



JANUARY 13TH PDM – TOM IAFRATE OF TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Tom Iafrate has a Bachelor of Arts from Youngstown State University. He has spent 23 years in industry in a variety of roles including Manufacturing Engineering, Facilities Engineering, Production Control, Project Management and CNC Programming.

In 1995 he joined Trident Technical College and currently holds the position of Industrial Training Manager in Continuing Education. In this role, he manages manufacturing related training activities including APICS, CNC Programming, Pre-employment Manufacturing Training, Boeing Recertification Training, Lean Manufacturing, Lean Office, and a variety of OSHA and Environmental related courses. Please join us to hear him speak.

Congratulations!

Lynn Harrington just became CPIM certified! When you see her next, give her a big pat on the back, because that is no small accomplishment!! APICS Charleston Chapter would like to say "Congratulations" to Lynn for her hard work and determination! Way to go Lynn!

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**January Professional
Development Meeting
Jan. 13, 2011
5:30-8:00 pm**

Tom Iafrate, Trident Technical College
7000 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29406

Reserve by Monday Jan. 10th
elise.keser@rotorion.com or
843.486.5185

- 5:30 – 6:00 Networking
- 6:00 – 7:00 Speaker
- 7:00 – 8:00 Dinner on-site

\$20 members/\$10 students



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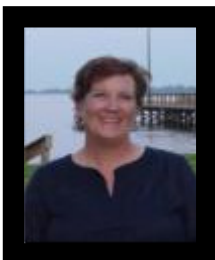
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Letter from the President...

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. The Board of Directors has been busy handling business to guarantee a successful 2011. I have been busy with work related travel and have left the running of the Chapter, for the last three months, in the capable hands of the Board. As expected, they did a phenomenal job. We have a slate of speakers for the next several months, an educational plan in place, for those who choose to continue their advancement in the field, and we are in a healthy fiscal position.

I wish to thank the Board, Amy, Chris, Ed, Elise, Elizabeth, Neil, Royston, Sonya and Vicki, for doing a splendid job in my absence.

Please see the other portions of the newsletter for details on Professional Development Meetings and educational opportunities.

I hope you will be able to join us at the January meeting.

Carol



Did you perhaps start getting your CPIM? Are you perhaps stuck on a specific module? Or have you always wanted your CPIM certification but you needed it within a shorter time frame than offered previously? Now is the time to complete or begin your CPIM! Allow an APICS professional certification to set you apart from your peers in these tumultuous economic times and enforce your standing as a supply chain professional.

Your APICS Education program is happy to announce CPIM in a Year for 2011. We will be wrapping up the 5th module for the CPIM, Strategic Management of Resources, every Wednesday starting 2/2/11 and running through 3/9/11 from 6-8pm. We will then begin our CPIM in a Year focus March 2011. Please come join us!

As always we will be holding classes at Trident Technical College and additional information can be found here http://www.tridenttech.edu/ce_21322.htm Registration can be via phone, online, or in person.

Below is our current schedule for CPIM in a Year, please consider joining us! Tuition is \$399 and includes books.

CPIM in a Year 2011 - All Wednesdays 6-8 pm

I.	Basics of Supply Chain Management	3/23 - 4/27
II.	Master Planning of Resources	5/18 - 6/22
III.	Detailed Scheduling and Planning	7/13 - 8/17
IV.	Execution and Control of Operations	9/7 - 10/12
V.	Strategic Management of Resources	11/2 - 12/14 ** 11/16 no class due to holiday

Who should earn their CPIM?

A CPIM education is essential for professionals involved in:

- Production and inventory management
- Operations
- Supply chain management
- Procurement
- Materials management
- Purchasing



Special note for military personnel/veterans

APICS CPIM exams qualify for test fees reimbursement by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) under the new licensing and certification benefit of the G.I. Bill. For additional information on the certification benefit, visit www.gibill.va.gov and link to the Licensing and Certification page, call the VA at (888) 442-4551, or contact APICS Customer Support at (800) 444-APICS (2742) or (773) 867-1777.

Please contact Elizabeth Hair-Estrella with any questions at e.hair.estrella@gmail.com



Calendar of Events



~~September 16th, reserve by 13th, Tour of SKF~~

~~October 14th, reserve by 11th, Tour of The Lowcountry Food Bank~~

~~November 11th, reserve by 8th, Mike Veeck, Owner of The Riverdogs, Meeting held at "The Joe" Joe Riley Stadium~~

~~December - no PDM - Happy Holidays!~~

January 13th, reserve by 10th, Tom Iafrate, Meeting held at Trident Technical College (Main Campus)

February 10th, reserve by 7th, Wade Ferguson on "Negotiations", Venue TBD

March 10th, reserve by 7th, Bob Gierszal or Tim Hall w/Expeditors on "Inco Terms", Venue TBD

April 14th, reserve by 11th, speaker and venue, TBD

May 12th, reserve by 9th, speaker and venue, TBD

June 9th, reserve by 6th, speaker and venue, TBD

IFA ROTORION – North America, LLC JOB POSTING

Job Title: Logistics Specialist

Reports To: Logistics Manager

Job Summary:

Analyze contractual commitments, customer specifications, and related information to identify, implement and maintain logistics and support requirements. Design, specify and recommend packaging and material handling systems to optimize productivity and cost of material movement for incoming, in-process, storage and outbound transportation of material. Coordinate the implementation of new drive shaft and raw material introduction and changes. The individual in this position will interface with suppliers, customers, peers, supervisors and management.

Essential Functions:

- Coordinate, document and communicate timing of change implementation by working closely with the following functional areas:
 - Development Engineering to understand the details of the change and communicate impacts to the assembly process
 - Sales to determine timing of change implementation & reduce potential for obsolete stock
 - Purchasing and Design Engineering for procurement of potential new parts
 - Purchasing and manufacturing for procurement of new tooling, if necessary
 - Material Planners and Supervisors on disposition of components, WIP and finished goods
 - Manufacturing Engineering and Quality to ensure most current print revisions are documented and used
 - Production Supervisors on process changes
 - Production Planners and Supervisors on prototype production
 - Quality with respect to PPAP and PSW requirements
- Create and update material master data in SAP
- Establish new supplier configuration (EDI/Release settings) in SAP
- Ensures HTS data is maintained in SAP
- Ensures reporting methods are compliant and current with Governmental and customer requirements
- Coordinate selection and design of packaging containers with suppliers, customers and logistics partners (returnable and expendable)
- Approve and maintain material container drawing and records in database and ERP system
- Establish, maintain and communicate material labeling and packaging specifications
- Investigate packaging and labeling issues and coordinate resolution with suppliers and customers
- Work to continually improve flow of parts to achieve better cycle times and reduce cost through optimization of packaging with suppliers and customers



- Recommend and coordinate transportation planning of raw material as needed
- Provide cost estimates for material handling activity for new program quotes
- Coordinate repair activity for finished goods racking and packaging
- Perform special projects as needed
- Provide training to personnel as needed
- Keep management informed of issues that impact part quality and deliveries
- Maintain departmental quality standards per TS 16949 requirements
- Contribute to continuous improvement in lean manufacturing practices such as 5S, Kanban, poka-yoke, visual management, 1-piece flow, etc.
- Work with cross functional group to improve processes and flow.

All employees are responsible for having an awareness and understanding of IFA Rotorion North America's commitment to ISO 14001:2004

Experience:

- Strong computer skills with ERP systems and MS office programs
- Prior experience in material handling or packaging capacity of a manufacturing company.
- Working knowledge of material handling and warehouse and equipment and storage techniques
- Must be "hands-on" and directly involved in the assembly process

Education:

Bachelor's degree with focus in industrial engineering, logistics, distribution or related experience of 5 years.

Specific Skills:

- Excellent communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Ability to work in cross-functional teams
- Must be available to work flexible hours to service customers and plant operations
- High level of interpersonal skills

Desired – Education/Skills/Experience:

- Familiarity with SAP R/3 MM and PP experience
- Familiarity with AIAG
- Ability to read blue prints
- Prior experience working with engineering bills-of-material
- Experience with automotive supply requirements
- Experience with international supply chain logistics
- Fluency in the German language is preferred but not required

Physical Requirements:

- Must be able to walk/move about a 125,000 sq ft manufacturing facility: 90% of the time
- Must be able to stand/walk/move about specific work area: 75% of the time
- Must be able to bend/reach/twist/stoop: 40% of the time
- Must be able to lift up to 30lbs on a frequent basis: 30% of the time
- Must be able to lift over 30lbs on an infrequent basis: 10% of the time
- Must be able to push/pull materials using motorized and non-motorized material handling equipment on an infrequent basis: 20% of the time
- Must be able to sit at a work station: 80% of the time
- Must be able to work and operate a computer terminal: 80% of the time
- Vision is required to analyze and process work; and to work on computer terminal/machine centers, etc.
- Hearing is essential for safety reasons; and to communicate with employees, supervisors, managers, vendors, suppliers and customers via conversation, group meetings, and/or phone conferences
- Ability and willingness to travel domestically and internationally as required

Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications for the position should apply to Barbara Corbin at barbara.corbin@rotorion.com.



12 month contract with Cummins in Ladson, SC [\$15.50/hr]

Job Description

Key Responsibilities: This position is responsible for managing the production schedule and the demand management process. This role will act as the primary liaison between operations and customer service to ensure a realistic forecast is executed and driven to plan. Demonstrated understanding of production scheduling and demand management concepts and applications. Understanding of customer needs in relation to process capabilities. Demonstrated understanding and experience in capacity management concepts and application. Demonstrated understanding of statistical measures and analysis concepts and application. Demonstrated problem-solving skills. Strong team ethics and ability to support others in cross-functional role. Overall responsibility for on-time delivery. Work with Engineering Change staff to ensure smooth transition in production plan for any changes. Manage planning in support of new product introductions and changes. Provide updates in the daily production meetings and weekly production planning review meetings. Work closely with supply planners to identify and resolve exceptional changes in the forecast and anticipate their need to communicate changes in the forecast across the supply chain.

Job Requirements

Skills: Experience: Bachelor's degree strongly preferred. APICS certified CPIM or other applicable certification preferred. Minimum of 2 to 5 years of broad experience across key areas of responsibility including production scheduling, materials planning, demand management, supply chain management, forecasting, detailed scheduling, production planning, and order management. Experience in database applications, data mining, statistical data analysis, and report writing skills required. Experience in a fully integrated MRP/ERP environment. Experience in MPS, BOM, inventory control, item master, and MRP management techniques.

If you are interested in this position, please contact

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