

**APICS Wichita Chapter 71  
January 2011 Newsletter**



**Please make plans on Thursday, January 13, 2011 to attend the joint NAPM/APICS Professional Development Meeting. The featured speaker will be David Hall , (see bio on page 2), on the topic “Sourcing: Prosperity or Peril?: Lessons Learned from the Boeing Dreamliner”**

**PDM Topic: “Sourcing: Prosperity or Peril?: Lessons Learned from the Boeing Dreamliner” by David Hall**

U.S. manufacturing is experiencing an ongoing trend towards outsourcing production. A firm may benefit financially and operationally from outsourcing production. A firm that outsources requires less capital investment and may pay a lower cost per unit. At the same time the manufacturer may receive high quality product quickly. However there are potential perils associated with this choice. This presentation will provide perspectives on both sides.

**PDM on Thursday, January 13, 2011  
at Airport Hilton.**

Arrive 6:00PM

Cost **\$15:** Meal & Speaker Presentation;  
**No Charge:** Speaker Presentation Only

RSVP Required no later than noon on Monday, Jan 10, 2010.

RSVP online at [apics-wichita.com](http://apics-wichita.com)

email [rsvp@apics-wichita.com](mailto:rsvp@apics-wichita.com) or call (316) 636-8224 and leave message. When making your reservation please provide names, contact phone, member/guest or current APICS student.

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### **David Hall**

David Hall is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Supply Chain and Operations Management at Clemson University. He holds a M.E. in manufacturing engineering, a M.S. and B.S. in engineering management emphasizing industrial engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. His research interests include supply chain management, supply chain decision making supply chain disruptions, and new product development in the supply chain.

Before returning to pursue his doctoral degree, David worked for a major aerospace defense contractor. During this time he held various quality and reliability engineering positions. His responsibilities included production part approval (commonly referred to in the automotive industry as PPAP), acceptance sampling of supplier parts, supplier quality development, supplier appraisal and vetting, and interacting with suppliers to re-design products or processes to ensure product reliability.

### **President's Message**

I wish a very happy New Year to everyone. We had another great plant tour in December when we toured the Composite Fuselage Facility at Spirit AeroSystems. This tour was completely filled up, and we even had a waiting list. It was quite a sight to see the huge nose sections of the Boeing 787 being put together. The degree of automation was very impressive.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. The reason for the change from our usual Tuesday evening date is because it will be our annual joint meeting with NAPM. This is always one of the more popular meetings of the year, and the topic will be "Sourcing: Prosperity or Peril?" The meeting will be held at the Airport Hilton, and David Hall will be speaking to us about the lessons learned from the Boeing Dreamliner.

We have a great lineup of speakers and educational offerings planned over the next several months, and I hope that you will take the time to check some of them out.

Brian Hickman, CPIM, PMP

President, 2010-2011

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## Education News—January 2011

### Accelerated CSCP prep class – 3 Saturdays and take your test!

Earn your Certified Supply Chain Professional fast! The Wichita chapter will provide the CSCP Learning System and 3 days of instruction on Feb 19, 26 and Mar 5 {08:00-16:30, light lunch included} to prepare you for the single 4-hour test on **March 12** {CBT testing window goes to April 10}. [APICS CSCP Brochure](#) APICS eligibility is required to register for test: [APICS CSCP Eligibility Application](#) . CSCP test voucher may be included in price if so desired.

Please contact the following team instructors if interested:

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### Accelerated CPIM prep class – 15 weeks on Saturday

Earn your Certified Production & Inventory Management quickly – two 8-hr classes per module and a week off to take your test. The Wichita chapter is offering this team taught series starting Saturday, March 19 with Basics of Supply Chain Mgmt. Applicants should be already be familiar with “Intro to Materials Management”, which is not offered at this time. Please contact team instructors above if interested.

*APICS classes at Wichita Area Technical College (WATC) taught by  
APICS Master Instructor: Brian Ferris, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M.*

### Register for CSCP prep class now; class starts Jan 26.

The Certified Supply Chain Professional course is the first comprehensive educational program of its kind. Gain the skill sets you need to understand and manage the integration and coordination of activities within today's increasingly complex supply chains. WATC offers 2 college credit hrs. Class fee includes the CSCP Learning System.

Jan 26 - Mar 10 (8 Sessions)

6:00 pm - 9:45 pm (Wednesday)

Register now at WATC: [https://secure.watc.edu/APICS\\_registration.asp](https://secure.watc.edu/APICS_registration.asp)

### Next CPIM prep class starts Thursday, Jan 20; register now.

The Certified in Production and Inventory Management class has no prerequisites and is essential for professionals involved in production & inventory control; operations; supply chain management; and procurement. Class covers essential terminology, concepts, and strategies related to demand management, procurement and supplier planning, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, performance measurements, supplier relationships, quality control, and continuous improvement. For more info, [Download the APICS CPIM Brochure Now](#) or contact [vp-education@apics-wichita.com](mailto:vp-education@apics-wichita.com)  
Brian Ferris, CFPIM, CSCP, C.P.M. is your instructor.

Register at: [https://secure.watc.edu/APICS\\_registration.asp](https://secure.watc.edu/APICS_registration.asp)

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Topic	Speaker	Company
Tuesday, February 08, 2011	Integrated Business Planning	Patrick Bettini	Oliver Wight
Tuesday, March 08, 2011	The Power of One Less	Howard Forman	PIM Associates
Tuesday, April 12, 2011	Throughput Operating Strategies	Robert Fox	Consultant and Author
Wednesday, April 13, 2011	Seminar: TLS: The Next Improvement	Robert Fox	Consultant and Author
Tuesday, May 10, 2011	Plant Tour	TBD	TBD