



Association for Supply Chain Management

# Colorado Chapter News APRIL 2026

*Advancing Productivity, Innovation and Competitive Success*

## ASCM Colorado In Person Networking Session April, 8 2026 at **5:30 pm** (MDT)



The Progressive Drawing will return in May!

### Colorado ASCM Spring Networking Event

To celebrate Spring 2026, the Colorado ASCM Chapter is sponsoring a Supply Chain Networking Event on **Wednesday April 8** at the **Breckenridge Brewery 2990 Brewery Lane, Littleton, Colorado**. There will be some good food, coffee, soft drinks and of course adult beverages.

**You must register by 4/4/2026 (no exceptions). Register at the link below. Only 50 spots available**

- What:** ASCM Colorado Networking gathering
- Where:** Colorado Breckenridge Brewery 2990 Brewery Lane, Littleton, Colorado
- When:** Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 5:30-8:00 pm
- Menu:** Food, Coffee, Soft drinks and Adult Drinks



**Register by April 4th at:**

<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=243>

Hope to see you there to celebrate the beginning of Spring 2026!

**Schedule**  
5:30 – 8:00  
Networking

**Fees:**  
Students: \$0  
Members: 20  
Guests: \$30

**Refund when you attend.**  
**1/2 of your registration fee will be refunded at the door.**

**Pub food and Drinks!**

**Great Supply Chain Discussions!**

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#### Register Today!

Please register by 04/04/26  
Register by clicking the link on this page.  
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: [www.colorado.ascm.org](http://www.colorado.ascm.org)  
<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=243>



## Coach's Corner



Happy April! Spring has finally arrived. Our ASCM Fiscal Year 2026 has 3 months left and we have several events planned for networking, education and presentations. Our April meeting is a Networking session at the Breckenridge Brewery, with food, drink and great networking opportunities with the Supply Chain Community. Our May Meeting will be in person and virtual simulcast at the Denver Aquarium, featuring Lorenz Pallhuber speaking about AI in the Supply Chain. We will also have a June networking evening with food and drink on 6/24/26 at the School House Kitchen in Arvada. In July we will have our annual virtual Chapter Town Hall update.

This year we have had a mixture of In Person PDM's, Virtual PDM's, Networking Sessions, at hotels and local establishments. I am really pleased with the in-person and on line attendance this year. I hope that you have found the topics and events useful in your careers and that you have met some folks that you can collaborate with on supply chain issues.

Lee Contreras, the Colorado Chapter's Nominations Chairwoman, has provided the following slate of Colorado Chapter Board of Directors for elected officer positions for our 2026-2027 ASCM year. We will introduce these folks and vote at our May PDM. The elected positions are:

President & Coach: **Roger Harris**  
VP of Programs: **Open**  
Treasurer: **Gary Williams**

VP of Professional Development: **Honey Johnson**  
VP of Membership: **Jerry McQuie**  
Secretary: **Jamie Swan**

We are still short a VP of Programs. Both our elected BOD's and our appointed Directors are Rock Stars! If you would like to join our team, please contact me at [rharris@mss-technologies.com](mailto:rharris@mss-technologies.com)

Please continue to attend our programs and continue to learn more and improve your supply chain skill set. 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

**"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence"**  
Tom Landry,  
Former Dallas Cowboys Football Coach



## Education News



Happy Spring, everyone! Even though the calendar says it's Springtime, it's felt like Spring arrived weeks ago! But, don't put those boots away just yet, we may see a bit more winter before those spring flowers come to stay!

Our Colorado Chapter will offer a full schedule in the Fall with the **Certification in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM)** and **Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)** courses and the recently updated **Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD)** class. Fall schedule dates will be announced this late summer with details and times.

Our Chapter's **Sales and Operations Planning (S&OP)** course continues to receive very positive reviews! We will have the next class in October. Registration will be open in late summer, as well, for the fall lineup. The S&OP course provides a good foundation to help you begin a S&OP process for your organization or to improve your current S&OP practices. Contact me if you may be interested in a private S&OP course for your organization.

We have enjoyed celebrating new APICS certified professionals at our past Professional Development events and I look forward to recognizing more new certification holders in the coming months! I always enjoy the opportunity to celebrate success with folks as they earn their certifications! When you have achieved your APICS certification, we'd love to recognize your hard work! Register and attend one of our monthly dinner meetings (September to May except December) so we can congratulate you as a new CPIM, CSCP or CLTD certified professional. You will receive your certification lapel pin and a crisp \$100 reward!

We have had several companies hold private APICS classes for their folks. If this is of interest to you, please contact me directly to discuss options for scheduling private APICS programs for your team virtually or in-person at your company's site.

As always, please let me know if you have questions regarding APICS Education. Let us help you as you continue your lifelong learning.

See you in a Colorado ASCM/APICS Education program soon!

Best Regards,

*Honey Johnson*

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**"If You are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people" – Chinese Proverb**



## 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](mailto:hjohnson@mss-technologies.com)


### Registration Options

- **Online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>
- **Email:** Honey Johnson – [apicsco81@aol.com](mailto: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)	\$3,355	\$3,655	In-Person
CPIM Introduction (Non-Certification)	\$1,300	\$1,600	In-Person
CPIM (Books/Test/e-learn)	\$2,305	\$2,455	In-Person
CSCP Program	\$3,010	\$3,310	Online
CLTD Program	\$2,745	\$3,045	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, 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](mailto:apicsco81@aol.com) at least two weeks before the first class.

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



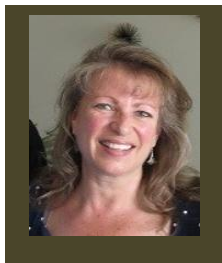
## Spring 2026 Class Schedule

Course	Instructor(s)	Format	Dates	Time
<b>CPIM Introduction</b>	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Fall 2026	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
<b>CPIM (MPR/DSP/ECO/ SMR)</b>	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Fall 2026	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
<b>CSCP</b>	Abeyta / Grigg / Johnson	Online	Fall 2026	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
<b>CLTD</b>	Johnson / Abeyta / Grigg / Harris	Online	May 9, 16, 23 Jun 6, 13, 20	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
<b>CTSC</b>	J. McQuie	Online	May 16, 23 Jun 6	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
<b>S&amp;OP</b>	B. Abeyta	Online	Oct 2026	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM MT

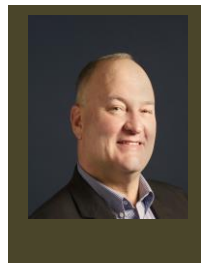
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Our experienced, certified instructors provide a an engaging and learning experience.



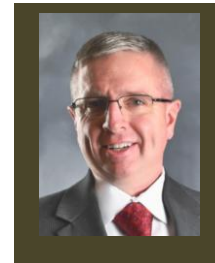
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Instructor



**Jerry McQuie,**  
CSCP, CPIM,  
CTSC  
Certified  
Instructor



## CPIM - 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.



"The value of this Colorado ASCM Chapter CPIM class cannot be overstated. 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**

### 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:** \$3,355 (Members), \$3,655 (Non-Members)
- **Location:** MSS Technologies, Lakewood, CO
- **Dates:** CPIM Introduction and CPIM: Fall 2026
- **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.



## 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.



"Thank you for excellent pace and use of time Well delivered Good subject knowledge. The course was presented in a professional way with opportunity to discuss the scenarios within our working environment. A lot of information to fit into 1 day although all very relevant. I really enjoyed the course. The course met all of my expectations.

**Natalija Farhad**  
**Assistant Supply Chain Planner**  
**CooperVision UK**

### 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: Fall 2026
- \$3,010 (Members), \$3,310 (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.

HunterDouglas 

"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**

**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: May 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13, 20, 2026
- \$2,745 (Members), \$3,045 (Non-Members)
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>

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## 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: May 16, 23, & June 6, 2026
- \$2,700 (Members), \$3,000 (Non-Members)
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>



## S&OP – Sales & Operations Planning

### 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

### What are people saying about ASCM classes?

"...taught by the APICS Colorado Chapter 81 was outstanding..."

"...knowledge the instructors bring to each class made understanding the material very easy to understand..."

"...class was well put together and closely related to what I do on a daily basis..."

"The instructors are very experienced in the supply chain industry and teach in a way that makes the material easy to understand and fun to learn. The classes have helped me in my current job complete projects with confidence"

### 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: October 2026
- \$380 (Members), \$480 (Non-Members)
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>



## Education Questions?

Contact **Honey Johnson** at

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## What are Students saying about APICS Education in Colorado?



"Taking the Colorado Chapter ASCM CPIM course in Spring 2024 was instrumental to my passing the CPIM exam. Honey and Roger spent hours imparting their wealth of knowledge while encouraging open discussions and bringing in real world examples to ensure we understood the material. Their insights were genuinely helpful and I would encourage anyone pursuing their CPIM certification (or another ASCM certification) to take this course. I can't recommend it enough!"

**Molly Mahaney, CPIM, Master Supply Planning Manager, Ball Corporation**



"I signed up for the CSCP course at the end of May where I was going to study on my own and later take the test when I felt ready. As I read about the weekly class, I was a little hesitant at first, but I'm so glad I enrolled in the course held by the Colorado ASCM Chapter. I started at the end of July and took it weekly through November. The class was intuitive, stimulating and I can honestly say it helped me to pass the CSCP exam by December. I highly recommend the class to any aspiring CSCP professional!"

**Anabelen Mendoza, CSCP, JBS USA, International Documentation Specialist**



"I began working toward obtaining my CPIM soon after beginning my career in manufacturing. Everything I have learned from APICS/ASCM has elevated my effectiveness in my job, even before I received the certification. The classes I attended with Colorado Chapter 81 were especially additive in my education, analogizing the often-difficult study concepts to real-world, recognizable organizations and scenarios. If your career has anything to do with supply chains, production, quality, purchasing, etc., you cannot go wrong with CPIM."

**Jason Rhine, CPIM, Production Planner, Gogo Business Aviation**



"I came into the Colorado ASCM Chapter's CSCP course to expand my Supply Chain knowledge after several years in Distribution for CooperVision. It was made very clear to us that course would cover a wide range of Supply Chain topics and take a lot of work and effort from us as students. This was true but the course was very rewarding. We had a large group with a wide and varied background in the organisation and we found that this led to some high value interactions on subjects throughout the course. I've been able to utilise the knowledge in my role as some of my own team also took the course at the same time. This in turn expanded and improved my knowledge and understanding of subject matter. I plan to use the qualification and knowledge in my continuing work managing Supply Chain processes.

**David Bowers, CSCP, Global Logistics Process Manager, CooperVision UK**

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



## Certification Maintenance

To keep your APICS certification valid, you must earn and submit 75 professional development maintenance points every five years (100 points for APICS Fellows).

Maintenance can be fulfilled with many of the educational activities you're already doing to expand your supply chain knowledge and stay up to date on the latest supply chain trends. To learn more about the rules and policies relevant to maintaining your APICS certification, please read the APICS Certification Maintenance Handbook. For more information about how to complete the maintenance application once you are ready to submit your maintenance, review the Maintenance Application Tutorial.

[APICS Certification Maintenance Handbook](#)  
[Maintenance Application Tutorial](#)

Submit your maintenance points now through the Maintenance Application.

[Submit Now](#)

**Earn Maintenance Points by  
Attending Professional Development meetings and more!**

### **RENEWAL REMINDER**

To renew **National Membership** with a local partner:

Log into the National ASCM website ([Association for Supply Chain Management - ASCM](#)).

Go to the Membership & Community tab and click the Renew Membership link to complete your renewal.

Please remember to add the Local Membership Partner to your membership.

To renew **Colorado Associate Membership** Only:

Log into the ASCM Colorado Website ([ASCM Colorado - Home Page](#)) to the Membership tab and click on Associate Membership to complete your renewal.

Only use this link when not renewing at the national level.



## Membership

### We asked Copilot... 'Why Does Professional Association Membership Matter?'



Supply chain professionals sit at the center of some of the most complex challenges in modern business. Disruptions, shifting customer expectations, sustainability pressures, and rapid advances in technology have transformed the field into a dynamic, constantly evolving discipline. In this environment, joining a professional association isn't just a résumé booster—it's a strategic advantage.

Associations such as ASCM, provide a foundation for continuous learning at a time when staying current is non-negotiable. Through development meetings, certifications, research reports, and industry events, members gain access to insights that help them navigate everything from digital transformation to risk management. This steady flow of knowledge keeps professionals sharp and adaptable, which is essential when yesterday's best practice can quickly become outdated.

Professional certifications play a particularly powerful role in supply chain careers. Credentials like the CSCP, CPIM, CLTD, or CTSC signal not only technical expertise but also a commitment to excellence. In a field where employers value precision, analytical thinking, and cross-functional understanding, certifications can set candidates apart and accelerate career growth.

Networking is another cornerstone of association membership. Supply chain work thrives on collaboration—across functions, companies, and even continents. Being part of a professional community opens doors to mentors, peers, and industry leaders who can offer guidance, share experiences, and spark new opportunities. These relationships often become the backbone of long-term career development.

Perhaps most importantly, associations create spaces where ideas can be exchanged freely. Whether discussing emerging technologies like AI and automation, debating sourcing strategies, or exploring sustainability initiatives, members benefit from diverse perspectives that challenge assumptions and inspire innovation. In a field defined by problem-solving, this exchange of ideas is invaluable.

Ultimately, joining a supply chain professional association is an investment in staying relevant, connected, and future-ready. It's a commitment to continuous growth in a profession that never stands still—and that's exactly what makes it so rewarding.

We are to help you with any membership renewal questions.

Jerry McQuie, CPIM, CSCP, CTSC  
[jmcquie@gmail.com](mailto:jmcquie@gmail.com)

### Company Coordinators

ASCM Colorado partners with volunteer Company Coordinators across more than a dozen organizations. These coordinators act as an essential connection point in our information network—sharing chapter updates, answering questions, and guiding members to the resources our Chapter provides.

Interested in becoming a Company Coordinator?

Contact

Rachel Cox

Director of Company Coordinators, CSCP

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We continue to explore the Power of AI using Copilot as our research assistant  
**This month we asked Copilot to provide a look at the Talent Pipeline and what might be needed at the different stages of development**

### **Strengthening Our Supply Chain Talent Pipeline**

#### ***A Development Pathway for Every Stage of a Professional's Career***

In today's rapidly evolving supply chain landscape, keeping professionals engaged, motivated, and future-ready requires more than on-the-job experience. It demands continuous learning, digital fluency, and a clear pathway for growth. ASCM Colorado is committed to supporting supply chain professionals at every stage of their career—from those just entering the field to seasoned leaders preparing to shape the next generation.

#### **Early-Career Professionals: Building Strong Foundations**

New professionals bring energy and curiosity, but they need structure and direction to thrive. At this stage, development focuses on mastering core supply chain principles, gaining exposure to modern planning and execution tools, and building confidence through hands-on learning.

**ASCM certifications such as CPIM and CSCP provide a powerful foundation**, offering clarity, credibility, and a sense of momentum early in their careers. Workshops, mentorship, and introductory AI and analytics training help them understand how technology is reshaping the field and how they can contribute.

#### **Mid-Career Professionals: Expanding Strategic Capability**

Professionals with 15–20 years of experience often face a different challenge: staying engaged and avoiding stagnation. Their deep operational knowledge is invaluable, but the industry is changing fast. This stage emphasizes **advanced strategy, leadership development, and upskilling in AI, machine learning, and predictive analytics**. ASCM's advanced credentials—such as **CLTD, CTSC and S&OP**—help mid-career professionals refresh their expertise and stay competitive. Leading digital transformation projects, participating in peer learning groups, and engaging with the ASCM community reignite purpose and professional pride.

#### **Late-Career Professionals: Preserving Wisdom and Creating Legacy**

Experienced leaders hold decades of insight that organizations cannot afford to lose. Their development path focuses on **knowledge transfer, coaching, and strategic advisory roles**.

By staying connected to emerging technologies and participating in ASCM study groups, chapter leadership, or mentorship programs, late-career professionals continue to make meaningful contributions. Their guidance strengthens organizational continuity and inspires the next generation of supply chain talent.

#### **Continuous Learning Drives Resilience**

Across all three stages, one theme remains constant: **continuous learning is essential**. The rise of AI and machine learning is transforming how supply chains operate, and professionals who embrace these tools will lead the future.

**ASCM certifications remain the gold standard**, offering structured development, global recognition, and a clear roadmap for lifelong growth.

ASCM Colorado is proud to support professionals at every step of their journey—building a stronger, smarter, and more resilient supply chain community for the years ahead.



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# ASCM Colorado Chapter 81 Calendar of Events

**2026**

**Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!**

**Apr 2026**

01 Board of Directors Meeting  
08 Networking at Breckenridge Brewery in Littleton

**REGISTER TODAY!!!  
Breckenridge Brewery Networking Event**



**What:** ASCM Colorado Networking gathering  
**Where:** Colorado Breckenridge Brewery 2990 Brewery Lane, Littleton, Colorado  
**When:** Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 5:30-8:00 pm  
**Menu:** Food, Coffee, Soft drinks and Adult Drinks

**Register by 04/04/2026 at:**  
<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=243>

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**Earn One Point per Hour**

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**May 2026**

06 Board of Directors Meeting  
09 CLTD Begins  
13 Professional Development Meeting  
Topic: Artificial Intelligence in Supply Chain Management  
Speaker: Lorenz Pallhuber  
16 CTSC Begins

**Jun 2026**

03 Board of Directors Meeting  
24 Summer Networking at the Schoolhouse in Arvada

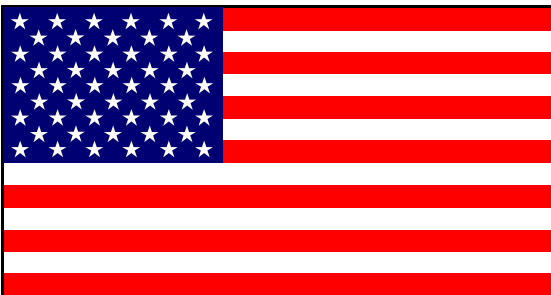
**Jul 2026**

15 Colorado ASCM virtual Town Hall Meeting

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