

# TOPICS



## The Association for Operations Management

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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Randall Gilbert CPIM, CSCP, PMP, will present "Warehouse and Inventory Management: Leveraging Assets in the Supply Chain" at the Professional Development Meeting (PDM) on Wednesday, November 11th beginning at 5:45 p.m. at The Pinnacle Center (5550 Highland Drive, Hudsonville). This PDM will be co-hosted with ISM (Institute for Supply Management) Greater Grand Rapids Affiliate.



**"Warehouse and Inventory Management: Leveraging Assets in the Supply Chain"**  
Warehouses and inventory are often a major portion of a company's assets. Managing inventory effectiveness, accuracy, aging as well as keeping an eye open for continuous improvement in operations can have a significant impact on cost and customer satisfaction. This presentation will outline some techniques for improving accuracy and operations, reducing costs, and applying appropriate technology to enhance warehouse performance.

**Randall Gilbert, CPIM, CSCP, PMP**, is employed by Wolverine World Wide in Rockford as Director of North American Logistics. He has over twenty years of experience in manufacturing, Information Systems, distribution / warehousing, and project management experience. Randy has supported manufacturing and warehousing operations in the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean, and Europe as well as held project leadership roles in manufacturing and warehouse management systems implementation. He holds a BS in Engineering and Management and an MS in Management Systems.

**DIRECTIONS:** I-196 toward Hudsonville and exit (Exit # 62) onto 32nd Avenue. Proceed westbound onto 32nd Avenue off of exit ramp to Highland Drive (traffic light at intersection) and turn LEFT onto Highland Drive. The Pinnacle Center will be located on your left, 3330 Highland Drive.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

This month we partner with our friends from ISM (Institute for Supply Management) Greater Grand Rapids Affiliate at the November 11th PDM at The Pinnacle Center.

It is always nice to network with others and learn how their profession affects our own and help provide insight to our current job challenges.

School is now back in session and we look forward to seeing future involvement from our Student Chapters: Grand Valley State University, Ferris State University and ITT Technical

Institute-Grand Rapids. Welcome the students if you see them at one of our Chapter's events!

Can you believe that the Holidays are just about upon us?! November's PDM will be the last PDM of the 2009 year. Our next PDM will be TUESDAY, January 19, 2010 with our friends from IMA (Institute of Management Accountants) with speaker William Small from The Right Place, Inc.

February 10, 2010's PDM will feature Mary Ellen Mika of Steelcase

and her presentation on "Sustainability."

As you can see, the Board has a full agenda for you in the upcoming months!

For more information on any events, classes, or to register, visit our website at [www.apics-gr.org](http://www.apics-gr.org).

Hope to see you at one of the upcoming events!

Jody Craig, President 2009-10

## November 11th PDM Continued....

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### AGENDA:

5-5:45 p.m. Hospitality/Registration  
5:45 p.m. Dinner (Roasted Turkey with Mashed Potatoes)  
6:45 Presentation

### COSTS:

\$ 28.00 Members  
\$ 35.00 Non-Members  
\$ 15.00 Full-Time Students

### REGISTRATION:

- Online at [www.apics-gr.org/Events](http://www.apics-gr.org/Events)
- Email to: [ApicsGR@yahoo.com](mailto:ApicsGR@yahoo.com)



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# APICS GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER NEW MEMBERS

*APICS Grand Rapids Chapter would like to welcome the following new members:*

- *Perry Holden*
- *Bruce Duiser, Alcoa Power & Propulsion*
- *Nicholas Little, Michigan State University*
- *Bill Tillery, Magna Mirrors*
- *Christina Warren, Castrol Industrial N.A.*

## 2009-2010 PUBLIC EDUCATION

COURSE	DAY / WEEKS	DATES	COSTS
Strategic Management of Resources	Teusdays/9-weeks	December 3-17, 2009 & January 7-February 11, 2010	\$515 Member \$620 Non-Member
Master Planning of Resources	Tuesdays/8-weeks	December 8-22, 2009 & January 5-February 2, 2010	\$475 Member \$570 Non-Member
Basics of Supply Chain Management	Tuesday/9-weeks	January 11-March 8, 2010	\$625 Member \$700 Non-Member
CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)	Thursdays/10-weeks	March 25-May 27, 2010	\$1850 Member \$2150 Non-Member
Detailed Scheduling & Planning	Mondays/9-weeks	April 5-June 7, 2010	\$515 Member \$620 Non-Member

All classes are held at The Pinnacle Center (3330 Highland Drive, Hudsonville) beginning at 6:00 p.m. To register visit the Chapter's web site at: [www.apics-gr.org](http://www.apics-gr.org) and click on "Events" or email to: [ApicsGR@yahoo.com](mailto:ApicsGR@yahoo.com). Reservations MUST be received 4 days PRIOR to the start date to avoid additional materials shipping fees.

## CHAPTER BY-LAWS....

Each year the Board of Directors reviews the By-Laws of the Grand Rapids Chapter.

The By-Laws are the guidelines by which the Board of Directors manages the Chapter. A complete listing of the proposed By-Laws is posted on the Chapter's web site for your review. Please visit: [www.apics-gr.org](http://www.apics-gr.org) and click on "By Laws" to the left of the home page, the highlighted areas of the document note the proposed changes.

The membership was asked at the October 14th Professional Development Meeting to approve the revisions to the By-Laws. Member Dan Braun, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP motioned to approve the By-laws as amended supported by Member Randall Schaefer, CPIM. All were in favor of the amendments with none opposed.

To view the complete Chapter By-Laws (Revision XXVI) please visit the Chapter's web site at: [www.apics-gr.org](http://www.apics-gr.org).

## 2009-2010 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

Day/Date	Speaker	Topic	Costs
Tuesday, January 19, 2010	William Small Right Place Inc.	Co-hosted with IMA Grand Rapids Chapter	\$28.00 Member \$35.00 Non-Member \$15.00 Student Members
Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Mary Ellen Mika Steelcase	Sustainability	\$28.00 Member \$35.00 Non-Member \$15.00 Student Members
Wednesday, March 10, 2010	Bill Andrews VP of Manufacturing NetShape International	Lean Core Values	\$28.00 Member \$35.00 Non-Member \$15.00 Student Members
Wednesday, April 14, 2010	Tom Vreeman, CEO Kandu Industries	Kandu Industries	\$28.00 Member \$35.00 Non-Member \$15.00 Student Members

All PDM's (Professional Development Meetings) are held at The Pinnacle Center located at 3330 Highland Drive, Hudsonville. Each PDM will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Registration/Networking with Dinner served at 5:45 p.m.

To register on line visit the Chapter's web site at: [www.apics-gr.org](http://www.apics-gr.org) or email us at: [ApicsGR@yahoo.com](mailto:ApicsGR@yahoo.com)



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