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Colorado Chapter News
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ASCM Colorado In Person and Virtual PDM
November 12, 2025 at 5:30 pm (MT)



Topic: Autonomous Mobile Robotics in the Warehouse

Speaker: Brian Harris

Location: Denver West Marriott
1717 Denver West Blvd
Golden, CO 80401

If you are attending virtual, a link will be emailed to you on 11/11/25

Autonomous Mobile Robotics in the Warehouse

In a modern supply chain world of escalating customer expectations, ongoing labor shortages, and increasing demands to lower operational costs while maximizing throughput, Autonomous Mobile Robotics (AMR) is the fastest growing technology in warehousing operations and highlights the accelerating adoption of advanced technologies by organizations looking to increase efficiency, reduce cost, improve warehouse user experience, and future-proof supply chain strategies.

This is no more evident than the 2025 Gartner Warehouse Management System Critical Capabilities Report that projects by 2028, "80% of warehouses and distribution centers will implement some form of robotics or warehouse automation.

The robotics revolution is here. Will you be ready?
Utilizing industry insights and personal experiences collaborating on Small Business to Enterprise-level robotics projects, I will dive into a holistic overview of the Autonomous Mobile Robotics landscape, explore key considerations when evaluating robotics strategies, and provide lessons learned from both successful and unsuccessful real world project examples.

Brian Harris is currently an Account Executive with Made4Net and former Enterprise Account Manager with Infios (Korber/Highjump) focused on Supply Chain Execution technologies including Warehouse Management (WMS), Robotics, Labor Management (LMS), and Transportation Management (TMS) within the Retail, eCommerce, Manufacturing, Food & Beverage, 3PL, and Consumer Goods industries.

Register by 11/9/2025 at:
https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=234

The Progressive Drawing now stands at **$100**.
Members must be present to be a potential winner.
You must be an ASCM Colorado member and be present to be a potential winner.

Congratulations to Crystal Miller for winning the $200 drawing at the October meeting!

Schedule
5:30---Networking and refreshments
6:15---Dinner
7:00---Speaker

Fees:
Students: $10
Members: $35
Non-Members: $45
Virtual is Free
$10 discount if register by 11/06/25

Cocktail hour includes Honey Baked Brie appetizer.

Buffet Dinner
Salad options:
Caesar salad: Tomato bruschetta, parmesan, and Caesar dressing
Pear & walnut salad: Cambozola cheese, walnuts, & shredded mixed greens and pear thyme vinaigrette

Entrée options:
Sliced Tri-Tip Steak,
Atlantic Salmon
Boursin Risotto (V)

Sides options:
Sweet potatoes with whiskey brown butter
Brussel sprouts with orange maple glaze

Dessert:
Chef's selection of mini sweet bites

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Register Today!
Please register by 11/9/2025
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

https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=234







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 networking and opportunities 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. We are searching for facility tours. We would like to have at least one in Colorado Springs and 1-2 in the Denver area this year. Please contact me if you are willing to host a tour for our chapter and your fellow Supply Chain Professionals.

Many of you have been asking me about our annual Adopt a Family Program. It is already in process, please see page 3 for a little more information. 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:

- **Somethings they WANT**
- **Something they NEED**
- **Something to WEAR**
- **Something to LEARN**

Our wrapping party will be 12/16/25 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 2025. I want to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy Healthy New Year 2026! 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 2026

Colorado Association for Supply Chain Management
Adopt a Family Program 2025

Please help support our Christmas program that helps local children have a merrier Christmas!

This is the 31st year of the program and we normally are able to help 200-250 local kids

Families are nominated by Churches, Glass Hearts, Jeffco Head Start School Programs, Denver General Hospital, as well as the occasional nomination by an individual.

We work to deliver wrapped gifts to the children's houses by 12/23

We have zero overhead for the program, all donations go to the children. Please donate a gift to the collection box or you can donate via the web at https://colorado.ascm.org/adopt-a-family

All donations are tax deductible

We strive to provide the following to each child:

Something they Need

Something to Learn

Something to Wear

Somethings they Want

Thank you for your donations!





Education News



Oh, my goodness! We are already heading into the last weeks of the year! 2025 has gone quickly!

Now is a great time to begin thinking about your professional learning plan for the New Year, 2026.

To help you continue your path to life-long learning, ASCM Colorado Chapter Winter/Spring 2026 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 2026. **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 **115** of our Colorado Chapter members hold at least one APICS professional certification? Let's look a little further…. **25** Colorado members have two APICS certifications, **8** of you have achieved three APICS certifications, **2** members have 4 certifications and yes, a couple of folks have all five APICS certifications. That is a significant indicator of value you place on APICS' body of knowledge and continuing your professional growth! That is terrific!!

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 2026 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.

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**"Don't Go through Life.
Grow through Life"**
Eric Butterworth

Did you know that you can earn Certification Maintenance Points for attending Professional development meetings, webinars, workshops, seminars, tours, or non-APICS educational conferences relevant to certification.
Earn 1 Point per hour taken
https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/downloads/updated_maintenance_point_structure.pdf





Welcome to Fall 2025 Courses

Please complete your registration early. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and some facilities have limited class space. In addition, classes may be canceled if there is insufficient enrollment. Saturday classes are 8 hours plus an hour for lunch. If you have any questions about class schedules call Honey Johnson at (303) 421-0797.

You may register by phone, mail, e-mail or online:

Mail: Director of Materials
C/O APICS
P.O. Box 40242
Denver, Colorado 80204-0242

Phone: (303) 421-0797
Online: https://colorado.ascm.org/Education
E Mail: Honey Johnson
apicsco81@aol.com

	Members*	Non-Members	Venue
CPIM Full Program Series with Books/Test/e-learn:	$3,355	$3,655	In-Person
Includes: CPIM Introduction (Non-Certification course)			
CPIM Introduction (Non-Certification course)	$1,300	$1,600	In-Person
CPIM with Books/Test and e-learning	$2,305	$2,455	In-Person
CSCP Program with Books, Test and e-learn:	$3,010	$3,310	Online
CLTD Program with Books, Test and e-learn:	$2,745	$3,045	Online
CTSC Program with e-Books, Test and e-learn:	$2,700	$3,000	Online
S&OP Program with Book	$ 380	$ 480	Online

Exam/Workbook expense included with the CPIM/CSCP/CLTD/CTSC course fee.

***ASCM Certification-level Membership Required**

Please pay with Visa, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover card or a check payable to APICS Colorado Chapter.

Register with credit card online at:
https://colorado.ascm.org/Education

Unemployed? Contact us for optional fee payment schedule!
Instructions for Classes will be emailed to you upon registration.





Colorado Chapter Fall 2025 Courses

Class	Instructor	Location	Start Date	Time
CPIM Introduction (Non-certification course)	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person Union Terrace MSS Technologies, LLC Lakewood, CO	Saturdays (2 weeks) Spring 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
CPIM (MPR/DSP/ECO/SMR)	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person Union Terrace MSS Technologies, LLC Lakewood, CO	Saturdays (8 weeks) Section A: Spring 2026 Section B: Nov 8 & 15, 2025 Section C: Dec 13 & 20, 2025 Section D: Jan 10 & 17, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
CSCP Program	Abeyta/Grigg/Johnson	Online	Saturdays (5 weeks) Spring 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
CLTD Program	Johnson/Abeyta/Grigg/Harris	Online	Saturdays (6 weeks) Dec 6 & 13 & 20, 2025 Jan 10 & 17 & 31, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
S&OP Course	B. Abeyta	Online	Tuesdays (4 weeks) Mar 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2026	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm MT
CTSC Program	J. McQuie	Online	Saturdays (3 weeks) Spring 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT

Register Online!

https://colorado.ascm.org/Education

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: (as on Driver's License)		**Phone:**	
Company:		**Address:**	
ASCM Member: YES NO	**Membership #**	**Email:**	
Course:	**Day of the Week:**	**Location:**	**Cost $**
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You may pay by **Master Card, Visa, AMEX or Discover.** 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 scheduled class.

You may also pay by check before the first class. Make checks payable to:
ASCM Colorado Chapter 81
Mail to: P.O Box 40242, Denver, CO 80204

Account #_____ Exp. Date_____ CVV# _____

Signature_____







Next CLASSES Spring 2026

If you have interest in this program, you can contact Honey Johnson, VP of Education (303) 421-0797 or hjohnson@mss-technologies.com





CPIM Accelerated Courses

Again this year we will be offering a chance to sign up for the CPIM certification courses at one time and be assured that the classes would not be canceled.

- The program will consist of both the CPIM Introduction and CPIM course for the CPIM Program unless you have already started taking a course, in which case your fees will be adjusted.
- One price will include course fees and exam credit, online learning component and all participant workbooks: $3,355 for ASCM Certification-Level Members and $3,655 for all others.
- Payment for all courses is due before the start of the first course.
- **Minimum of 12 students must enroll.**
- Classes will not be canceled (even if some students drop out), since they are scheduled and paid for by the whole class in the beginning.

CPIM Accelerated course is instructor-led In-Person class held at:
MSS Technologies, LLC in Union Terrace at 12596 W Bayaud Ave., Lakewood, CO 80228

Classes will be held on Saturdays

Next session starting Spring 2026

• **CPIM Introduction**	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
Break	
• **CPIM** Section A	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
Section B	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
Section C	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT
Section D	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT

"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**

"I highly recommend the APICS CPIM course through the Colorado ASCM Chapter. The course is incredibly valuable for any Supply Chain Professional looking to further their career or increase their effectiveness in their current position. The instructors at the Colorado Chapter are very knowledgeable and present the challenging subject matter in a way that is easy to understand and absorb. If you are thinking of obtaining your CPIM certification, the Colorado ASCM Chapter will provide you with the tools to achieve that goal!" **Stephanie DeBlase, CPIM, Materials Manager, Associated Thermoforming, Inc.**

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Learn More and Earn More!



What's Your WHY?

Earn More
New Challenges
Career Advancement
New Skills and Knowledge
Competitive Advantage

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APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

Become a Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)
Tap the power of your supply networks to streamline processes, enhance collaboration and boost the bottom-line.

CSCP Learning System Components:

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

CSCP Modules

- Module 1: Supply Chains, Demand Management and Forecasting
- Module 2: Global Supply Chain Networks
- Module 3: Sourcing Products and Services
- Module 4: Internal Operations and Inventory
- Module 5: Forward and Reverse Logistics
- Module 6: Supply Chain Relationships
- Module 7: Supply Chain Risk
- Module 8: Optimization, Sustainability and Technology

Colorado Chapter Courses for CSCP: *We have room for 15 students*

- Classes on Saturdays, Spring 2026 8 am until 5 pm MT (1 hour lunch)
- The Spring 2026 course will be an **online** Instructor-led class.
- Class includes one set of student materials, including online access and exam credit.
- $3,010 for ASCM Certification-Level Members, $3,310 for all others



"I would recommend the CSCP learning courses to anyone considering obtaining the certification. The Colorado ASCM Chapter instructors are very knowledgeable and offer great support. I could not be happier with my investment!" **Joe Fischer, CSCP, Import Supervisor at DSV Global Transport and Logistics**

"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**

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Presents:
APICS Sales & Operations Planning (S&OP) Online Course

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2026

5:30pm – 7:30pm MDT

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.

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

Online Registration will be available at:
https://colorado.ascm.org/Education

If you have questions regarding this program please contact:
Honey Johnson, VP of Education at
(303) 421-0797 **or** **hjohnson@mss-technologies.com**
Or
Roger Harris, President and Coach at **rharris@mss-technologies.com**

AlloSource DOING MORE WITH LIFE

"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**





APICS Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD)

Expand your knowledge and understanding with a broad range of topics in the fields of Logistics, Transportation and Distribution. Improve your skills by learning the latest trends in global logistics and supply chain best practices.

CLTD Learning System Components:

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

Eligibility application for CLTD is no longer required.

CLTD Modules

- Logistics Overview & Strategy; Capacity Planning and Demand Management
- Order Management and Inventory Management
- Warehouse Management; Transportation Management
- Global Logistics; Logistics Network Design
- Reverse Logistics and Sustainability

Colorado Chapter Courses for CLTD:

- Classes on Saturdays, TBD Spring 2026. 8 am MT until 5 pm MT (1 hour lunch)
- **15 student limit**
- The course is an instructor-led **online** course
- Class includes student materials, online tools access and exam credit
- $2,745 for ASCM Certification-Level Members, $3,045 for Non-Member

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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**





APICS Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain (CTSC)

The APICS Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain covers the ASCM standards, processes, models and frameworks, as well as industry best practices, tools, and technologies commonly applied to manage end-to-end supply chain transformation.

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 transformation
- 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

Colorado Chapter Courses for CTSC:

- Classes on Saturdays, TBD Spring 2026. 8 am MT until 5 pm MT (1 hour lunch)
- **15 student limit**
- The course is an instructor-led **online** course
- Class includes student materials, online tools access and exam credit
- $2,700 for ASCM Certification-Level Members, $3,000 for Non-Members

If you have questions regarding this program please contact:
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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 Gilbert, CPIM, Master Supply Planning Manager, Ball Corporation**



"I recently completed the APICS CPIM course through the Colorado ASCM Chapter to prepare for the CPIM exam. I highly recommend this chapter for anyone wanting to improve their supply chain expertise or get ready for ASCM exams. The classes were extremely interactive, with students sharing real-life work experiences and challenges. The instructors were very knowledgeable and consistently available for discussions and assistance as needed." **Itode Fubara, Supply Chain Manager, General Shale Brick**



"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!!*

ASCM Colorado Chapter is Collecting Coats!
Join us by providing your contributions at the November PDM on November 12th or take donations to a Dependable Cleaners by November 30, 2025!

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!

We will collect outerwear at the November 12th PDM or
Please ensure the coats are delivered to your local area
Dependable Cleaners by November 30th.

If you have any questions please contact Honey Johnson at apicsco81@aol.com or 303.421.0797
Thank you for helping us with this worthy cause!

ASCM Colorado Chapter

Association of Supply Chain Management (ASCM) - The Association for Operations Management is a leading international professional society, representing 55,000 + manufacturing, service, and resource management professionals worldwide.

Originally founded in 1962, as the "APICS Colorado Chapter 81" and is now the "ASCM Colorado Chapter" is chartered and incorporated as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the APICS body of knowledge and offers career and business-enhancing educational training opportunities.





Membership News



This month's message is for the half of ASCM Colorado members who have an ASCM certification.

Certification maintenance of ASCM (or other professional) certifications is easy to lose track of. No one will bug you if a certification is about to lapse. You may only realize that when a current or prospective employer asks you to provide proof of your certifications. The worst case is, if you wish to renew a lapsed certification, ASCM may tell you to take the exam again to reinstate your certification.

Certification maintenance and renewal is easy to do if you stay on top of it. For most certifications you need 75 points over a period of 5 years or 15 points a year. Attending ASCM Colorado PDMs and tours are worth 1 point per meeting. Membership in ASCM nationally is worth 6 points per year. Given that ASCM Colorado has an event a month from September to May, you can easily get to 15 points per year.

If you are a member of ASCM national (which is 90% of you), there are a couple of web tools to help:

1) The certification maintenance webpage:
https://www.ascm.org/learning-development/certifications-credentials/certification-maintenance/

2) Your personal certification maintenance dashboard is handy way to track your activities over that 5-year period:
https://learn.ascm.org/s/certification-dashboard

If you have any further questions about certification maintenance, please reach out to us and we can guide you.

Jerry McQuie, CPIM, CSCP, CTSC
VP of Membership
membership@colorado.ascm.org

	ASCM	ASCM with Colorado Affiliate	ASCM Plus	ASCM Plus with Colorado Affiliate	Colorado Associate
Global Networking Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Local Networking Opportunities		✓		✓	✓
Professional Development Meeting (PDM's) and Tour Discounts		✓		✓	✓
ASCM Connect Annual Conference Discount	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to Global ASCM Job Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to Local Job Board		✓		✓	✓
Mentoring	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ASCM certification prep and exams discounts			✓	✓	
Local ASCM Class discounts		✓		✓	✓
Certification Maintenance Resources	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Earn Certification Points as Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cost	$99	$109	$199	$209	$10

Student Memberships

Student memberships are 100% free! In addition to all the benefits from ASCM, you will have the opportunity to network with our ~300 plus active Colorado Chapter members. This includes professionals ranging in roles from Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Senior Directors to Buyers and Planners from a wide range of companies!

Remember, there are special awards/gifts for students who bring another student to an in-person professional development meeting (PDM) and the guest student joins the Colorado Chapter. Help us spread the word! We can help you with the sign up and the processing of the ASCM membership so please reach out if you have any questions.





Membership News – Continued

Membership Renewals

If your membership is due to expire within the next 30 to 60 days, please to take the time to review your membership profile to ensure your membership, contact information and certifications are up to date. NOTE: The date that your membership expires is the day that you will no longer have an active membership, which may affect benefits, classes and/or exams.

Tip	Description
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2025
Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Nov 2025
05 Board of Directors Meeting
08 CPIM Sect B Begins
12 Professional Development Meeting
Topic: Warehouse Automation
Speaker: Brian Harris

Dec 2025
03 Board of Directors Meeting
06 CLTD Begins
13 CPIM Sect C Begins
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16 Adopt a Family Wrapping Party



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Jan 2026
07 Board of Directors Meeting
10 CPIM Sect D Begins
No PDM

Feb 2026
04 Board of Directors Meeting
11 Professional Development Meeting
Topic: Sales & Operations Planning
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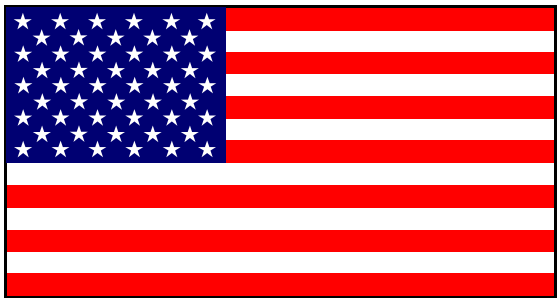
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04 Board of Directors Meeting
11 Virtual Professional Development Meeting
Topic: Student Presentation TBD
Speaker: Student TBD

Apr 2026
01 Board of Directors Meeting
08 Networking Session or Tour

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