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ASCM Colorado In Person and Virtual PDM Wednesday November 11, at **5:30 pm** (MST)



Topic: Lean Problem to Working App: How Supply Chain and Manufacturing Professionals Can Build Their Own AI-Assisted Tools

Speaker: Richard Rahn

Location: Denver Marriott West
1717 Denver West Boulevard,
Golden, CO

If you are attending virtual, a link will be emailed to you 11/10/26

Lean Problem to Working App: How Supply Chain and Manufacturing Professionals Can Build Their Own AI-Assisted Tools

Every operation has a list of tools IT will never get to: kanban sizing, a plan for every part, kitting lists, delivery routes, supplier pull signals. Until recently, turning that know-how into software meant a budget, a vendor, and a long wait. That has changed dramatically. With AI writing the code, the people who understand the problem best can build the tool themselves. This presentation introduces a practical seven-step method for doing that. It starts where lean always starts, with the problem and the process rather than the technology. You'll see how to describe a process in plain words that AI can work with, and how to sort each step into what people should do, what code should do, and what AI should do. You'll also learn how to pick the few ideas worth building out of the hundreds AI will suggest.

Richard will walk through a complete example, a containerization tool that assigns standard bins to parts, from the first problem statement to the working app. Along the way, he'll show where AI got it wrong and why human judgment still makes the decisions. He'll also cover how to keep a homemade tool from becoming tomorrow's legacy system. No programming experience is required. Participants will leave with a repeatable approach and a short list of tools they could start building the following week.

Speaker Profile: Richard Rahn

Richard Rahn is a principal and co-founder of Leonardo Group Americas, a lean consultancy specializing in Mixed Model Manufacturing. He also founded Ezbelta, the firm's software arm, where he builds AI-enabled lean tools, including a digital twin simulator for production lines. Over more than 30 years he has trained in and implemented mixed model line design and material flow systems on four continents for clients including Toyota, John Deere, GE, Fender and dozens of others. He has written eight books on Mixed Model Manufacturing and teaches the Mixed Model Material Flow workshop in partnership with Toyota Material Handling.

About Leonardo Group Americas

Leonardo Group Americas helps manufacturers learn about and design mixed model production lines and the material flow systems that feed them. It teaches through on-site client engagements, public workshops hosted at Toyota Material Handling, and online courses in the Lean Design Studio.

Register by 11/08/26 5pm MST at:

<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meet-reg1.php?id=258>

Progressive Drawing

The Progressive Drawing starts over at **\$300**
Members must be present to be a potential winner.

Schedule

5:30---Networking
6:15 - Dinner
7:00---Speaker Presentation

Fees:

Students: \$10
Members: \$25
Non-members: \$35
Virtual is Free
Register by 11/4/2026 for early bird discount of \$10
Event Registration closes on November 8, 2026 5:00 pm (MST)
*Online registrants will receive a link the day before the Meeting

Appetizer:

Honey Baked Brie in puff pastry with raspberries and sweet glazed walnuts, served with crackers.

Buffets dinner

Salads:

Caprese Salad with tomato, mozzarella, basil, balsamic.
Shredded Kale and Apple, Glazed Pepitas, Tomatoes, Carrot with Sweet Poppy Seed Vinaigrette.

Three Entree Selections:

Clear Creek Chicken with Boursin cream and asparagus.
Red Snapper with Citrus Walnut Pepper Slaw.
Boursin Risotto.

Accompaniment Selections:

Pancetta Shallot White Cheddar Mac and Cheese
Orange Maple Glazed Brussels Sprouts

Dessert:

Chef's Selection of Mini Sweet Bites
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea and Iced Water

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You can also register by responding to your e-mail invitation
Or

By calling Colorado ASCM at
(303) 421-0797 or on our website at:

<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meet-reg1.php?id=258>



Coach's Corner



Almost Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and give thanks for all the blessings we have. Our families, our Friends, our Country, our Health, etc. If we think about it, we all have a lot to be thankful for. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving with your Families.

This year our Professional Development meetings have been well attended both in person and virtually. I hope you are enjoying the events to gain new knowledge. Thank you to all our speakers for your time and knowledge. Part of our Chapter's not for profit mission is to provide Education and Networking. Please contact me if you are willing to host a tour for our chapter and your fellow Supply Chain Professionals. Please look at the calendar at the back of this Newsletter as we have added several events.

Many of you have been asking me about our annual Adopt a Family Program. It is already in process, please see a detail page in this newsletter on the program.. This program helps support local families in need at the holidays and we provide gifts for local children for Christmas, and it is quite a holiday spirit enhancer for all that help with the program! Without your financial generosity and time contributions, these children would not have gifts under the tree on Christmas. Christmas is a time of Joy and if we can provide a little more joy in a child's life, we are going to do just that. Our mission is to provide:

- **Some things they WANT**
- **Something they NEED**
- **Something to WEAR**
- **Something to LEARN**

Our wrapping party will be 12/17/26 in the evening in Lakewood. We need about 100 people to wrap and 12 – 15 to deliver. We have donation capability set up on our website and you can donate at: <https://colorado.ascm.org/adopt-a-family> again this year. Checks can be sent to our PO Box made out to ASCM Colorado Adopt a Family. All donations are tax deductible. **We look forward to your participation in any way you can help, wrapping, delivering or financial contributions.** Please contact me at rharris@mss-technologies.com if you have questions, or would like to help.

This is the last Chapter Newsletter of 2026. I want to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy Healthy New Year 2027! Thanks for being part of the Colorado ASCM Chapter. Please let me know if you have questions or need something from our Chapter.

Roger W. Harris

Roger Harris, CFPIM, CIRM, C.P.M., PMP, CSCP, CPSM, CLTD, CTSC
President & Coach, Colorado ASCM / APICS Chapter

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year 2027**

2025 Wrapping Party Fun!





Adopt a Family Christmas Wrapping 2026

Many of you have already been asking me about our annual Adopt a Family Program. This program helps support local families in need at the holidays and we provide gifts for local children for Christmas, and it is quite a holiday spirit enhancer for all that help with the program! Without your financial generosity and time contributions, these children would not have gifts under the tree on Christmas. Christmas is a time of Joy and if we can provide a little more joy in a child's life, we are going to do just that. We expect to have 200-250 children from 80-90 families in the program this year. We cannot help the whole world but we will be helping the families we can.

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All donations are tax deductible. We look forward to your participation in any way you can help, wrapping, delivering or financial contributions. Please contact me at rharris@mss-technologies.com if you have questions, or would like to help.

Roger W. Harris, CCS (Chief Colorado Santa)



Donate Today

<https://colorado.ascm.org/adopt-a-family>



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It is time to deal with something you may have not looked at for a long time: Your ASCM membership record.

If you are reading this, one good thing is very likely: the record has a valid e-mail address that you still use. If you happen to be reading a copy forwarded to you by a friend or your company coordinator, we probably have an old address and need to get that corrected.

If you are an ASCM national member (which is 90% of you):

- Go to <https://login.ascm.org/Account/Login>
- log in
- select My Account on the top bar.
- Click on My Account from the drop down menu
- Make any necessary updates and save

If you are an Associate (local Colorado only) member (about 10% of you):

- Go to <https://colorado.ascm.org/>
- log in
- select My Account Info.
- Make any necessary updates and save

It is worth a few minutes to check to see if everything is up to date. When I looked at mine a few years ago when I became VP of Membership, the name, e-mail address, and certifications were current – but my postal address was 3 moves out of date and my company name was from a job I had 6 years ago.

If you have any questions or difficulties about this, don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to help.

Jerry McQuie, CPIM, CSCP, CTSC

VP of Membership

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New ASCM and DSCI Research Finds 83% of Supply Chain Leaders Say Their Workforce Isn't Ready for AI

A new joint report from ASCM and DSCI reveals a surprising disconnect in supply chain AI adoption: while organizations are overwhelmingly enthusiastic about AI and see it as a tool to enhance, not replace, human workers, most admit their workforce is not prepared to use it effectively. The research uncovers why many AI initiatives remain stuck in pilot mode, highlighting challenges around employee readiness, trust in autonomous systems, cybersecurity risks, and proving ROI. Packed with eye-opening statistics and practical insights, the report explores what separates AI leaders from laggards and offers a roadmap for turning AI ambition into real business results. For supply chain professionals looking to understand where the industry is headed and how to stay ahead, this is a must-read.

<https://www.ascm.org/about-ascm/newsroom/new-ascm-and-dsci-research-finds-83-of-supply-chain-leaders-say-their-workforce-isnt-ready-for-ai/>



Education News



Oh, my goodness! We are already heading into the last weeks of the year!!

Now is a great time to begin thinking about your professional learning plan for the New Year, 2027.

To help you continue your path to life-long learning, ASCM Colorado Chapter Winter/Spring 2027 class details will be in your mailbox in December. The Education bulletin will contain specifics for all classes. We will be offering some courses online with other courses as instructor-led in-person format.

The Colorado Chapter is planning a full set of certification courses beginning February and March 2027. **CPIM** will begin in February with **CSCP**, and **CLTD** beginning in February / March. We will also hold our **Sales & Operations Planning (S&OP)** course in March.

Saturday classes are by far our most requested class format, however that may not fit everyone's schedule. If it is better for your company to have classes for your teams during the week, please contact me and we can discuss private sessions. If it is time to renew your individual ASCM membership, please remember that the APICS '**Certification Upgrade**' level membership provides education, certification course, and exam discounts for the best possible pricing.

Did you know that **142** of our Colorado Chapter members hold at least one APICS professional certification? That is terrific!! **22** Colorado members have two APICS certifications, **8** have achieved three APICS certifications, **3** members have 4 certifications and yes, a couple of folks have all five APICS certifications. That is a significant indicator of the value placed on the APICS body of knowledge and continuing your professional growth! For those of you who are not yet certified, the Colorado ASCM Chapter can help you on your journey.

If you know of someone thinking about pursuing a professional recognition, please send them my way. I will be happy to discuss APICS certification options with them.

I will be in touch with you in December with the 2027 schedules. Until then, I hope you enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends! Please contact me if you have questions regarding APICS Education at hjohnson@mss-technologies.com or 303.421.0797.

Stay safe.
Best Regards,
Honey

Honey Johnson

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VP of Education, Past-President
Colorado ASCM/APICS Chapter
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"You do not merely want to be the best of the best. You want to be considered the only ones who do what you do."
Jerry Garcia



Colorado ASCM Fall 2026 Education Schedules

CPIM

Certified in Planning and Inventory Management-

Become a candidate of choice by demonstrating your ability to handle demand variation, risk and disruption.

CSCP

Certified Supply Chain

Professional- Gain far-reaching supply chain knowledge to advance your career as you lead the way to superior supply networks.

CLTD

Certified in Logistics, Transportation and

Distribution- Optimize all aspects of the movement of products for more efficient and sustainable supply chains.

CTSC

Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain-

Demonstrate your strategic knowledge and skills to evolve, adapt, and transform supply chains from start to finish.

S&OP

Sales & Operations Planning -

Expand your knowledge and understanding with a broad range of topics in Sales & Operations Planning. Improve your skills by learning the latest trends and best practices.



Pricing & Registration

Register early! Classes fill quickly and may be canceled if enrollment is low.

Saturday classes run 8 hours plus 1 hour for lunch.



Questions? Contact Honey Johnson at (303) 421-0797 or hjohnson@mss-technologies.com



Registration Options

- **Online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>
- **Email:** Honey Johnson – apicsco81@aol.com
- **Phone:** (303) 421-0797
- **Mail:** Director of Materials C/O APICS P.O. Box 40242 Denver, CO 80204-0242



Pay by Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover, or check payable to APICS Colorado Chapter.



Course Pricing

Program	Members*	Non-Members	Format
CPIM Full Program (Intro + CPIM + Books/Test/e-learn)	\$3,375	\$3,675	In-Person
CPIM Introduction (Non-Certification)	\$1,320	\$1,620	In-Person
CPIM (Books/Test/e-learn)	\$2,325	\$2,475	In-Person
CSCP Program	\$3,030	\$3,330	Online
CLTD Program	\$2,765	\$3,065	Online
CTSC Program	\$2,700	\$3,000	Online
S&OP Program	\$380	\$480	Online

*ASCM Certification-level Membership Required  Exam/workbook expenses included for CPIM, CSCP, CLTD, and CTSC

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: (as on Drivers Lic.): _____

PHONE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS _____

ASCM MEMBER: YES NO Membership # _____

E-Mail _____

Course: _____

Day of Week: _____

Location: _____

Cost \$ _____

Register online or fill out this form and e-mail it to: Honey Johnson at apicsco81@aol.com at least two weeks before the first class.

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____

CVV# _____

Signature _____



Fall 2026 Class Schedule

Course	Instructor(s)	Format	Dates	Time
CPIM Introduction	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Spring 2027	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CPIM (MPR/DSP/ECO/ SMR)	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Spring 2027	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CSCP	Abeyta / Grigg / Johnson	Online	Spring 2027	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CLTD	Johnson / Abeyta / Grigg / Harris	Online	Spring 2027	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CTSC	J. McQuie	Online	Jan 9 & 16 & 23 2027	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
S&OP	B. Abeyta	Online	Mar 9, 16, 23, 30 2027	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM MT

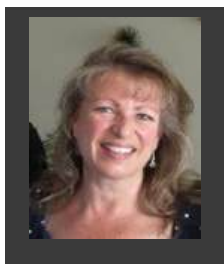
ASCM Colorado is the Leader in Supply Chain Education

Our experienced, certified instructors provide an engaging learning experience.

Learn more at <https://colorado.ascm.org/gallery.php?id=81>



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CSCP, CPSM,
CLTD, CTSC
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Instructor



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CLTD, CTSC
Certified
Instructor



Bob Abeyta,
CPIM, CSCP,
CLTD
Certified
Instructor



Joe Grigg,
CSCP, CLTD,
CPIM
Certified
Instructor



Jerry McQuie,
CSCP, CPIM,
CTSC
Certified
Instructor



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CPIM

CERTIFIED IN PLANNING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

**Want a 25%
salary boost?**

Get CPIM certified today!

ASCM ASSOCIATION FOR
SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

NEW CLASSES STARTING Spring 2027

If you have interest in this program contact

Honey Johnson, VP of Education at

(303) 421-0797 or hjohnson@mss-technologies.com



Certified in Planning and Inventory Management

CPIM

Certified in Planning and Inventory Management-

Become a candidate of choice by demonstrating your ability to handle demand variation, risk and disruption.



"I would recommend the CPIM classes on Saturdays to anyone who is a Supply Chain Operations professional. I really enjoyed the classes and they were so worth it. The best thing about the classes is that they re-emphasized the areas of Supply Chain operations that I have experience in and they developed my knowledge of areas that I was less familiar with. And all of the instructors brought their real life experiences to the class which helped tie it all together." **Dot Weythman, CPIM, MBA, PMP, Project Manager, Terumo BCT**

Is the CPIM program right for you?

Resilience and agility are what make supply chains thrive. By earning the APICS Certified in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM) designation, you'll develop competencies to successfully work across all functions of the supply chain. In addition, you'll have the knowledge to effectively manage risks and disruptions, as well as leverage technology to streamline processes.

CPIM content covers the following key topics:

- Supply Chains and Strategy
- Sales and Operations Planning
- Demand
- Supply
- Detailed Schedules
- Inventory
- Distribution
- Quality, Technology and Continuous Improvement



Certified in Planning and Inventory Management Program Highlights

- Includes CPIM Introduction + CPIM Certification
- One-time fee covers all materials, exam credit, and e-learning
- **Cost:** \$3,375 (Members), \$3,675 (Non-Members)
- **Location:** MSS Technologies, Lakewood, CO
- **Dates:** Spring 2027
- **Time:** Saturdays, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>

Minimum 12 students required. Classes will not be canceled once scheduled.

The background of the advertisement is a photograph of a man and a woman in business attire. The man, wearing glasses and a dark suit, is seated at a desk and looking at a laptop. The woman, with curly hair and wearing a blue blazer over a light-colored shirt, is standing next to him, leaning over the laptop. The scene is dimly lit with a warm, reddish-orange glow, suggesting an office environment at night or in low light. The APICS logo is in the top left, and the CSCP logo is prominently displayed in the upper center. The main headline is in large white text, and a red call-to-action box is below it. The ASCM logo is in the bottom left corner.

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CSCP

CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL

**Want a 36%
salary boost?**

Get CSCP certified today!

ASCM ASSOCIATION FOR
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What's Your WHY?

**Earn More
New Challenges
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CSCP – Certified Supply Chain Professional

CSCP

Certified Supply Chain Professional—Gain far-reaching supply chain knowledge to advance your career as you lead the way to superior supply networks.



"This is the best way to get your CSCP certification. The instructors and materials are concise and very focused; we covered a lot of ground in a short amount of time. This is the perfect way to meet your certification and professional education goals."
Gary A. Sieverin, CPIM, CSCP,
ERP Consultant (Retired)

Is the CSCP program right for you?

Now more than ever before, supply chain is essential for businesses to run, consumers to get the goods they need and society to function. APICS Certified Supply Chain Certification (CSCP) is the playbook you need to understand and deliver this critical process.

The comprehensive program covers everything you need to know across the global supply chain, from suppliers to customers and back again. Earning your CSCP designation shows that you have the skills to prepare for and overcome disruption, manage risk, and evaluate and implement modern supply chain technologies.

CSCP content covers the following key topics:

- Supply Chains, Demand Management and Forecasting
- Global Supply Chain Networks
- Sourcing Products and Services
- Internal Operations and Inventory
- Forward and Reverse Logistics
- Supply Chain Relationships
- Supply Chain Risk
- Optimization, Sustainability and Technology

CSCP – Certified Supply Chain Professional Program Highlights

- 8 modules covering end-to-end supply chain strategy
- Online instructor-led format
- Saturdays: Spring 2027
- \$3,030 (Members), \$3,330 (Non-Members)
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>



CLTD – Logistics, Transportation & Distribution

CLTD

**Certified in Logistics,
Transportation and
Distribution** - Optimize all
aspects of the movement of
products for more efficient and
sustainable supply chains.



"I highly recommend the CLTD offered through Colorado ASCM/APICS to any supply chain professional interested in furthering their career. This course offers extensive review of the entire logistics networks, distribution strategies, and supply chain connectivity from demand and supply planning." **Stephen Robles C.P.M, CPIM, CSCP, Supply Chain Expert, Former Director of Materials & Warehouse Operations, Hunter Douglas**

Is the CLTD program right for you?

Logistics challenges, rising customer demands, and rapid technological advancements are reshaping the supply chain landscape. By earning the CLTD certification, you'll gain the expertise to navigate these complexities and establish yourself as the go-to logistics expert in your organization.

CLTD content covers the following key topics

- Logistics fundamentals and strategy
- Demand management and supply capacity management
- Customer and order management
- Warehouse distribution and fulfillment center management
- Inventory management
- Transportation management
- Global logistics
- Sustainability, reverse logistics and risk management
- Logistics framework, metrics, network design, transformation and improvement

CLTD – Logistics, Transportation & Distribution Program Highlights

- Covers global logistics, inventory, transportation, and sustainability
- Online instructor-led format
- Saturdays: Spring 2027
- \$2,765 (Members), \$3,065 (Non-Members)
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>



CTSC – Transformation for Supply Chain

CTSC

Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain- Demonstrate your strategic knowledge and skills to evolve, adapt, and transform supply chains from start to finish.

WHY CHOOSE ASCM:

Proven Curriculum:

Our industry-leading training programs are recognized globally and based on the latest trends, research and best practices.

Expert Educators:

Our hands-on instructors are experienced supply chain professionals, approved through our instructor assurance program, who bring real-world knowledge to the classroom.

Measurable Results:

Training goes beyond theoretical – employees can apply what they've learned for true transformational impacts. Track the impact of our training programs on your team's performance and your organization's bottom line.

CTSC Body of Knowledge:

Leverages components of ASCM's globally recognized standards, including SCOR DS, Enterprise Standards for Sustainability and the Digital Capabilities Model (DCM) to:

- Develop, deploy and manage change for a successful supply chain transformation
- Identify risks and opportunities, and select the appropriate philosophies, frameworks, models, and approaches to effect transform
- Apply systems thinking to develop, analyze, verify and validate concept alternatives for transformation
- Manage and align processes and capabilities with strategic transformation goals
- Manage skills, roles, responsibilities, and infrastructure needed for a supply chain transformation
- Identify tools and technologies to enable effective supply chain transformation
- Identify and implement strategies for reinforcing and replicating improvements

CTSC Learning System Components:

The CTSC Learning System is a comprehensive professional development program that will help candidates prepare for the CTSC examination. The learning system is based on the CTSC body of knowledge and features print-based study modules as well as online tools, including an assessment component that enhances the learning experience.

CTSC Modules

- Supply Chain Transformation Overview
- Preparing for Supply Chain Transformation
- Executing Supply Chain Transformation
- Review of Supply Chain Transformation

CTSC – Transformation for Supply Chain Program Highlights

- Focus on change management, digital tools, and strategic transformation
- Online instructor-led format
- Saturdays: Jan 9 & 16 & 23, 2027
- \$2,700 (Members), \$3,000 (Non-Members)
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>



S&OP – Sales & Operations Planning

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Expand your knowledge and understanding with a broad range of topics in Sales & Operations Planning. Improve your skills by learning the latest trends and best practices



"It (S&OP Class) was fantastic. I think it was a huge eye opener for everyone involved, and showed us a lot of gaps we have where we need to focus our efforts. I've received nothing but positive feedback on the class so far. Everyone is really getting a lot from it." Rachael LaFollette, CPIM, Supply Chain Planning Manager, AlloSource

S&OP Topics Include:

- Sales & Operations Planning Overview and Definition, Organizations with Separate and Integrated Business Plans, S&OP: Balancing Act, In the MPC System, Inputs and Outputs, Planning Process
- Determining Product Families, Planning Inputs, Summary of S&OP Outputs
- Understanding the MTS and MTO S&OP Grids, Monthly S&OP Planning Process
- Data Gathering, Demand Planning, Supply Planning, Pre-S&OP Meeting, Executive S&OP Meeting
- Benefits of S&OP, S&OP Summary

Colorado Chapter Course for S&OP:

- Instructor-led online course
- Class includes Online class instruction and digital student materials/books
- \$380 for ASCM Certification-Level and Colorado Chapter Associate Members, \$480 for All Others

S&OP – Sales & Operations Planning Program Highlights

- Learn planning processes, demand/supply balancing, and executive S&OP
- Online instructor-led format
- Tuesdays: March 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2027
- \$380 (Members), \$480 (Non-Members)
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>



Ready to Register?

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or Register online: <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>



What are Students saying about APICS Education in Colorado?



"APICS had been offering classes at WhiteWave's headquarters, which was truly beneficial for our company. We completed the five CPIM courses and had people from all areas of the supply chain enrolled. In a fast-paced, evolving field like Operations and Supply Chain, it's important to stay informed with new practices and ideas. APICS allows busy professionals to gain important knowledge and skills while only committing a couple hours a week at class. It's all possible because of the dedicated instructors of the Colorado APICS Chapter that make learning easy with their passion to teach and real-world expertise." **Ben Osenbaugh, CPIM, CSCP, Senior Director of Supply, Lifeway Foods, Inc.**



"Being somewhat new to the Supply Chain world, I immediately discovered I had a tremendous amount to learn. My managers and fellow co-workers highly recommended looking into APICS classes. I took their advice and signed up for CPIM classes. Once classes started, I knew the education was invaluable and very important for my future in Supply Chain. Everything I learned I could directly relate to operations at Hunter Douglas and it was exciting! Once I became certified in CPIM, I signed up for CSCP. CSCP was a whole new challenge and a whole new learning opportunity. My CPIM and CSCP certifications will follow me for the rest of my career and I am better off for it. I'm now looking forward to signing up for the CLTD classes!" **Carolyn Swanson, CPIM, CSCP, Sr Supply Chain Optimization Lead, Hunter Douglas, Inc.**



"The value of this Colorado ASCM Chapter CPIM class cannot be over-stated. The time, effort and experience that are brought to the class by the instructors brings the material together in a way that is easy to understand and apply and most importantly, commit to memory. The Saturday class was well worth the time investment and that time was respected with a full and fruitful agenda that made the most of it. I highly recommend this class!" **Stephanie Hensley Distribution Coordinator III, MKS Instruments**



"APICS provides a structured environment for the professional development of our operations team. First and foremost, it has given us the skills necessary to speak 'intelligently' and consistently about the business and its operations. This education has also given us the knowledge and power to make significant process improvements, including running our first known Sales and Operations meeting (in 2008) in the 80+ years of our company's history (and) utilizing our ERP system to its fullest potential." **Eric Waski, CPIM, Senior Vice President, Swisslog Healthcare**

Colorado APICS Education...Real People, Real Results!!



ASCM Colorado Chapter is Collecting Coats!
Join us by providing your contributions at the
November Professional Development Meeting (PDM)
on November 11, 2026!

Coats for Colorado has distributed 'gently used' and new coats to individuals and families in need since 1982.
Did you know that this program was the first coat drive in the nation?

Again this year, our ASCM Colorado Chapter is happy to help with contributions.
We hope you will join us by donating coats and warm outer garments for local folks in need.
All sizes are helpful, from wee small sizes to big and burley!

Please bring coats to the PDM on November 11th
or
Ensure your donations are dropped off at your local Dependable Cleaners by November 30th

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2026 /2027 Calendar of Events

2026

Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Nov 2026

04 Board of Directors Meeting
11 Professional Development Meeting
Topic: Lean with AI
Speaker: Richard Rahn
Location: Denver Marriott West
1717 Denver West Boulevard
Golden, CO

Dec 2026

02 Board of Directors Meeting
17 Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party

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November 11 Professional Development Meeting In Person and Virtual

Topic: Lean Problem to Working App: **How Supply Chain and Manufacturing Professionals Can Build Their Own AI-Assisted Tools**

Speaker: Richard Rahn
Location: Denver Marriott West
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**Buffet
Dinner!**

Register by 5pm MST on November 08th
Link here <https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meet-req1.php?id=258>



Remember to
Bring Your Coats to the
November Meeting!

2027

Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Jan 2027

06 Board of Directors Meeting
09 CTSC Begins

Feb 2027

03 Board of Directors Meeting
10 Professional Development Meeting
Topic: What do you need to know about Analytics as a Supply Chain Professional in 2027?
Speaker: Zohar Shrinka

Mar 2026

03 Board of Directors Meeting
04 Potential Afternoon Tour
09 S&OP Begins
10 Virtual Professional Development Meeting
Topic: What skill sets are needed for Supply Chain Professionals in 2027?
Speaker: Mark Lauterbach

Apr 2027

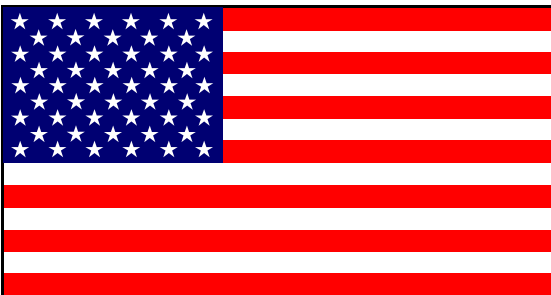
07 Board of Directors Meeting
14 Tour at Deline Box

May 2027

05 Board of Directors Meeting
12 Professional Development Meeting
Topic: Supply Chain Finance – Instruments and limitations within U.S. Industry
Speaker: Jim Phelps

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