



Colorado Chapter News OCTOBER 2026

Association for Supply Chain Management

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ASCM Colorado **Virtual PDM** Wednesday October 21, at **5:30 pm** (MDT)



Topic:
Beyond Forecasting: How AI Decision Intelligence Can Improve Supply Chain Resilience

Speaker: Lakshmanaprakash Murugesan

Location: **Virtual Go to Meeting**

Beyond Forecasting: How AI Decision Intelligence Can Improve Supply Chain Resilience

Beyond Forecasting explores how statistical and machine-learning forecasting can support better supply-chain decisions and how AI-enabled decision support can help connect forecasting results with broader operational context. Using an independently developed educational prototype with public or controlled simulated data, the session compares forecasting approaches including Holt-Winters, Prophet, and XGBoost under consistent chronological validation conditions using unseen data. The broader discussion explores how forecasting results could be considered alongside deployable inventory, supplier lead times, operational risk signals, and governed human decision-making, with the human planner remaining responsible for the final business decision. The presentation and prototype were developed independently for educational and professional knowledge-sharing purposes and do not use or represent any employer's proprietary systems, confidential data, or internal processes.

Bonus: The source code will be available through GitHub so interested attendees can clone the repository, run the forecasting prototype locally on their own computer, explore the workflow, and experiment with compatible time-series datasets after the session.

Prakash Murugesan is a supply-chain and analytics professional with a strong interest in forecasting, machine learning, and data-driven decision support. He holds a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, and his independent study has focused on comparing forecasting approaches, evaluating models on unseen chronological data, understanding when external signals provide predictive value, and exploring how analytical tools can support responsible human-led supply-chain planning decisions.

Register by 5pm MDT 10/20/2026 at:

<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=254>

Progressive Drawing

The Progressive Drawing remains at **\$200**

You must be an ASCM Colorado Chapter member and be present to be a potential winner.

Schedule

5:30---Networking
6:00---Speaker Presentation

Fees:

Students: \$0
Members: \$0
Non-members: \$0
Virtual is Free

Appetizer: Best of Class



Salad: Something Fresh



Entrée: Your Favorite



Dessert: Something Sweet



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Register Today!

Please register by 5pm MDT 10/20/26

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:

<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=254>



Coach's Corner



Happy Fall! I hope you have had a chance to look at our Fall lineup of Educational Classes, and Professional Development meetings. Our September PDM speaker, Hank Canitz, was very interesting and informative, we really appreciate him speaking on short notice when our scheduled speaker cancelled at the last minute. Our October speaker, Lakshmanaprakash Murugesan will speak to us virtually about AI and forecasting. Our November speaker, Richard Rahn will speak to us about Lean and AI and will be in person and virtual. See details in this newsletter or on our ASCM Colorado Website.

In the coming months some of our PDM's will be in-person/virtual and some will be just virtual. Many chapters have gone to just virtual meetings and we have hesitated since in person meetings are so valuable for networking. Please think about attending some or all of our PDM's. Please let us know if you have suggestions for speakers or locations. If you have a suggestion for a factory tour or would like to volunteer your company, please let me know.

At the September Professional Development meeting the membership in attendance voted to approve the ASCM Colorado budget for our FY 2026-2027, so we are managing to that budget.

100% Delivery Fulfillment with perfect orders! We are planning to coordinate and fund our long time annual adopt a family program again this year. Last year we helped 213 local children from 80 families have a nicer Christmas. **The website is live for donations at <https://colorado.ascm.org/Adopt-a-Family> or alternatively you can send a check to APICS Adopt a Family at PO Box 40242, Denver, Colorado 80204-0242** . In either case, you will receive a tax deductible receipt. We depend on individual donations and chapter support to make this program possible. Thank you for your support this year and in past years. Wrapping will be 12/17/26 in Lakewood. Please let me know if you would like to wrap and/or deliver. You can email me at rharris@mss-technologies.com to let me know you can help. We look forward to your participation in any way you can help; wrapping, delivering or financial contributions.

Thanks for being part of the Colorado ASCM Chapter. Please let me know if you have questions or need something from the Chapter. Hope to see or hear you at one of our events this Fall/Winter.

Roger W. Harris

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

"Winning is not a sometime thing; it's an all the time thing. You don't win once in a while, you don't do things right once in a while, you do them right all the time. Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, so is losing."
Vince Lombardi, Green Bay Packers Coach.



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.

Our mission is to provide:

- **Somethings 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 **PO Box 40242, Denver, Colorado 80204-0242** made out to APICS 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.

Roger W. Harris, CCS (Chief Colorado Santa)



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Here is a question for you, especially for those of you who are working more than 40 hours a week: When was the last time you did any professional networking?

Taking care and staying involved in your professional network pays off very well when crunch time comes and you find yourself looking for another job. If you have stayed in touch with people, they are more likely to take your call when you need some help. Easy to understand, but sometimes hard to do in the hectic times that frequently run our lives.

Networking is a necessity if you are job hunting. Spending time tailoring your resume to a job description in order to convince the AI bot screening the incoming submissions that you are a worthy candidate is a time-consuming activity. It avoids the dark secret of most hiring software: they assume the job description is 100% correct and covers everything a potential hire needs to have in order to be successful. As a hiring manager who had to hire and write job descriptions, nothing is ever perfect. "Perfect" candidates often were missing something that was not in the job description or written so vaguely (e.g. "must work well in teams") that it was not useful in selection.

Another secret of networking is not if your contacts know of the next great role for you, but who they know who may know of that next opportunity for you. Think of it this way, if your contacts are the first ring around you, it is people they know who are 2nd or 3rd degree contacts to you who may be your introduction to a new company. Reaching out a few times a month will help keep your network healthy. Attending ASCM Colorado Professional Development Meetings and Networking events, such as the ones announced in the newsletter are another easy way to stay in touch with supply chain colleagues.

Gordon Grey, who was a career counselor in Boulder for many years used to say, "The opposite of NETWORKING is NOT WORKING". 5 of my last 6 jobs were obtained or helped substantially by networking.

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

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

RENEWAL REMINDER

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

Log into the National ASCM website ([Association for Supply Chain Management - ASCM](https://www.ascm.org)).

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

Please remember to add Colorado ASCM as the Local Membership Partner to your membership.

To renew **Colorado ASCM Associate Membership** Only:

Log into the ASCM Colorado Website ([ASCM Colorado - Home Page](https://www.ascm.org/colorado)) to the Membership tab and click on Associate Membership to complete your renewal.

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



Education News



Hello, Everyone! There are beautiful fall colors beginning to cover our Colorado Rocky Mountains, and snow may not be far away! 😊 I hope you are able to enjoy the Colorado landscape in all its glory!

Recent international travel has reminded me yet again of how supply chain challenges are indeed global! I can't help it! I see empty shelves in a market, watch distribution trucks travel the various roadways and see cargo ships being loaded and unloaded in river and ocean docks and my Supply Chain brain kicks in. What could they be doing differently to save time and costs moving products and materials? How early do those cargo vessels need clearance to enter a system of locks? Who

takes precedence when multiple ships are awaiting attention? Material and food product shortages, logistics snafus.... The list is too long to cover all of the situations our SC colleagues find themselves in!

I recently had the opportunity to learn some unique processes from the Captain of the MS Bizet, which travels along the Siene river in France. The young Captain (31!) and his brothers grew up living and working on his parents' barge, ferrying materials and supplies from port to port along the Siene. He spoke of challenges they faced contracting and coordinating cargo, weather and yes, customer unpredictability, too! 1/2 way around the globe and we nod our heads. Yep, we know how that story unfolds! We Supply Chain professionals are in this together regardless of where in the world we are located! Stay strong and carry on Supply Chain team!! 😊

We have a full slate of APICS Certification review courses scheduled to help you take on your next supply chain career challenges. Don't miss the opportunity to add a few more tools to your supply chain tool kit!

The **CPIM** certification review program has been rescheduled for an October 17th start. We have space available for you to join us, please register soon so we can begin. **CSCP** is scheduled to get underway on October 3rd, **CLTD** is scheduled for an October 24th start and **CTSC** is scheduled to begin on Jan 9th. Program details and registration info can be found in this newsletter.

Be sure to check out our unique **Sales & Operations Planning** course, if you or your organization could use a brush-up of the S&OP process, or it's your first time through. We'd be happy to have you join us beginning March 9th, 2027.

Let me know if a private certification course for your organization is a better fit for your team and we can discuss the details. If you are joining ASCM or it is time to renew your Individual/Professional ASCM membership, remember that you will need the ASCM '**Certification**' level membership for the course and exam discounts you will need for the class material and exams.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding APICS education.

Best Regards,

Honey Johnson

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Colorado ASCM/APICS Chapter
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"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it." John Ruskin



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 _____



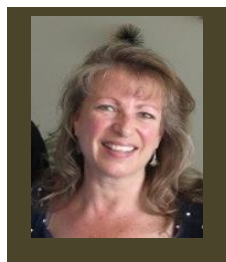
Fall 2026 Class Schedule

Course	Instructor(s)	Format	Dates	Time
CPIM Introduction	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Oct 17 & 24	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CPIM (MPR/DSP/ECO/ SMR)	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Nov 14 & 21 Dec 12 & 19 Jan 9 & 16 Feb 13 & 20	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CSCP	Abeyta / Grigg / Johnson	Online	Oct 3 & 10 & 31 Nov 14 & 21	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CLTD	Johnson / Abeyta / Grigg / Harris	Online	Oct 24 & 31 Nov 7 & 14 Dec 5 & 12	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

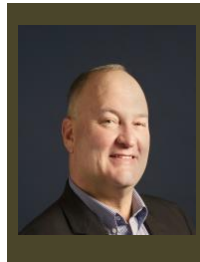
ASCM Colorado is the Leader in Supply Chain Education
Our experienced, certified instructors provide an engaging learning experience.
Learn more at <https://colorado.ascm.org/gallery.php?id=81>



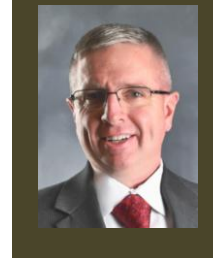
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CLTD
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CSCP, CLTD,
CPIM
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Jerry McQuie,
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Instructor



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MANAGEMENT

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If you have interest in this program contact

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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 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.**

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:** Oct 17 & 24, Nov 14 & 21, Dec 12 & 19, 2026, Jan 9 & 16, Feb 13 & 20, 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 features a man and a woman in business attire. The man, wearing glasses, is seated at a desk with a laptop, looking down at it. The woman stands behind him, also looking at the laptop. The scene is dimly lit with a warm, reddish-pink glow. The APICS logo is in the top left, and the CSCP logo is prominently displayed in the upper center. A red banner with white text is positioned in the middle, and the ASCM logo is in the bottom left.

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CSCP

CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL

**Want a 36%
salary boost?**

Get CSCP certified today!

ASCM ASSOCIATION FOR
SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

What's Your WHY?
Earn More
New Challenges
Career Advancement
New Skills and Knowledge
Competitive Advantage

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CSCP – Certified Supply Chain Professional

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Certified Supply Chain

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



"I would recommend the CSCP 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, DSV Global Transport and Logistics**

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: Oct 3 & 10 & 31, Nov 14 & 21, 2026
- \$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.

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: Oct 24 & 31, Nov 7 & 14, Dec 5 & 12, 2026
- \$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?



"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**



"Even though my position is far from the production line, I am able to see how I can implement some of these principals when dealing with internal stakeholders I work with. I am also able to apply this at home as well. I think this class will greatly help us to speed up our order processing and help us to eliminate unnecessary waste. Super excited to finally be working towards my certification. Thanks again." **Daniel Cummings, Business Process Analyst/Customer Solutions, Danone North America**



"I recently passed the CSCP exam, and I couldn't be more satisfied with the experience. A big thank you to Honey Johnson, Bob Abeyta, and Joe Grigg, from the Colorado ASCM Chapter, who were the incredible instructors for the APICS CSCP Certification Review Course. They provided thorough and knowledgeable explanations, and I appreciated their availability to answer questions. They highlighted key areas to focus on in our studies to help us pass the exam on the first try. I highly recommend this instructor-led course!" **Celia Velasquez, CSCP, Buyer, Charter Communications**



"I started out studying for the CPIM on my own—reading textbooks and trying to piece things together—however I quickly realized I needed more structure and expert guidance. Joining the course offered by the Colorado ASCM chapter was the best decision I could have made; I honestly don't think I would have passed without their help. Honey and Roger were amazing — knowledgeable, patient, and always willing to explain things until they clicked. Their real-world examples, clear explanations, and practical study tips made the material manageable and gave me the confidence I needed for the exam. I highly recommend the Colorado ASCM chapter course to anyone serious about passing CPIM." **Allison Oliver, CPIM, Director – Supply Chain, EFI Polymers**



"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**

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



Congratulations to Colorado ASCM's Newest Certified Professional!

Please join me in congratulating one of our Colorado ASCM Chapter's newest APICS Certified Professionals! Brian Brubaker was presented with his CSCP certification lapel pin and a crisp \$100 award by Roger Harris, President and Honey Johnson, Education VP, at the September Professional Development Meeting. Brian shared how his certification will enhance his career and add to his personal growth.

Well Done!



Brian Brubaker, CSCP



Meet Your 2026/2027 ASCM CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS and ADMINISTRATORS



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2026 / 2027 Calendar of Events

2026

Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Oct 2026

03 CSCP Begins
 07 Board of Directors Meeting
 17 CPIM Introduction Begins
 21 Professional Development Meeting – **Virtual Only**
 Topic: Beyond Forecasting: How AI Decision Intelligence Can Improve Supply Chain Resilience
 Speaker: Lakshmanaprakash Murugesan
 24 CLTD Begins

Nov 2026

04 Board of Directors Meeting
 11 Professional Development Meeting
 Topic: Lean with AI
 Speaker: Richard Rahn
 Location: TBA
 14 CPIM Section A Begins

Dec 2026

02 Board of Directors Meeting
 12 CPIM Section B Begins
 17 Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party

REGISTER TODAY

October 21 Professional Development Meeting – **Virtual Only**

Topic: Beyond Forecasting: How AI Decision Intelligence Can Improve Supply Chain Resilience
 Speaker: Lakshmanaprakash Murugesan

Register by 5pm on October 20th
<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meetinginfo.php?id=254>

2027

Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Jan 2027

06 Board of Directors Meeting
 09 CPIM Section C Begins
 09 CTSC Begins

Feb 2027

03 Board of Directors Meeting
 13 CPIM Section D Begins
 TBD Professional Development Meeting

Mar 2026

03 Board of Directors Meeting
 09 S&OP Begins
 TBD Professional Development Meeting

Apr 2027

07 Board of Directors Meeting

May 2027

05 Board of Directors Meeting
 TBD Professional Development Meeting

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

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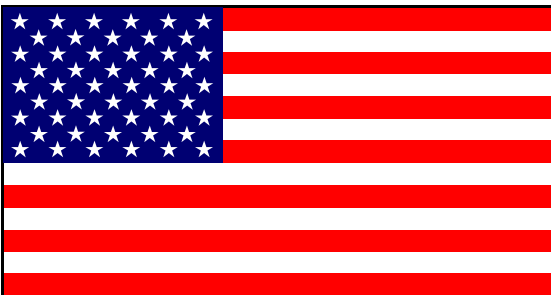
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