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APICS Professional Membership

WHY JOIN APICS?

Invest in Your Career Success

Whether you are just entering the operations management profession or you're a seasoned professional, APICS membership offers unique opportunities to advance, at any stage of your career. APICS professional membership empowers you and your company with knowledge.

About APICS

Our members join APICS because we are the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management. For 50 years, our members have relied on APICS for its educational programs, internationally recognized certifications, comprehensive resources, and worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals.

As an APICS member you receive industry publications, tools, and resources that can enhance your knowledge and help you grow professionally. APICS membership connects individuals to a global network of experts who experience similar challenges, share solutions, and provide ongoing career support.



Who Are APICS Members?

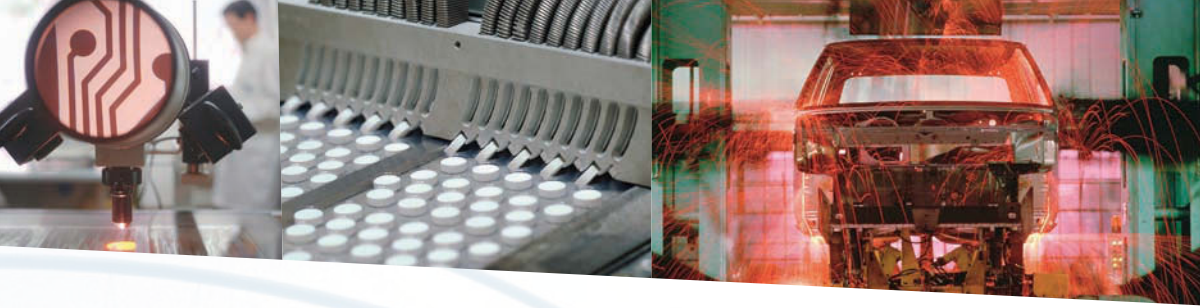
APICS has nearly 40,000 members in 15,000 manufacturing and service companies worldwide. Our members hold a wide range of positions in all areas of operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing, and logistics.

Our membership base represents a diverse range of operations management professionals. APICS members are specialists, planners, managers, directors, and senior executives employed in a variety of industries including distribution, metal fabrication, food and beverage, pharmaceuticals, electronics—just to name a few. Most important, they take their industry, their companies, and their careers seriously.

"In addition to a world-class body of knowledge and certification programs, APICS members also benefit from an unmatched network of operations management professionals to guide them through their careers."

—Abe Eshkenazi, CSCP, CPA, CAE, Chief Executive Officer, APICS





The APICS Body of Knowledge

APICS works with the most skilled, highly experienced operations management experts to develop education and training for the APICS community. This strict adherence to the best operations management principles adds validity and credibility to the operations management field as a whole, while giving the APICS community added confidence in its education.

Enhance Your Earning Potential

Professionals seeking practical solutions to increase their knowledge and advance their careers benefit from APICS education. Organizations that need a more skilled, innovative, and productive workforce also benefit from APICS education—the standard of excellence in operations management.



EMPLOYERS:

Endorse APICS membership for your employees and build a more capable, knowledgeable, and productive workforce.

Stay Ahead of the Competition

As an APICS member, you will stay informed of industry best practices and developments through the award-winning *APICS* magazine, exclusive newsletters, and members-only online resources such as educational offerings, career listings, and virtual community interactions.

Gain insight and share experiences with peers and industry experts, locally and worldwide, through daily APICS Learning Community discussions, monthly professional development meetings, workshops, and the annual APICS International Conference & Expo.

Become a member of APICS today and enjoy exclusive access to the APICS body of knowledge through members-only resources.

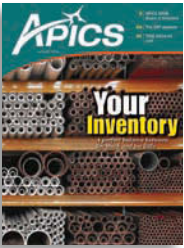
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THE POWER OF MEMBERSHIP

APICS Membership Is Your Most Powerful Link

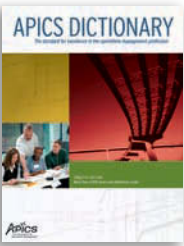
As an APICS member, you have the APICS body of knowledge available to you. Join nearly 40,000 professionals worldwide who lead the operations management field. Take advantage of all that APICS membership has to offer. Here are a few of our indispensable membership benefits:



APICS Magazine

APICS magazine provides comprehensive articles on operations management subjects such as enterprise resources planning, supply chain management,

e-business, materials management, and production and inventory management. These in-depth features—along with leading-edge news, analyses, and solutions for today's global marketplace enable readers to make their business operate more efficiently and profitably.



APICS Dictionary

The *APICS Dictionary* is the standard for terms and definitions used in the operations management field. APICS members receive one complimentary copy.

apicscareercenter.org

The APICS Career Center is a targeted online resource that can quickly and efficiently help you find a challenging new position or fill a vacancy in the field of operations management. APICS members enjoy full access to the APICS Career Center, including the ability to post résumés online, sign up for e-mail job alerts, and receive discounted rates on job postings.

Aberdeen Research

With Aberdeen Research, knowledge is at your fingertips. APICS member-only savings are available to the Aberdeen Research Archive that contains more than 5,000 documents focused on the global value chain.

- Hundreds of Benchmark and Best Practices Reports
- Business Value Research Analysis
- Research Briefs and Market Perspectives
- Key Performance Indicators

AMA Business and Management Training

Access the professional development and performance-based learning solutions provided by the American Management Association (AMA).

- Member pricing on open enrollment seminars
- Savings on AMA on-site seminars customized for delivery at your location
- Special invitations to briefings, forums, and Webinars
- Unlimited access to the AMA Web site and a monthly e-newsletter



Tap into the APICS Global Network

Gain insight and share experiences with peers and industry experts through daily APICS Learning Community discussions, monthly professional development meetings, and the APICS global network. Our mission is to help our members successfully compete and build a stronger global economy.

APICS Chapters—North America

With more than 240 chapters located throughout North America, convenient and personalized education is easily accessible. Each chapter functions independently and determines its own board, dues, and educational offerings. Participation in local chapters enables members to pursue leadership opportunities that expand skill sets, build networks, enhance career growth, and increase marketability.

APICS Learning Communities

Become a member of APICS and participate with more than 7,000 of your colleagues online to discuss emerging trends, share knowledge and resources, and find solutions to your business challenges. APICS Learning Communities provide a communications tool to enhance knowledge sharing among APICS members to strengthen individuals in their work and the association as a whole.

APICS International

Located in more than 40 countries in over 6 regions outside North America, APICS has a growing network of international associates and authorized education providers actively engaging with operations management and supply chain professionals worldwide. With a focus on membership activities and professional development, associates, and authorized education providers ensure the dissemination of the APICS body of knowledge, facilitate certification exams, and hold world-class regional and local events.

For specific information regarding the educational provider services and products offered in your region, contact the relevant APICS international representatives or for additional information contact APICS International Services at international@apics.org.



“APICS provided me with the knowledge I needed to change careers. My involvement with my local chapter gave me the opportunity to stretch, learn new skills, and challenge myself. I cannot imagine such growth without APICS.”

—Jim Moore, CPIM, CIRM, C.P.M., Business Systems Manager, R&M Energy Systems

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APICS EDUCATION

Improve Your Job Performance

APICS offers quality educational programs to help you expand your knowledge to become a more valuable employee. By attending the APICS conference, APICS Webinars, workshops, and chapter programs, you can improve your understanding of operations management practices, strategies, and concepts.

APICS International Conference & Expo

Every year, the APICS International Conference & Expo is the educational and networking event of choice for thousands of operations management professionals. Attendees share knowledge, best practices, and learn the latest trends and techniques to improve their job performance. Join APICS to get special member pricing on conference registration.



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APICS Live Learning Center

Benefit from the concepts and ideas shared at the APICS International Conference & Expo through the APICS Live Learning Center. APICS members and APICS conference attendees have exclusive access to the APICS Conference Proceedings including PowerPoint® presentations from the educational sessions.

APICS Webinars

APICS Webinars are online presentations featuring an expert speaker on topics such as supply chain management, manufacturing, production and inventory management, and accounting. These give you the flexibility to participate in short, live programs, facilitated by subject-matter experts. APICS Webinars can be viewed live or afterwards, on demand. Many APICS Webinars On-Demand are free with your APICS membership.

“To move up at any job, you have to be more than knowledgeable. You need to be an expert. And that holds true especially for women as they are still in the minority in this field. At every turn I looked to APICS and got the training I needed, all the while greatly increasing my salary.”

—Janet Steiner Soukup, CPIM, CSCP, Director of Distribution & Logistics, Westell Technologies, Inc.





Validate Your Knowledge

Earning an APICS certification shows a commitment to the profession, demonstrates value to the employer, enhances earning potential, and provides a path to career advancement. The APICS certification programs provide individuals with education and validation in the fields of operations and supply chain management.

APICS CSCP Designation

Successfully competing in today's complex global marketplace requires ongoing supply chain improvement. As a result, well-trained, well-educated supply chain professionals are playing an increasingly important role in their organizations. With the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program, designees are creating and executing supply chain strategies that meet customer needs, reduce cost, and increase profits.

APICS CPIM Designation

The APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) program is perhaps the most widely sought-after certification in the operations management field. Since 1973, nearly 90,000 professionals have earned the APICS CPIM designation. APICS CPIM education offers specialized knowledge that helps enhance on-the-job performance. The program provides a common basis for professionals to validate their knowledge of the evolving field of production and inventory management.

APICS Public Workshops

Classroom-based review courses to help you prepare for certification exams are offered through APICS corporate and APICS chapters.

On-Site Training

APICS provides organizations with high-quality, targeted education from APICS, when and where it's most convenient for their employees. For more information, visit the Education section of apics.org.

JOIN AND SAVE!

APICS members pursuing an APICS certification enjoy savings up to 25 percent on certification review courses, review materials, and testing fees. Also save on certification materials, multimedia, courseware, and training aids available through the APICS Bookstore.

To get started on APICS certification, visit apics.org/certification.

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APICS MEMBER RESOURCES

Get Access to Real-World Solutions

APICS membership gives you access to exclusive information at apics.org, the primary source for all your research, news, and career development needs.

APICS e-News

APICS' semimonthly e-newsletter delivers quick-reading and hard-hitting articles on operations management issues. Published the first and third Tuesday of each month, the newsletter also covers the latest products and services offered by APICS. To subscribe, visit apics.org.

Production & Inventory Management Journal

The *APICS Production and Inventory Management Journal* enables business leaders, students, and academicians to better understand and manage the ever-changing and complex interrelationships of designing and operating processes in manufacturing and service-oriented enterprises in today's global marketplace.



Publications Database

Available for members only, the APICS publications database online contains hundreds of articles from *APICS* magazine; the *Production and Inventory Management Journal*;

the *APICS International Conference Proceedings*; and electronic newsletters—*APICS e-News* and *APICS Extra*.

Enterprise Software Database

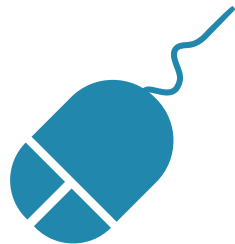
APICS has teamed up with Soft Select LLC to provide members with unbiased product and pricing information about enterprise software packages. This online tool is useful for high-level software evaluations with functionality that enables you to search by product, company size, industry, and environment to evaluate the suitability of a product.



APICS Bookstore

The APICS Bookstore is the premier source for essential inventory, operations, and supply chain books and resources. Members save an average of 25 percent on orders placed in the

APICS Bookstore. Whether you are beginning your career, seeking a promotion, or searching for best practices, the APICS Bookstore is an invaluable resource for career enhancement.





APICS POWERING THE FUTURE

APICS members have the opportunity to contribute to the profession. The expansion of the APICS body of knowledge will ensure the continued progress and value of operations management practices worldwide.

APICS Educational and Research Foundation

The role of the E&R Foundation is to build bridges between practitioners and academicians by providing a forum for operations management research, educational programs, and curriculum development. The foundation's commitment to real-world solutions inspires a keen focus on current and future operations management issues.

APICS Student Competitions

The E&R Foundation supports two student competitions, the Plossl Doctoral Dissertation Competition and the Donald W. Fogarty International Student Paper Competition. Through these competitions, APICS promotes education and encourages interest in the profession of operations management. Student participants have the opportunity to earn cash awards and recognition for winning entries.

APICS Scholars Education Program

The APICS E&R Foundation offers graduate and undergraduate members of APICS student chapters the opportunity to attend the APICS International Conference & Expo, build a network of contacts, and learn more about the industry they are planning to enter. APICS members make the APICS Scholars Education Program a success through their support as volunteer mentors and coordinators, and by making donations.



"Attending the conference as a scholar, I witnessed firsthand the insurmountable resources within APICS. Personally, the most valuable aspect was the networking opportunities with operations management professionals from across the globe. The experience reinforced my personal and professional goals immeasurably."

—Robert W. Nyagudi, University of St. Thomas, MN, November 2007

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APICS Membership Works for You

When you join APICS, you will become a member of the most recognized association dedicated to developing and providing the body of knowledge in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing, and logistics.

APICS empowers you to:

- Enhance your skills with APICS education, including the APICS International Conference & Expo, APICS Webinars, workshops, and chapter programs.
- Validate your knowledge through APICS certifications, a commitment to the profession that leads to a sense of accomplishment, demonstrates value to employers, enhances earning potential, and provides a path to career advancement.
- Gain a competitive advantage through industry resources, such as award-winning *APICS* magazine, the *APICS Dictionary*, and *APICS Extra*.
- Learn from industry experts through the APICS international community, drawing upon the experience of members in your local chapter network, and via the online APICS Learning Communities.

Professionals seeking leading-edge solutions to increase their knowledge and advance their careers and organizations interested in building a skilled, innovative, and productive workforce will benefit from APICS membership—the leading operations management community.



"I continue to grow and learn through APICS because I find it to be the most authoritative venue of the existing body of knowledge and dissemination of new concepts and applications. APICS has had a significant influence on my life, and I credit my professional and personal success in large part to APICS membership and participation in the APICS community."

—James A.G. Krupp, CFPI, Senior Principal Project Engineer, Atlantic Inertial Systems

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- Kraft Foods
- SAP Canada
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- Sony Electronics
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