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Shoreline Chapter changed Internet Host provider, for a download copy of the new sletter, please click link above. Thank you!

## ASCM Fun Fact



**"I would like to note I, too, am intelligent."**

## Message from the Board of Directors

Greetings Everyone,

Last year was an emotionally exhausting year – at times it was tumultuous, terrifying, wearisome, resilient, heroic, and hopeful. The year was a series of rolling disasters—retail high and lows, supply chain disruptions, Shoreline transitioning from a chapter to a forum, and the worst pandemic the world has seen in more than a century. But in the midst of the it all, there was courage, there was grace, there was sacrifice, there was hope—there were people faced with the very worst rising up to be their very best.

Well, here we are at the end of another great run of ASCM offerings for the 2020-2021 season. As

we continue to navigate the pandemic and hopefully return to some sense of normalcy, I wanted to take the time to thank all of you for:

- coming to our tours and Professional Development Meetings
- joining ASCM and our Forum
- renewing your membership
- obtaining or maintaining your APICS certification(s)
- subscribing to our newsletter
- visiting our website
- interacting with us on LinkedIn and Facebook
- and so much more

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your active participation and engagement in our organization. You may have been with ASCM for more than thirty years or just one, but it does not matter the numbers of years, what matters is that you decided to get involved! We cannot express in words how greatly we appreciate our members and friends for their support, so THANK YOU!

My hope is that you share your experiences with others and encourage them to join and support ASCM. The rewards we all get out of APICS will increase as we get more and more people involved! There is a wealth of knowledge in the Sheboygan and Manitowoc areas, within ASCM, and we try our best to tap into that resource and offer you ways to improve yourself, your company, and your networks! So, if you have questions, ideas, suggestions or thoughts on how we are doing, or what you would like to see, I encourage to reach out to any one of us. We need you to stay involved!

Speaking of staying involved, we are looking new members to join our board. If your employer requires continuing education as part of your annual review, this is one way to achieve that goal. Additionally, it looks good on your resume!

Of course, I would be remiss if I did not also add a special "Thank You" to the volunteers on the organizations' Board of Directors that spend countless hours over the course of the year to educate, communicate, host events, and support forum performance. So, thanks to Steve, Mark, Michelle, Tyler, and Joe for all that you do!

Thank you for taking the time to read this message, and as always, please send your feedback - we're excited to be your Forum!

With Thanks! Stay Healthy!!  
Respectfully,  
Rhonda Shermeister, CPIM  
Shoreline Forum President

## **Current PDM Information**

PDM Information for the 2021/2022 year will be included in the first newsletter for the new year.

## **UPCOMING ASCM Shoreline Forum Events**

**Enjoy Your Summer!!**

## **Chapter/ASCM News**

### *Reminder of Changes for APICS and Shoreline Chapter*

In 2019, the Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) was launched. ASCM is the new, all-encompassing supply chain organization built on the foundation of APICS. Since it has launched, there have been adjustments that have been made to help further build on what APICS has already started.

As of January 1 ,2021, the Shoreline APICS Chapter will be transitioning into the Shoreline ASCM Forum. Shoreline will no longer be a chapter.

Why is this change occurring?

- Supply chain professionals have changed and they learn and engage differently than they have in the past. To address this, there have been structure changes to all chapters.
- ASCM has made the decision to adapt its North American chapter structure to enable ASCM and its partners to better meet the professional engagement needs of its members and for the local community.

What does this mean for you?

- The Shoreline organization will continue to provide opportunities to connect with fellow Supply Chain professionals and build your professional network, enhance your supply chain skills and knowledge, maintain your APICS certifications, and foster your professional growth.

- We will no longer be providing APICS certification training as we have in the past. We will work with ASCM chapters to make sure your APICS training needs are met.
- If you are currently a members of the Shoreline Chapter, the transition to the Shoreline Forum will be seamless. At the time of your renewal in 2021, you will be given the option to stay with Shoreline Forum or select a different option if you so choose.
- If you are signing up to be a new member in 2021, you will be given the option to chose to be part of the Shoreline Forum.

As we move forward you will see updates to our email address, website, and social media platforms as we make the change to becoming the Shoreline Forum. We appreciate your understanding during the transition.

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## Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

Board Of Director meetings are planned for the first Wednesday of the month except as noted. The location of the meeting will be published in the new sletter. 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

### **We Want You!!**

Are you looking for a way to make a change in ASCM Shoreline Forum?

Look no further!

We have multiple openings on the ASCM Shoreline Forum Board of Directors.

If you are interested, please reach out to any of the current board members.

If you have an interest in any specific news item, have a question, or wish to see something added to the newsletter, please email your request to [newsletter@shorelinepics.org](mailto:newsletter@shorelinepics.org).

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