



Association for Supply Chain Management

Colorado Chapter News SEPTEMBER 2026

Advancing Productivity, Innovation and Competitive Success

ASCM Colorado In Person and Virtual PDM Wednesday September 16, at **5:30 pm** (MDT)



Topic: Creating Competitive Advantage through Inventory Intelligence

Speaker: Chris Shrope

Location: Colorado History Museum

1200 N Broadway, Denver, CO

If you are attending virtual, a link will be emailed to you 09/15/26

If you are attending in person, parking instructions will be sent to you 09/15/26

Please arrive by 5:30 pm to have time to look around and enjoy the Colorado History Museum.

Inventory Management and Optimization in the Age of AI: Creating Competitive Advantage through Inventory Intelligence

Despite decades of investment in forecasting, planning, and inventory optimization technologies, many organizations continue to face the same challenge: too much inventory, too many stockouts, and increasing pressure to improve service while reducing working capital. The problem isn't inventory. The problem is how inventory decisions are made.

In this session, Chris Shrope, Senior Manager, Solutions & Industry at Blue Yonder, explores how inventory management is evolving from a focus on inventory levels and optimization models to a new operating model centered on decision-making. Attendees will learn why inventory should be viewed as the outcome of millions of interconnected decisions driven by demand, supply, capacity, transportation, and fulfillment signals across the supply chain. We will examine the critical capabilities required to achieve it; how artificial intelligence is transforming inventory decision-making through greater speed, scale, alignment, and trust. You will learn a practical framework for assessing inventory capabilities, understand AI applicability, and be able to identify opportunities to improve service, reduce inventory, increase resilience, and create competitive advantage through better inventory decisions.

Key takeaways:

1. Understand why traditional inventory operating models struggle in today's environment
2. Learn why inventory is a decision outcome, not simply a stock management problem
3. Explore the essential capabilities of modern inventory management and optimization
4. Discover how AI enhances key inventory workflows for better decision-making
5. How to build inventory intelligence and improving business performance through faster, smarter, and more connected inventory decisions

Register by 5pm MDT 09/13/2026 at:

<https://apicscolorado.starchapter.com/meet-reg1.php?id=253>

The Progressive Drawing starts over at **\$100**

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

Schedule

5:30---Networking, Drinks and Hors-D'oeuvres
6:30---Dinner
7:00---Speaker presentation

Fees:

Students: \$10

Members: \$25

Non-members: \$35

Virtual is Free

\$10 discount if register by 09/8/26

Appetizer:

Antipasto Platter with assortment of cured meats, gourmet cheeses, marinated vegetables, olives and dried fruits

Buffet Dinner:

CRISPY FRIED CHICKEN | thigh, occasions' spice blend, Palisade peach chutney.
STUFFED POBLANO CHILE | quinoa, charred corn, smoky sofrito, plantain.
BUTTERMILK MASHED POTATOES | brown butter, buttermilk, pepper.
GARDEN FRESH GREEN BEANS | shallots, roasted garlic, white wine.
OCCASIONS GARDEN SALAD | tomato, cucumber, carrot, purple cabbage, herb vinaigrette.
SOFT DINNER ROLLS | whipped butter, Murray River flaked salt.

Dessert Display of:

Cream Puff
Mini Chocolate Cupcake
Fresh Fruit Tart

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Register Today!

Please register by 5pm MDT 09/13/26

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/meet-reg1.php?id=253>



Coach's Corner



Happy Fall. Fall is a time of learning! Each year in the Fall we think of going 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. 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 low cost local "Associate" Colorado membership, please contact Jerry McQuie, VP of Membership or myself with questions about this unique offering.

In addition to courses, newsletters, networking sessions, and a town hall meeting this summer, your Board of Directors have been working on a Not-for-Profit Budget for 2026-2027. We plan to get membership approval on our budget at the September 16, 2026 PDM at the Colorado History Museum.

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

1. Have at least 40 different young professionals attend events this year.
2. Have at least 40 people attend ASCM Colorado certification courses this year.
3. Publish at least 52 social media posts this year.
4. Use AI to help address 5 issues for the Colorado Chapter.
5. Improve Value Awareness for Supply Chain Education, Professional Association with the Colorado ASCM Chapter, and Professional Development Meetings.
6. 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

"Leadership is getting someone to do what they don't want to do, to achieve what they want to achieve."

Tom Landry, Dallas Cowboys NFL Coach



Social Media

Ryan Willis, Director of Social Media



Ryan Willis, CPIM
Director of Social Media
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If you work in supply chain, you know things move fast — new tools, new challenges, new ways to keep products flowing. That's exactly why we'd love to connect with you on our Facebook and LinkedIn platforms.

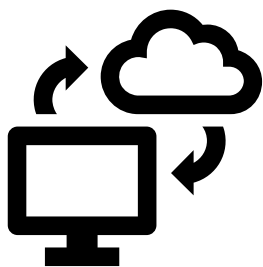
We share quick updates and news from the Colorado ASCM Chapter, including upcoming events, meetings, membership opportunities, and education offerings. You'll also see posts that help you stay ahead of what's happening across planning, logistics, procurement, technology, and operations.

We're building a community of people who understand the day-to-day realities of supply chain work, and we want you to join us. These channels are a place to share practical tips, real-world insights, and experiences that make all of us better at what we do. It's an easy way to stay informed without digging through endless articles or reports.

Jump in and join the conversation!

Facebook: [Join Us On Facebook!](#)

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/school/apics-colorado-chapter-81/>



AI NEWS...

The University of Southern California's Randall R. Kendrick Global Supply Chain Institute and ASCM have launched the industry's most comprehensive annual benchmark tracking how agentic AI is transforming global supply chains.

This new research initiative will examine AI adoption, investment, workforce impact, organizational readiness, and emerging use cases across end-to-end supply chain functions — giving leaders a clear, data-driven view of where the profession is headed. With insights from both USC's academic expertise and ASCM's global reach, the benchmark is designed to help organizations measure progress, identify trends, and understand how AI is reshaping supply chain performance.

Read the full article on our Social Media pages or at [ASCM.org](https://www.ascm.org)

<https://www.ascm.org/about-ascm/newsroom/usc-and-ascm-launch-industry-ai-benchmark-to-track-the-future-of-supply-chain-transformation/>



Hi everyone! My name is Estefhanie Nuñez Germosen, and I'm honored to serve on the ASCM Colorado Chapter Board this year as the Director of Students. I graduated from the University of Colorado Boulder with a Master's degree in Supply Chain Management and currently work in the oil and gas industry here in Denver.

First, I would like to thank Abbod Bensumaidea for all of his hard work and dedication to the chapter. His efforts have made a lasting impact, and I truly appreciate everything he has done to support our members and student community.

As someone who is passionate about helping students and young professionals connect with opportunities to learn, grow, and build meaningful careers in supply chain, I am excited about the opportunities ahead. This year, I look forward to strengthening connections between students, universities, and industry professionals. Members can look forward to networking events, professional development opportunities, and new ways to engage with the supply chain community throughout the year.

If you'd like to get involved, I encourage you to attend chapter events, connect with fellow members, volunteer, and share your ideas. Whether you're a student, early-career professional, or experienced practitioner, there are many ways to contribute and make the most of your ASCM membership.

I look forward to meeting many of you and working together to continue growing our chapter. If you see me at an event, please don't hesitate to say hello. I'd love to connect and learn more about your supply chain journey!

Estefhanie Nuñez Germosen
Director of Students
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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](#)) 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, Autumn! Cooler weather, beautiful colors on the trees on the majestic Colorado mountains! TVs are tuned to playoff baseball, the beginning of football season with ice hockey just around the corner. Time to pull out the warmer jackets, find those snow boots recklessly tossed aside in June and match those mixed-up winter gloves!

Now is also 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 on your personal portfolio?

Take a look at the following pages in the newsletter for the full slate of APICS Certification Review courses that we have scheduled this fall.

Here is a quick summary of the four different APICS certifications:

CPIM provides the foundation for managing your supply chain inside the "4-walls" of your organization.

CSCP will help you along your global supply chain journey.

CLTD provides your organization with best business practices in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution.

CTSC will help you with your supply chain transformations.

S&OP – The non-certification Sales & Operations Planning education course will be held in March. Register soon to gain insight on the value of creating or improving your organization's S&OP process.

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! Feel free to pass course information along to others.

Let me know if you would like to know more about a private certification course for your organization and we can discuss the details.

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

I look forward to seeing you in a Colorado APICS education course or at other Chapter events this year. Please contact me directly if you have any APICS Education questions. You'll find me at hjohnson@mss-technologies.com or 303.421.0797.

Best Regards,

Honey Johnson

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VP of Education, Past-President
Colorado ASCM/APICS Chapter
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**"The beautiful thing about learning is that
no one can take it away from you."
B.B. King**



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 License): _____ 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 _____



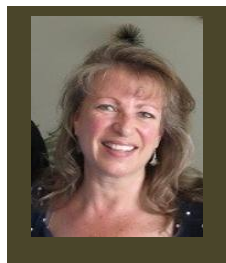
Fall 2026 Class Schedule

Course	Instructor(s)	Format	Dates	Time
CPIM Introduction	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Sep 19 & 26	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
CPIM (MPR/DSP/ECO/ SMR)	R. Harris / H. Johnson	In-Person (Lakewood, CO)	Oct 17 & 24 Nov 14 & 21 Dec 12 & 19 Jan 9 & 16	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

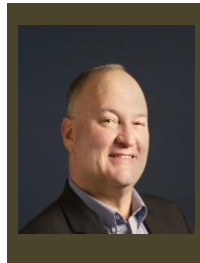
ASCM Colorado is the Leader in Supply Chain Education
 Our experienced, certified instructors provide an engaging and learning experience.
 Learn more at <https://colorado.ascm.org/gallery.php?id=81>



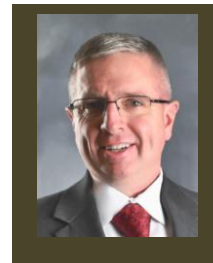
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Bob Abeyta,
CPIM, CSCP, CLTD
Certified Instructor



Joe Grigg, CSCP,
CLTD, CPIM
Certified Instructor



Jerry McQuie,
CSCP, CPIM, CTSC
Certified Instructor

APICS

CPIM

CERTIFIED IN PLANNING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

**Want a 25%
salary boost?**

Get CPIM certified today!

ASCM

ASSOCIATION FOR
SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT

NEW CLASSES STARTING September 2026

If you have interest in this program contact

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



Certified in Planning and Inventory Management

CPIM

Certified in Planning and Inventory Management-

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



"I 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:** Sep 19 & 26, Oct 17 & 24, Nov 14 & 21, Dec 12 & 19, Jan 9 & 16, 2027
- **Time:** Saturdays, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM MT
- **Register online:** <https://colorado.ascm.org/Education>

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

The background of the advertisement is a photograph of a man and a woman in business attire. The man, wearing glasses, is seated at a desk and looking at a laptop. The woman is standing next to him, leaning over and looking at the same laptop. The image has a red tint. In the top left corner, the APICS logo is visible. Below it, the text 'CSCP' is written in large, bold, white letters, followed by 'CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL' in smaller white letters. In the center, the text 'Want a 36% salary boost?' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, a red rectangular box contains the text 'Get CSCP certified today!' in white. In the bottom left corner, the ASCM logo is visible, with the text 'ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT' to its right.

APICS

CSCP

CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL

**Want a 36%
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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



"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

What are people saying about ASCM classes?

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

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

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

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

S&OP Topics Include:

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

Colorado Chapter Course for S&OP:

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

S&OP – Sales & Operations Planning Program Highlights

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



Ready to Register?

Visit colorado.ascm.org/Education or contact Honey Johnson at

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



What are Students saying about APICS Education in Colorado?



"I took the Colorado APICS chapter's 10-week CPIM course and it was well worth it. Honey and Roger really know the CPIM material inside and out — they've taken and passed all the exams themselves, so nothing on the test caught me off guard. What I appreciated most was their real-world experience from careers in aerospace and software implementations; they could tie the concepts back to how things actually work in practice, which made the material stick. I passed my CPIM exam, and a lot of the credit goes to this class. If you're going for the CPIM, take this course."

Andre Campbell-Scoccia, CPIM, Global Technology Lead – Demand Planning, Ball Canning



"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



"I am a supply chain professional of more than 15 years, and MCIPS Qualified. I had an opportunity to study the CSCP Course through my employer and was keen to brush up my existing knowledge and skills. The Colorado ASCM course has provided me with a wider knowledge and understanding of the end-to-end supply chain. The instructor-led learning gives an opportunity to ask questions to these supply chain professionals as well as other students. The online learning material is categorised into easier to follow modules and test questions to help prepare for the exam. I would recommend this course to anyone wanting to polish their supply chain skills and keep up to date with the ever-changing supply chain environment. It's a valuable investment."

Angie Armstrong, CSCP, MCIPS, Senior Global Sourcing Manager, CooperVision UK

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



Hurdles slowing you down?

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2026

Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Sep 2026

- 09 Board of Directors Meeting
- 16 Professional Development Meeting
Topic: Inventory Optimization using AI
Speaker: Chris Shrope
Location: Colorado History Museum
- 19 CPIM Introduction Begins

Oct 2026

- 03 CSCP Begins
- 07 Board of Directors Meeting
- 17 CPIM Section A Begins
- 21 Professional Development Meeting
Topic: Forecasting with Learning Models
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 B Begins

Dec 2026

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



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1200 N Broadway,
Denver, CO
<https://www.historycolorado.org>

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Wednesday September 16, at 5:30 pm MDT
Topic: Creating Competitive Advantage
through Inventory Intelligence
Speaker: Chris Shrope

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2027

Dinner Meetings, Tours, Networking and More!

Jan 2027

- 06 Board of Directors Meeting
- 09 CPIM Section D Begins
- 09 CTSC Begins

Feb 2027

- 03 Board of Directors Meeting
- TBD Professional Development Meeting 7

Mar 2026

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

Apr 2027

- 07 Board of Directors Meeting
- TBD Professional Development Meeting

May 2027

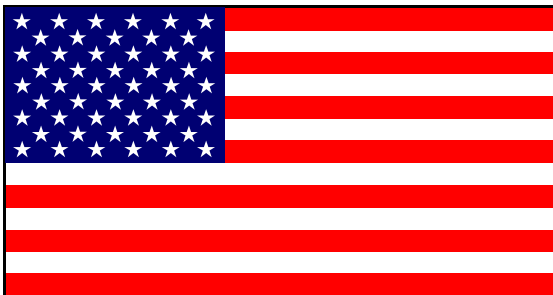
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