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Use Supply Chain Levers to Impact The Bottom Line

Sandra Jessop, VP Operations RV Products

PDM on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017

Caesar's Table

125 N Market

Wichita, Ks.

Social Time 5:15 PM

Buffet Dinner 5:45 PM

PDM 6:30 PM

Business Meeting 8:00 PM

Cost **\$15:** Meal & PDM

No Charge: PDM Only

RSVP required no later than noon on
Monday, Sept. 11.

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We often hear about the importance of supply chain and the value of knowledgeable supply chain employees. More often than not, however, supply chain is discussed in such generalities that it is hard to pinpoint tactically HOW good supply chain concepts can impact expenses positively and increase profits through Net Working Capital (NWC) and Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization (EBITDA) metrics.

After participating in this presentation, attendees should be able to utilize specific levers to positively impact profits for their companies. Many of the concepts are easy to implement with immediate benefits.

Membership Information

Per the APICS Website, we have a total of 72 members and 28 Student Associates of Chapter 71. There are 3 new members as of June. Our new members are listed below.

Welcome!

Member	Company Name
Nick Martin	WSU
Lauren Bennett	Cargill
Mark Beal	

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President's Message



Welcome to APICS (A Professional Association for Supply Chain Management) Wichita! I am pleased to announce an incredible line up of Professional Development Opportunities and Tours. Please make sure you sign up early to attend the events as space is limited.

We launch our year with our Annual Boss's Night on 9/12. Bring your Boss, co-workers, and friends and learn how to "Use Supply Chain Levers to Impact The Bottom Line." In this PDM, you will learn about key levers that can make an immediate impact to the bottom line as well as be able to get hands on experience using the levers in a simulation. Attendees will be able to review financial statements and, using key operational information, determine what happened and what supply chain lever should be used to counter the issue and ensure operational metrics are met. This PDM is also a breakout session at the APICS 2017 National Convention in San Antonio later this year.

On October 10th, we will travel to Wichita State University for a behind the scenes operation review of WSU Men's Basketball and Other sports at Charles Koch Arena. In this tour, we will learn what it takes to plan, schedule, and manage the logistics of WSU Men's Basketball and other sports utilizing Koch Arena.

December 12th will bring a PDM on Identity Theft and the importance of Cyber Security Measures presented by Scott Ferris. This is critical to Supply Chain and Operations Management especially as we hear more about hackers holding companies "Cyber-Hostage" with Ransomware attacks. This is where hackers demand a ransom in order for you to get access to your system or protect your system. The most recent public attack has been HBO, where the ransom is \$7.5M or new Game of Thrones episodes will be leaked. The importance of protecting your own personal data as well as those within your company is more important than ever.

We are pleased to have Brent Edmiston (VP Global Supply Chain, Engineering, R&D, and Logistics at Excel Industries) as our keynote speaker January 9th for the joint meeting with ISM. February 13th, we are on-site at Wichita State University – Industrial Engineering department to hear about manufacturing related projects focused on efficiencies and process improvements presented directly by students. Our April PDM (10th) and Seminar (11th – 12th) will be a deeper dive into Demand Driven MRP (DDMRP) with Carol Ptak. The seminar will be a two-day event from the Demand Driven MRP Institute. We will end the year with a Tour of Wichita Brewing Company on May 8th.

Throughout the year, we will publish updates to the PDM/Tour schedule, District meetings and Conventions, Opportunities for credit through webinars, Volunteer opportunities, Board Openings, and other events on our chapter website, <http://apics-wichita.com/>.

Trainers within the chapter are also available to train and certify you or your team on any of the APICS educational offerings. This includes CPIM, CSCP, Principles of Operations Management, SCOR Training as well as the new Certification in Logistics, Transportation, and Distribution (CLTD).

There are several opportunities available to be more active in the local chapter throughout the year as well: From helping at the Chamber of Commerce Expo event in September, Judging Student Papers at District Meetings, Judging WSU Industrial Engineering projects for awards, volunteering with the Lego Project, or mentoring someone for STEM. It's easy to get involved, develop your network, and mentor/support the community!

As you can see, it will be an amazing year for professional development with many opportunities to learn more about operations and supply chain management. We hope to see you!

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Programs Calendar 2017-2018

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, Sept 12, 2017	Use Supply Chain Levers to Impact The Bottom Line	Sandra Jessop
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017	Tour: WSU Men's Basketball Behind the Scenes Operations at Koch Arena—Limit 40 People	WSU
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017	Tour: Seat King Hutchinson Correctional Facility	
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017	Identity Theft and the Importance of Cyber Security Measures	Scott Ferris



Our September Speaker

Sandra Jessop

Sandra Jessop is Vice President of Operations at RV Products and Corporate Material Management Leader for Airxcel, Inc. She is also President of the Wichita Chapter of APICS. She holds a degree in aerospace engineering from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and an MBA from Wichita State University. Sandra is CPIM certified and a Black Belt in Six Sigma. She has worked predominantly for aerospace companies including Textron, where she led the ICOE managing \$1B of indirect spend and helped lead the tactical day-to-day supply chain operations for over \$1B of parts procurement to the lines. She was also responsible for the sourcing of more than \$2B in metallic and assembly spend at Spirit Aerosystems. Today, she is responsible for Supply Chain Activities from forecasting, inside sales, scheduling, procurement/sourcing, production, warehouse, to inventory and transportation.

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