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DECEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

## An Evening with Gerry Dick

Please join APICS and PMI Central Indiana Chapters for an evening with Gerry Dick to be held at the Oak Hill Mansion in Carmel. Gerry will cover a number of topics related to Indiana Business and will generate great interest with today's headlines in mind. Be sure to sign up early as this event will be near capacity.

The host and creator of Inside INdiana Business television, Gerry Dick also serves as president and managing editor of Grow INdiana Media Ventures, LLC, a diverse media company focused on producing and distributing Indiana business news and information through multiple media channels. Gerry and technology entrepreneur Scott Jones are owners of the company. Recognized across the state as an Indiana business leader, Gerry is a frequent keynote speaker and moderator on issues related to Indiana business and the state's economy. He also appears on WISH-TV 8 (CBS, Indianapolis) and WIBC 1070 AM as a business analyst.

Previously, Gerry was senior vice president of the Indianapolis Economic Development Corporation and also spent 14 years as a principal reporter and field anchor at WRTV (ABC) in Indianapolis. He has also held reporter and anchor positions at television stations in Fort Wayne and Terre Haute. Gerry has been recognized with Ernst and Young's prestigious Entrepreneur of the Year award and honored by the Small Business Administration as its Journalist of the Year. His business television show has been nominated for three Emmy awards and, in 2004, Gerry was bestowed the honor of Sagamore of the Wabash by then-Governor Joe Kernan.

Gerry is a native Hoosier, born and raised in the Vermillion County community of Clinton, and is a graduate of Indiana State University. He is member of the board of directors of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement of Central Indiana, the Better Business Bureau of Central Indiana, and Boy Scouts Crossroads of America Council.

He also serves on the following advisory boards: Indiana University Cancer Center, Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association, IUPUI, DePauw University Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Indianapolis Board), the National Federation of State High School Association's Foundation and the Indiana Council for Economic Education. Gerry was also a founding member of the Dean's Advisory Council of the Indiana University School of Informatics.

Gerry and his wife Roz have three children and are residents of Lawrence Township in Indianapolis.



**Gerry Dick**

President and Managing Editor,  
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Creator and Host,  
Inside INdiana Business with Gerry Dick

### PDM MEETING INFORMATION

Date/Time **Thursday, December 11th, 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

**Special Pricing \$20 Members; \$25 Non-members** (no student rate)

Registration Register online at [www.apics-cind.org](http://www.apics-cind.org).  
Please register by Monday 12/08/2008.



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## The Twelve Days of Operations Management

The year 2008 has been one of challenge for professions across almost all industries. In situations like this it is common for corporations turn to the operations management groups to bail them out by establishing aggressive contingency and cost reduction plans. This trend is not unique to 2008 and it is a topic of discussion in many APICS gatherings for a number of years. Since the beginning of APICS in 1957 our organization has tried to demonstrate the importance of our profession and help our members acquire the necessary skills to excel in all environments. Many operations professionals have used the APICS body of knowledge to develop necessary plans and have realized results. Before the end of the year we want to recognize the efforts and commitment of all members of our profession and encourage them to continue their high level contribution to their jobs and our community.

In the spirit of the Holidays I have been challenged by my fellow Board Members to come up with a way to celebrate the importance of Operations Management in our day to day work in this article. Some of them offered me their ideas on how to do it.

I liked this one: The Twelve Days of Operations Management. You can add music if you like. It would start like this:

On the first day at work, Operations gave to me ...A certification as a C S C P.

And it goes on....

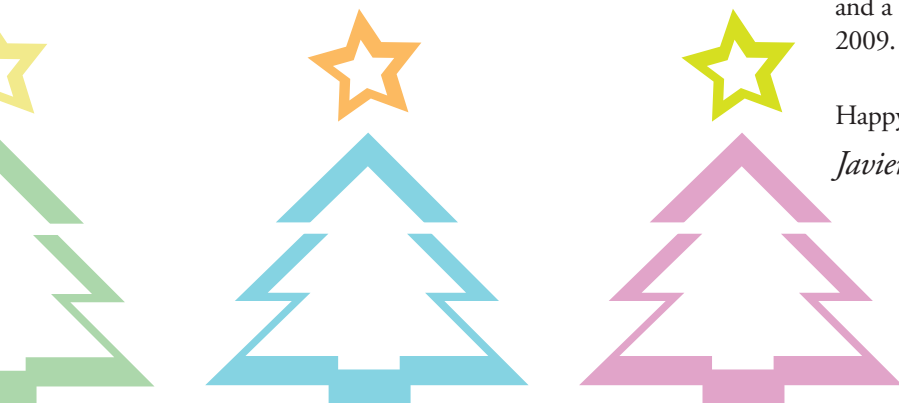
- 1st Day:  A Certification as a C S C P
- 2nd Day:  Two Balanced Scorecards
- 3rd Day:  Three Kaizen Events
- 4th Day:  Four Quick Change Over's
- 5th Day:  Five S and Lean
- 6th Day:  Six Sigma Process
- 7th Day:  Seven Order Winners
- 8th Day:  Eight Project Metrics
- 9th Day:  Nine Global Partners
- 10th Day:  Ten New Work Centers
- 11th Day:  Eleven Cost Reductions
- 12th Day:  Twelve Inventory Turns

Hope you sing this better than I do.

My family and I wish you and your families the best this holiday season and a much better 2009.

Happy Holidays!

*Javier*



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## 2008 to 2009 Program Year Professional Development Meetings & Seminars

Date	Title	Presenter/Sponsor	Location
12/11/2008	Gerry Dick Inside Indiana Business		The Mansion Carmel IN
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