

March 6th Seminar The Supply Chain Game

This Supply Chain Simulation Seminar is a logistics simulation that was originally developed by MIT and has been played all over the world by people at all levels, from students to presidents of multinational groups. There is a reason this learning game has been popular for five decades — it works! It introduces students and practitioners at all levels to concepts of system dynamics. Each player participates as a member of a team that must meet its customer's demands while minimizing costs in the supply chain. Team members experience the pressures of playing a role in a complex system and can see long range effects during the course of the game. Players see how their actions impact the rest of the supply chain and they will engage in discovering and creating solutions to real life problems.

In this seminar participants will run a supply chain simulation, discuss problems and develop an improved global supply chain. To conclude the course, they will run their improved supply chain simulation and compare their results.

Date: March 6th, 2008 **Time:** Noon to 5:00 pm
Location: Miller Campus — Salt Lake Community College
Building MPDC, Room #213
9750 South 300 West, Sandy Utah 84070

Directions: www.slcc.edu/millerconferencing/docs/Miller_Directions_Driving_Map.pdf

Cost: APICS member \$99.00 Non-member: \$119.00 (Group 5+ Discount available)
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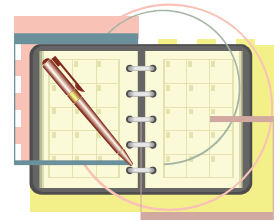
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Within learning communities, members can discuss current issues, submit resource material, research topics, and search for other members. For example, a member looking for insight on lean issues would turn to APICS resources to read an article in the *APICS* magazine on the topic, participate in an APICS Webinar about lean, and then sign on to the APICS Learning Communities. The lean community of practice, facilitated by member Sam Tomas, CFPIM, CIRM, C.P.M., would connect the member with others who have similar experience.

Each community is led by a volunteer facilitator and an APICS staff administrator. Donald N. Frank, CFPIM, CIRM, facilitates the APICS Learning Community for project oriented operations. He encourages members to get involved. “Take a look at what we have to offer and join the community that interests you,” Frank says. “This is a truly a user driven initiative so please help us make the communities a meaningful, value-added venture.”

Member participation is the key to the ongoing growth and success of learning communities. If you haven’t already, visit the APICS Learning Communities to share your knowledge and extend your professional network. Members may access APICS Learning Communities via the Resources section of the APICS Web site or www.apics.org/communities.

Why do people join APICS?

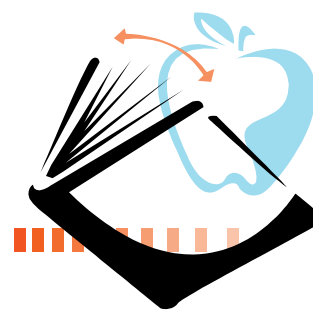
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People join the organization first and foremost for **personal development**: to make themselves more competitive and to advance in their careers. **Certification** is an opportunity to validate the education and competency that a member brings to the table. They also seek **education** via conferences, professional development meetings, the APICS body of knowledge (BOK), and training opportunities. In addition, members **network** with colleagues in order to discuss problems at work, determine the right tools and solutions for their businesses, and to find employment.

Organizational development is another key reason for joining. As John Newlyn, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, C.P.M., and president of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter, explains, “Most of our members are supported by their companies, which tells me that the companies see value in their APICS membership ... For example, if you send an employee to APICS and, as a result, they reduce your firm’s average inventory by \$10,000—assuming a 20 percent carrying cost, you’ve saved \$2,000 during the first year of their membership. Spending \$200 on dues to save \$2,000: What a great investment.”

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APICS magazine features innovative ideas and real-world strategies for inventory, materials, production, and supply chain management; planning and scheduling; purchasing; logistics; warehousing; and e-business solutions for professionals at every level of an organization. Members receive print copies in the mail, and can also read *APICS* magazine online at www.apics.org/resources/magazine.

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APICS Learning Communities

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