Association for Supply Chain Management

Colorado Chapter News
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Advancing Productivity, Innovation and Competitive Success

ASCM Colorado In Person and Virtual PDM
September 17, at 5:30 pm (MDT)



Topic: Lean Demand Planning
Speaker: Geoff Fry
Location:
The Renaissance Denver Hotel
3801 Quebec Street
Denver, Colorado 80207

If you are attending virtual, a link will be emailed to you on 9/16/25

After years of driving high inventory turns for highly configurable products by using postponement, I have recently been confronted with big inventory challenges in a consumer product marketplace, with comparatively little product variation. Instead, I am now looking to put the inventory "where the money meets the road", or the last mile of the inventory's journey before getting into the end customer's hands. In this presentation, I will compare and contrast the inventory management techniques of postponement for ATO businesses with the inventory positioning across multi-level supply chains that are best suited to consumer product businesses using BTF/BTS. And, I will share stories to help folks understand the "why" and "how", even when they are not well versed in esoteric supply chain principles.

Goeff Fry has a 25+ year career managing both operations and supply chains for diverse industries including electronics manufacturing, industrial distribution, and telecom services. He has extensive experience managing complex, global supply chains. Geoff Fry has held broad leadership roles across every function in the value chain, encompassing Procurement, Strategic Sourcing, Contracts, Purchasing, Planning, Warehousing, Global Logistics, Manufacturing, Engineering, and Quality. He has lived and worked in North America, Asia, and Europe, specifically in the US, China, the UK, and Germany, and has managed international teams across various countries.

He is a recognized expert in change management and has led numerous Supply Chain and Manufacturing teams through major step-function transformations, including centralizing decentralized functions and building world-class procurement capabilities from the ground up. His impact is demonstrated through significant cost savings, dramatic inventory reductions, and successful digital transformations leveraging automation, AI, and data analytics. He also excels in talent development and fostering high-performing global teams.

Register by September 14, 2025 at:
https://colorado.ascm.org/meetinginfo.php?id=232

Progressive Drawing

The New Year 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.

Schedule
5:30---Networking and Refreshments
6:15---Dinner
7:00---Speaker
Fees:
Students: $10
Members: $35
Non-Member: $45
Virtual is Free
$10 discount if register by 9/12/25

Appetizer: Cheese Board

Salad: Mixed Garden Salad, Candied Walnuts, Goat Cheese, Roasted Pears

Entrée: Free-Range Bone-In Chicken Breast, Roasted Tomato Wild Rice
OR
Butternut Squash Ravioli, Parmesan Cream, Roasted Root Vegetables

Dessert: Chocolate Caramel Torte

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Register Today!
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You can also register by responding to your e-mail invitation
Or
By calling Colorado ASCM at
(303) 421-0797 or on our website at: www.colorado.ascm.org
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Coach's Corner

Happy Fall. Fall is a time of learning! Each year in the Fall we think of back to school. Fall brings many chances for supply chain management professionals to learn and sharpen skills. Earn a new SCM certification or learn about Sales & Operations Planning. Colorado ASCM Fall Classes are starting in September for CPIM Introduction, starting in October for CPIM, CSCP, and Sales and Operations Planning.

Take a look at our course line up and see if there is something to help you in your career. Most courses are planned as virtual for the Fall, we already have confirmed registration counts for an In person CPIM course that will be held in Lakewood. Let us know if you prefer in person or a private course and we will schedule it as soon as possible. Specifics on courses and registration are located later in this newsletter.

Again, this year we plan to have both Virtual and In Person Professional Development meetings. Keep in mind that all our In Person meetings are planned to be broadcast virtual as well. We are looking for companies that want to show off their facilities and products, contact Roger Harris if you are interested in hosting an ASCM Chapter tour. We would like to schedule a couple of tours for the coming months.

We are continuing to offer a low cost local "Associate" Colorado memberships, please contact Jerry McQuie, VP of Membership or myself with questions about this unique offering.

In addition to courses, newsletters, networking session, and a town hall meeting this summer, your Board of Directors have been working on a Not-for-Profit Budget for 2025-2026. We plan to get membership approval on our budget at the September PDM.

We held our annual ASCM Colorado Chapter Strategic Planning Session in August and our Strategic goals for the year are:

1. Increase PDM attendance by at least 10% since these learning/networking sessions are part of our not for profit charter.
2. Increase our social networking presence with at least 55 posts this year for better SCM communication about the chapter.
3. Have at least 36 college students attend chapter events this year with one presenting a PDM. This is an attempt to get young professionals involved in ASCM Colorado.
4. Increase certification course attendance to our 10-year average since education is a primary part of our charter.
5. Increase the number of people our company coordinators are sharing ASCM information with to an average of 10 to introduce more folks to ASCM Colorado
6. Decrease our membership annual churn from 44% down to 30%. This will help stabilize our membership and grow with new members.
7. Have some fun as a Board of Directors. Our BOD works hard for your Chapter and we want to do something fun as a thank you for their efforts.

Please let me know if you have questions or need something from the Chapter. Hope to "see" you at one of our in person or virtual events or courses this Fall. We feel it is going to be a GREAT ASCM Colorado Year!

Roger W. Harris

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

"It is not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it" Lou Holtz, Notre Dame Coach





Education News



Welcome to September! We will soon be seeing the colors change on the mountainsides and enjoy our lovely state in all its autumn glory!

Now is the right time to enroll in an APICS certification course to expand your professional credentials. Before you know it, summer will be back and wouldn't it feel great to have new qualifications added to your personal portfolio?

Take a look at the full slate of APICS Certification Review courses that we have planned for this fall. Please enroll soon since classes begin in September and October. Don't go another year without making a difference in your future. Why not share the opportunity for lifelong learning with your colleagues, as well!

We have added the new Certified in Transformance of the Supply Chain, (CTSC) certification program to the schedule. Be sure to check-out details of the course and scheduled dates.

Our Chapter's non-certification Sales & Operations Planning education course is scheduled for October. Register soon to gain insight on the value of creating your organization's S&OP process.

Are you aware that the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program is 20 years old?! Be sure to see the photos later in this newsletter. The Colorado Chapter was the first to purchase the CSCP materials in fall 2005 and Holmes Corporation executives hand-delivered the first set of materials to Roger Harris (Education VP at the time) and myself (Chapter President at that time)! We instructed the initial course in early 2006, sitting right along-side of our students taking (and passing!) that first exam in March! 😊

As always, let me know if a private certification course at your site is a better fit for your team than public classes and we can discuss the details.

And if it is time to renew your ASCM membership, remember that the APICS 'Certification' level membership provides certification course and exam discounts needed.

I hope to see you in a Colorado APICS education course this year. Please contact me if you have any APICS Education questions.

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**"The right time was yesterday.
The best time is now."
Shane Parrish**





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) Sept 20 & 27, 2025	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: Oct 11 & 18, 2025 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) Oct 4 & 18, 2025 Nov 8 & 22, 2025 Dec 6, 2025	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) Oct 7 & 21 & 28, 2025 Nov 4, 2025	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm MT
CTSC Program	J. McQuie	Online	Saturdays (3 weeks) Oct 25, 2025 Nov 1 & 22, 2025	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT

Register Online!

https://colorado.ascm.org/Education

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: (as on Drivers Lic.): **PHONE:**

COMPANY: **ADDRESS:**

ASCM MEMBER: YES NO Membership # **E-Mail**

Course: **Day of 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_____







NEW CLASSES STARTING September 20, 2025

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
(1 hour lunch)

• **CPIM Introduction**	Sep 20 & 27, 2025	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MDT
Break		
• **CPIM** Section A	Oct 11 & 18, 2025	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MDT
Section B	Nov 08 & 15, 2025	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MST
Section C	Dec 13 & 20, 2025	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MST
Section D	Jan 10 & 17, 2026	8:00 am – 5:00 pm MST

"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, Oct 4 & 18, Nov 8 & 22, Dec 6, 2025. 8 am until 5 pm MT (1 hour lunch)
- The Fall 2025 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, Oct 7, 21, & 28, 2025 and Nov 4, 2025

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**

"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, Dec 6 & 13 & 20, 2025 and Jan 10 & 17 & 31, 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, Oct 25, Nov 1 & 22, 2025.** 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

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Elevate Your Supply Chain Team, Boost your Company's Performance

95%
of the Gartner Top 25 Supply Chains rely on ASCM education

180,000+
APICS-certified professionals globally

350+
companies depend on ASCM to stay competitive

20%+
salary growth with APICS certification

At ASCM, we empower professionals and organizations to master the complexities of today's global supply chains through world-class education, cutting-edge APICS certifications, comprehensive standards and practical training.

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.

By partnering with us, your employees build essential knowledge, and you benefit from a more skilled and agile workforce, capable of navigating the ever-evolving landscape of supply chain and logistics.

Invest in your team's development and drive your business forward.

"The success of the program is not doubtable. It is now embedded in Teva's next-generation supply chain strategy."

Eran Ebert, Head of Global Supply Chain Transformation,
Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd.





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**

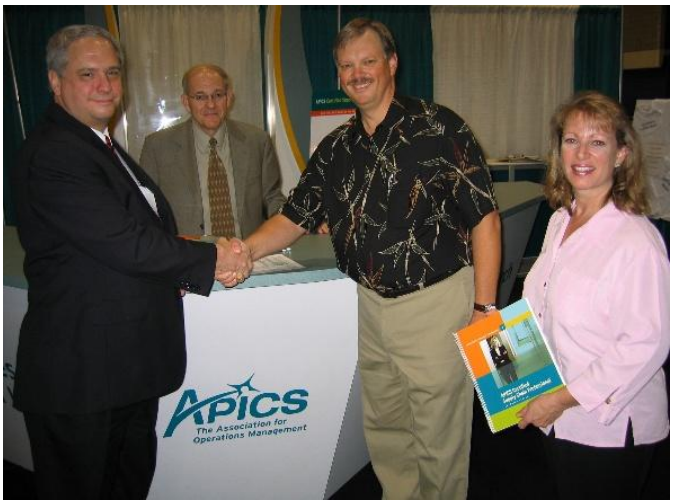


"I came into the Colorado ASCM Chapter's CSCP course to expand my Supply Chain knowledge after several years in Distribution for CooperVision. It was made very clear to us that course would cover a wide range of Supply Chain topics and take a lot of work and effort from us as students. This was true 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!!*

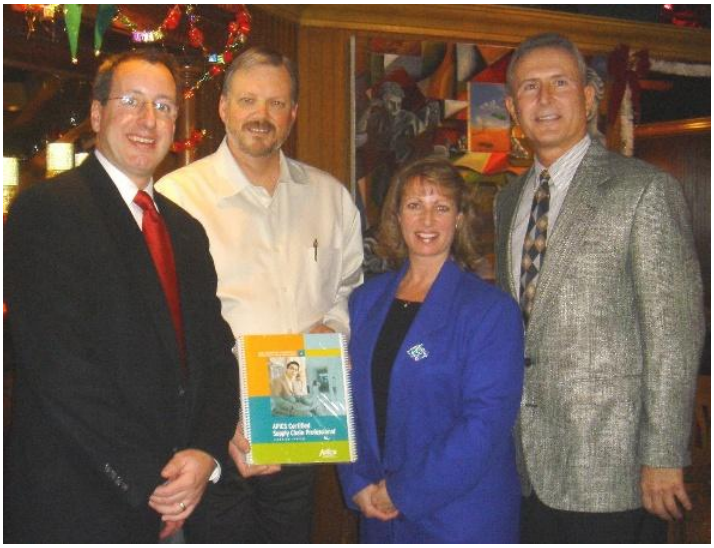
Did you know??

The 2025 Release of APICS CSCP program celebrates 20 years of providing Supply Chain Professionals with insights to navigate the increasingly complex global marketplace.



In September 2005, Roger Harris, Colorado Chapter Education Vice-President, purchased the first 12 sets of CSCP materials!

(Pictured: Tom Krupka, APICS President; Robert Vokurka, Region 6 VP;
Roger Harris, CO Chapter Education VP, Honey Johnson, CO Chapter President)



On December 8, 2005 Holmes Corporation hand-delivered the first set of CSCP materials to the Colorado Chapter!

(Pictured: Holmes Executives with Roger Harris, CO Chapter Education VP and Honey Johnson, CO Chapter President)

Interested in earning your CSCP?

Contact: Honey Johnson, VP of Education at (303) 421-0797 or **hjohnson@mss-technologies.com**





Membership News



Welcome back to another year of moving our supply chain expertise forward. It also is budget season for most of corporate America. Have you thought about obtaining a supply chain certification to help your career? If you want to obtain it in 2026, now is the time to ask your department to put it into their budget request for next year.

The benefits to you personally are significant. According to the 2025 ASCM Salaries and Careers report, an ASCM certification is worth on average $10,000 to $30,000 more in annual compensation. The payback on a certification investment is quick.

What do you do if you are between jobs, when tuition and exam funds are not in your bank account? Talk to your county's Colorado Workforce Center. They exist to help you position yourself for your next job. One of the programs they have is Workforce Impact Assistance; where they will pay for your to improve your training and credentials in your field (they won't pay for you to find yourself or change fields), but if you are working in supply chain, they are willing to pay for you to upgrade your skills and make you more employable.

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
1 Check your membership renewal data	**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. If you want options or updates to your auto renewal, please contact support@ascm.org or dial 800- 444-4742 and select option # 3. Unsure if you have auto renewed or not? please reach out and we can help.
2 "Update Your Profile – Personal Information"	**National Membership Profiles** - Log into the National ASCM website (Association for Supply Chain Management - ASCM). On the My Account drop down, click My Account. Click on edit for any section you wish to update. **Colorado Associate Membership Profiles** – Log into the ASCM Colorado Website (ASCM Colorado - Home Page). On the 'Membership' page, click 'My Account Info'. Scroll down to Primary Contact Information and Business Information to update your profile. NOTE: Pay special attention to your email address and make sure it is current. The Colorado Chapter uses your email to communicate with you.
3 Certification Maintenance Checkup"	Log into the National ASCM website (Association for Supply Chain Management - ASCM). On the **'My Account'** page scroll to 'Certifications'. Here you can check when your certification will expire. Remember, throughout your active certification status period, you should be earning maintenance points through a variety of available methods. For example, 75 points are required to renew your CSCP certification at the end of 5 years from date of becoming certified, while 100 points are required for the Fellows designations.

If you have questions about the process or your membership, remember we are here to help.
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ASCM Colorado Chapter 81
Calendar of Events

2025
Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Sep 2025
03 Board of Directors Meeting
17 Professional Development Meeting In-Person & Virtual
Topic: Lean Demand Planning
Speaker: Geoff Fry
Register To Attend Today!
The Renaissance Denver Hotel
3801 Quebec Street
Please register by Sep 14th 2025
https://colorado.ascm.org/meetinginfo.php?id=232
20 CPIM Introduction Begins

Oct 2025
01 Board of Directors Meeting
04 CSCP Begins
07 S&OP Begins
11 CPIM Sect A Begins
15 Professional Development Meeting Virtual Only
Topic: Supply Chain Management
Speaker: Scott DeGroot
25 CTSC Begins

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
No Professional Development Meeting
16 Adopt a Family Wrapping Party

2026
Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Jan 2026
07 Board of Directors Meeting
10 CPIM Sect D Begins
14 Professional Development Meeting

Feb 2026
04 Board of Directors Meeting
11 Professional Development Meeting

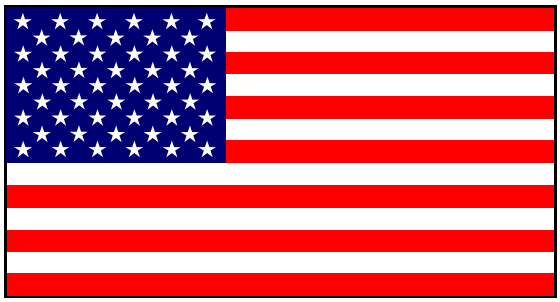
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08 Professional Development Meeting

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13 Professional Development Meeting

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