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NOVEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Peak Oil: The Impact on Global Supply Chains

The debate concerning the ramifications of Peak Oil is heating up. There are various camps ranging from (A) we will soon peak in worldwide production and there are all sorts of ramifications to (B) we will keep finding more oil or some new technology will solve all the issues. All scenarios predict that supply chain management professionals will be faced with constant change to the ingredients of the total landed cost calculation that drives sourcing and manufacturing decisions. As supply chain management professionals, you should be on top of this growing discussion. **Are you?** This presentation will highlight:

1. **History** – we ignored the prediction for peak production in the United States
2. **Predictions** – what the experts think about peak production for the world
3. **Responses to Peak Oil** – what scenarios do people believe may happen
4. **Oil usage** – what areas are most impacted; what about alternatives
5. **Impact on global supply chains** – crafting a lean supply chain implementation.



Mike Sheahan

Mike Sheahan, CFPIM, CIRM, CLM, has helped companies such as Caterpillar, ConAgra, Perkins-Elmer, and Henry Pratt Valves with technology assessments/ implementations, educational programs, and management of supply chain improvement initiatives. He is an expert in helping organizations craft educational programs to support

their supply chain performance objectives. He is a partner with Transformance Advisors, has an MBA, is an APICS Qualified Instructor, a former president of APICS, and frequently presents at international and local events.

PDM MEETING INFORMATION

Date/Time	Thursday, November 13th, 2008 5:30 pm Registration—Networking; 6:15 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Presentation
Location	The Mansion at Oak Hill 5801 E 116th Street, Carmel, IN 46033
Pricing	\$5 Students; \$30 Members; \$45 Non-members
Registration	Register online at www.apics-cind.org . Please register by Monday 11/10/2008.



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The Value of Education

The last quarter of 2008 has come to us with an unprecedented decline in the stock market valuation driven by, among many things, the loss in value of securities. As a result many of us have suffered a decline in our 401K or other investments. Others have suffered company closings, job cuts or “reduction in force” actions. It is indeed a difficult time to live through. This situation has caused me to think about what type of investment has not been affected by this situation. And I found one. And I should have your attention now! Well, it has mine too. Simply, invest in your education.

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How many of you have seen your CPIM valued cut in half, or your Bachelors Degree reduced to a High School Diploma? What is the value of education? This has been a well discussed topic for many years. You can find many research papers from governments and universities trying to establish a financial value, historical and potential earnings based on what degree or certificate you acquire. Some may differ on the number, but all agree on something, it is very valuable.



We can agree that education is not only what you learn in school as it can also be achieved by professional certifications, seminars and other methods. It is the learning of a skill and how to apply it in different situations. This is the most important part, and what companies are looking for. When companies and industries face the challenges that they are facing in today's environment

they want to know that you have the tools that can solve their problems, like excess inventory, logistics complexities, excess spending, waste, etc. They want to retain those employees or hire them, if they do not have them already.

This is when organizations like APICS become even more important to our communities. We can offer alternate methods of education to help you develop those skills or reinforce them.

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The CPIM offers “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”. The CSCP brings the entire value chain into perspective looking at a truly “end to end view of the supply chain”. Even if you are already certified, we offer seminars and Professional Development Meetings that can enhance and refresh your skill set.

I believe this is the best time to come back to APICS. Volunteer, participate in our education programs and get the best out of your membership. It is a great investment.

Hope to see you soon!

Javier

The Central Indiana Chapter welcomes the following new professional members:

Gretchen Beaman
Carissa Joy
Maria Jimenez
Gregory Lightfoot

Jon Sampson
Mike Gentile
Nathan Wegman
Jagadish Shanmugam

Thiru Sethuraman
Jeffrey Medley
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Charles Hunter, CPIM – VP Membership

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Date	Title	Presenter/Sponsor	Location
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