



## The State of Manufacturing in South Carolina Tim Sinclair, Regional VP of SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership

**What is the state of manufacturing in South Carolina? We all know that the economy of our state depends directly on manufacturing to stay healthy. What can companies do to help manufacturing in our state?** Come hear Tim Sinclair, Regional Vice President for the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership (SCMEP), speak about where we stand in reference to manufacturing in our state. SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership is a not-for-profit organization that helps manufacturing companies throughout South Carolina by solving business and supply chain process problems. Tim has been with the organization since 2001. He assists companies in determining the best path for advancing their businesses to more competitive and profitable levels.

Tim's background includes lean manufacturing training and implementation, constraint management training and implementation, international and domestic market research, strategic marketing planning and financial analysis. Tim has worked with companies in various industries including metalworking, textile, stone fabrication, custom woodworking, telecommunications, chemical, and electronic assembly. He is a NIST MEP certified Professional Business Advisor, an NDC Certified Economic Development Finance Professional, and Accredited by the Institute of Business Appraisers in Business Valuation. He graduated Magna Cum-Laude from the University of South Carolina Honors College with degrees in Marketing and Finance.

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## Feb Professional Development Meeting

Feb 9, 2012

5:30-8:00 pm

Hampton Inn & Suites  
2688 Fernwood Drive,  
North Charleston, SC

Reserve by Monday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>  
[elise.keser@ifa-rotorion.com](mailto:elise.keser@ifa-rotorion.com) or  
843.486.5185

5:30 – 6:00 Networking  
6:00 – 6:45 Dinner  
6:50 – 7:45 Speaker

**\$20 members/\$10 students**



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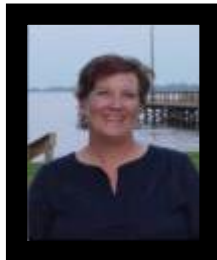
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### ***Education Update:***

See the schedule below. To sign up for an up-coming class, contact Ed Barnes at [ebarnes434@homesc.com](mailto:ebarnes434@homesc.com) or Elizabeth Hair-Estrella at [e.hair.estrella@gmail.com](mailto:e.hair.estrella@gmail.com).

### **Schedule for CPIM Courses**

Basics of Supply Chain #1 Jan 11 to Feb 29 (in process)

Basics of Supply Chain #2 Feb 7 to Mar 14 (tentative)

Master Planning of Resources Mar 14 to Apr 25

Detailed Scheduling & Planning May 9 to Jun 20

Execution & Control of Operations Jul 11 to Aug 22

Strategic Management of Resources Sep 5 to Oct 17



# A Word from the President

Greetings All:

APICS Charleston is starting off the year with a BANG! We've started another BASICS class with potentially a 2<sup>nd</sup> BASICS session starting soon. The thirst for supply chain knowledge is rampant! We hope you enjoyed last month's PDM with Alan Linnemann and the American Indian Chamber of Commerce. We received a special presentation from flutist David Creel. Everyone in attendance reported it as a success. Later this year we anticipate the formation of a student chapter with a South Carolina University (stay tuned). Good things are happening within our chapter. I hope you'll stay motivated and involved. As always, if you have any comments, suggestions, or criticism please feel free to contact me directly.

Neil

Month	BOD Mtg	PDM Date	Location	Speaker
Sep	8	15	Cummins Turbo	Tour Cummins Turbo
Oct	6	13	Hampton Inn	Chad Thomas w/Accountemps
Nov	3	10	Wampee	Lonnie Carter, Joint mtg w/ISM
Dec		None	Happy Holidays	
Jan	5	12	Hampton Inn	American Indian Chamber of Commerce
Feb	2	9	Hampton Inn	Tim Sinclair, SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership
Mar	1	8	Hampton Inn	Education Bazaar
Apr	5	12	Pig Distribution Ctr	Tour Piggly Wiggly Distribution
May	3	10	Hampton Inn	Joe Jacobs, SCMEP
Jun	7	14	Wampee	Lisa Ross, APICS District Officer



**Ever wondered what each CPIM course covers? See below...**

### **Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) Module**

Businesswide Concepts  
Demand Planning  
Transformation of Demand into Supply  
Supply

### ***Master Planning of Resources (MPR) Module***

Demand Management  
Sales and Operations Planning  
Master Scheduling

### ***Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP) Module***

Planning Material Requirements to Support the Master Schedule  
Planning Operations to Support the Material Plan  
Planning Procurement and External Sources of Supply

### ***Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) Module***

Sequencing Work to be Performed and Executing the Plans  
Implementing Physical Controls and Reporting Results of Activities  
Evaluating Performance and Providing Feedback

### ***Strategic Management of Resources (SMR) Module***

Aligning Resources with the Strategic Plan  
Configuring and Integrating the Operating Processes to Support the Strategic Plan  
Implementing Change