

# October

## *Newsletter: 2015 - 2016 Season*

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### **APICS Fun**



***"It was someone from corporate's idea to improve our inventory turns."***

# **Message for the Board**

Greetings from your Treasurer,

Well, Fall is upon us. Some of us are happy about it and some are not. That's life.

Our September tour was really nice and the PDM speaker was quite knowledgeable. The October PDM takes us to a new location in Sheboygan, 8<sup>th</sup> Street Ale House. Our speaker is from the Southern Railroad, LLC. That sounds interesting. I have never even thought about how a railroad is managed. I do like waving to the engineers as I wait at a crossing for the train to pass.

Many of you know me, especially those who attend the PDM's. I have been on the board for many, many years. I have held several positions starting with treasurer and now I am acting treasurer while we are hoping to have someone to come forward to be our official treasurer. It is a very interesting position and I would be willing to stay on to train whoever would be willing to take it over. We don't have a lot of money to deal with as we are a non-profit organization. You would earn 3 recertification points per year for holding this position. If you are interested you can e-mail me. My e-mail address is on the last page of this newsletter. I would also be glad to talk to you at any PDM and explain the procedures to you. As we have been without an actual treasurer for several years we are getting quite desperate.

Enjoy the fall colors and I hope to see you on Oct 13.

Linda Tryba, Secretary and acting Treasurer Shoreline APICS

## **Wanted!!**

**Treasurer** – The APICS Shoreline Chapter is looking for a Treasurer to maintain our chapter's financial records. If interested contact a board member or submit your name to [newsletter@shorelineapics.org](mailto:newsletter@shorelineapics.org).

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# **Current PDM Information**

## **October PDM**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Street Ale Haus**

**1132 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan, WI**

**Date: Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Speaker: Brad Peot, Account Manager, Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, LLC**

**Topic: Wisconsin & Southern Railroad –Then, Now, and the Future**



**Speaker:**

Brad started his transportation career with an internship with the Canadian National Railway in the summer of 2009. After graduating, he worked for the Finger Lakes Railway in Upstate New York and was part of the operations team that started and rapidly grew Hi-Crush Partners frac sand operations in Wisconsin. In his most recent role, Brad is the Account Manager for the Northern Division on the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad and is responsible for growing the railroad's freight business in that region.

Brad is a native of Northeast Wisconsin having grown up in Luxemburg, WI. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Superior where he earned a Transportation & Logistics Management Degree in 2010 along with a Certification in Transportation & Logistics (CTL).

**About the Presentation:**

Brad's presentation will give a brief background on the railroad transportation industry over the last 40 years and how the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad (WSOR) and Watco Companies got their start 35 and 32 years ago respectively due to deregulation and Class I railroad spinoffs of unprofitable operations. He'll give a brief history about the WSOR and how it helped save numerous rail lines in Wisconsin from abandonment and has tremendously grown industry along its lines in partnership with the State of Wisconsin. Likewise, Brad will talk about Watco and its tremendous growth from an industrial switching provider to a global transportation service provider. The second part of Brad's presentation will focus on trends Watco/WSOR has observed in the marketplace and where their company will be focusing its future growth. For instance, companies continue to outsource logistics functions which are both an obstacle and opportunity for their company. Furthermore, the importance of offering consistent service, communicating effectively, working together, and developing meaningful business relationships has never been more important in the railroad industry to grow the business.

**Interested in attending this event?**

**To register contact Rhonda Shermeister at**

**[Rhonda.Shermeister@sargento.com](mailto:Rhonda.Shermeister@sargento.com)**

**Please register by 10/5/2015!**

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# Shoreline APICS PDM Schedule

## 2015-2016 PDM Schedule

DATE		LOCATION	SPEAKER
Wednesday	9/09/2015	Kohler Engines Lobby, 444 Highland Drive, Kohler WI 53044  Klemme's Wagon Wheel, Howards Grove	Tour—Kohler Power Group Speaker—Christopher Conto, Superintendent Manufacturing, Kohler Engines, Kohler Co.
Tuesday	10/13/2015	8 <sup>th</sup> Street Ale House, Sheboygan	Brad Peot, Account Manager, Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, LLC
Wednesday	11/11/2015	Timeout Sports Bar & Grill, Manitowoc	Interactive Round Table Discussion
<i>No December Meeting due to Holiday. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			
Tuesday	1/12/2016	CNC Links, 4935 County Road C, Manitowoc	Ryan Foote, Manager Sales & Operations Planning, Kohler Co.
Tuesday	2/09/2016	Rockline Industries, 1113 Maryland Ave., Sheboygan Al & Al's, 1502 S. 12 <sup>th</sup> St., Sheboygan	Tour – Rockline Industries  Speaker – Pat Rush, Plant Manager Rockline Ind.
Tuesday	3/8/2016	8 <sup>th</sup> Street Ale Haus 1132 N. 8 <sup>th</sup> St., Sheboygan	Tour – Wigwam Mills  Speaker: TBD
Wednesday	4/13/2016	Autumn Ridge, One Straight Drive, Valders WI	Award and Upper Management Night  Matthew Ohrt, Director, People & Culture, Ariens Co.

### 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

## October Calendar

October 1, 8, 15 – CPIM Review Course – BSCM – 5:00-9:00 PM Bemis Plant D  
October 7, - APICS Shoreline Chapter Board Meeting – 6:00 PM - LTC  
October 13, - Professional Development Meeting – 5:00-8:00 PM – 8<sup>th</sup> Street Ale Haus

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## CPIM Review Course Schedule:

### 2015/2016 CPIM Review Course Schedule:

Thursdays 5 PM – 9PM @ Bemis Plant D

- Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)  
September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 - 2015
- Master Planning of Resources (MPR)  
October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3 - 2015 **(note the 1 week gap between sessions due to Thanksgiving holiday.)**
- Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)  
January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4 - 2016
- Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)  
February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17 - 2016
- Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)  
March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 – 2016



Cost per Class: \$300 – Member \$375 – Non Member

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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 6:00 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.

## **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](mailto:newsletter@shorelineapics.org).

## **Contact Information**

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