
- ~~Master Planning of Resources (MPR)~~
~~October 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 4~~
gap between sessions due to Thanksgiving
- ~~Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)~~
~~January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2 – 2017~~
- Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)
February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 - 2017
- Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)
March 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4 – 2017



approx 1 week

Cost per class: \$375 – APICS Members; \$450 – Non-APICS Members

Please call or e-mail:
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BOD Meeting Schedule

BOD meetings are planned for the first Wednesday of the month except as noted. Meetings are held at Lakeshore Technical College at **5:30 PM**. All members are welcome to attend any board meeting. Please let any current board member know if you would like to attend as we normally have a light meal preceding the meeting and it will help us to ensure we have enough for all meeting attendees.

Editor's Note

If you have an interest in any specific news item, have a question or wish to see something added to the newsletter please e-mail your request to newsletter@shorelineapics.org.

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