

APICS Overview

APICS The Association for Operations Management is a member-based association dedicated to developing and providing the body of knowledge in operations management, including:

- Supply Chain
- Logistics
- Impact of Technology on Supply Chain
- Production and Inventory Management
- Operations
- Operations
- Materials Management
- Planning
- Scheduling
- Purchasing
- Lean Manufacturing

Since 1957, individuals & companies have relied on **APICS** for its superior training programs, internationally recognized certifications, comprehensive resources, and worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals

What People Are Saying ...

“ Membership in APICS has helped us focus on the educational and training requirements for our staff and has helped the company realize the full potential of its ERP investment.”

*SAP Master Data Manager, Sanofi
Pasteur Canada*

“CPIM helped [my staff] develop the skills needed to fulfill both departmental and organizational objectives.”

*Director of Global Supply Chain
Operations, Bayer*

“ APICS Certification programs not only offer comprehensive knowledge, but also worldwide professional recognition throughout the industry.”

Supply Chain Manager, Sartomer

“APICS provides skills and education that can help take a company to higher levels of performance in virtually any industry.”

*Executive VP Business
Development, Fidelity*

“ In two years [of an APICS education program] we reduced inventory by 50% [40 million] and increased inventory turns from 2 to 8.1”

Director of Material Logistics & Control, Gulfstream

Making APICS Membership Matter

APICS Member Benefits:

APICS members have exclusive access to the APICS body of knowledge through members-only resources as well as cost savings on educational materials.

Member Publications

- *APICS* magazine (In Print & Online)
- *APICS Dictionary*
- *Operations Management Now*
- *APICS Extra*
- *APICS e-News*
- *APICS Connection*

Making APICS Membership Matter

APICS Member Benefits (cont'd):

Member Resources

- APICS Local Chapter Membership
- *Access to the APICS website at www.apics.org*
- *APICS Operations Management Body of Knowledge Framework (OMBOK)*
- *APICS Live Learning Center*
- Online Publication Database
- APICS Career Center
- APICS Learning Communities
- Members-only savings to the Aberdeen Research Archives

Making APICS Membership Matter

APICS Member Benefits (cont'd):

Member Programs and Savings

- APICS Certification Programs
- Certification Review Courses and Materials
- APICS International Conference & Expo
- APICS Webinars
- APICS Workshops
- Chapter Programs
- APICS Bookstore
- APICS Advantage Program
- AMA Business and Management Training
- APICS and IBF Sales and Operations Planning Conference

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Certification Programs

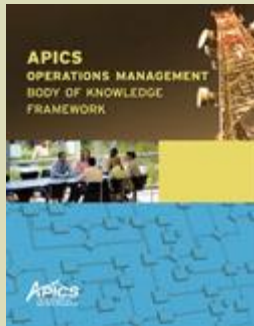
APICS certifications are recognized worldwide as standards of professional excellence and quality within the manufacturing and service industries.

APICS offers two certification programs: Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), and Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP).

APICS members pursuing certification enjoy savings averaging 25 percent on certification preparation classes, review materials, and testing fees.

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Operations Management Body of Knowledge Framework (OMBOK)



More than 50 years in the making, the OMBOK defines the scope of the operations management field and positions APICS' vast body of knowledge to help you understand the foundation of your profession.

APICS members can receive a complimentary electronic copy:

To purchase a hard copy, visit: www.apics.org/resources/ombok.htm

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Online Events

APICS Online Events provide convenient access to dynamic information and education through APICS Webinars, APICS Extra Live, APICS Connection Live, and Vendor Webcasts.

Advantages: Educate an entire group of employees or colleagues without the cost of travel.

Learn and participate in the discussion as it occurs.

Costs: Events are either complimentary to members or have a small nominal fee.

To access both live and on-demand events, visit:

www.apics.org/Education/Online_Events.htm

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Live Learning Center

APICS members have access, on demand, to the latest concepts and trends shared at the APICS International Conference and Expo, including PowerPoint presentations from the educational sessions.

The screenshot displays the APICS Live Learning Center website. At the top, the logo reads "APICS Live Learning Center" with the tagline "Connect to relevant education and real-world answers" and the APICS logo. A navigation bar includes links for "APICS Home", "Learning Center Home", "Educational Content", "Customer Support", "Search", and "My Account", along with a "Log-in / Create Account" link. The main content area features a grid of images showing people in a conference setting. To the right, a text box welcomes users and states: "APICS Live Learning Center—your hub for APICS educational conference resources and information. APICS educational conferences provide hands-on, relevant education and best practices you can put to work." At the bottom, three columns provide quick links: ">> Educational Content" (Access educational content from APICS events.), ">> Customer Support" (Technical Questions? Need help? Contact our customer support dept.), and ">> My Account" (Login to My Account to access or purchase content.).

Create your own conference experience by taking advantage of this extraordinary member benefit:

www.softconference.com/apics/

Member Benefit Highlight

Enhanced! *APICS* magazine



The *APICS* magazine includes a new mix of digital and print content.



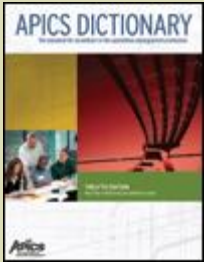
It features innovative ideas and real-world strategies for inventory, materials, production, and supply chain management; planning and scheduling; purchasing; logistics; warehousing; and e-business solution.

To subscribe to this award-winning publication contact:

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or (773) 867-1777, or service@apics.org

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Dictionary, 12th edition



The *APICS Dictionary*, 12th edition, includes 500 new terms, giving APICS members access to both the tried and true terminology necessary to professional success, and the terminology used in emerging techniques and trends.

The *APICS Dictionary* is available online exclusively to APICS members.

Three ways to access this member benefit:

- 1) Download and save to your desktop
- 2) Request a bound copy,
- 3) Or visit the searchable, online APICS Dictionary, 11th edition by visiting: www.apics.org/Resources/APICSDictionary.htm

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Operations Management Now

Provides insights into weekly news and the APICS OMBOK



A weekly newsletter featuring APICS CEO Abe Eshkenazi CSCP, CPA, CAE who discusses how current event effect our members, customers, and other stakeholders.

To subscribe to this insightful member benefit visit:

www.apics.org/resources/OMNow.htm

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Extra

An e-newsletter published by *APICS* magazine



APICS Extra Live

Live webinars to better understand how to:

- Manage change in a business climate where change is inevitable.
- Reevaluate and modify best practices to reflect changing business conditions.
- Understand and respond to outside influences that often affect business decisions, and much more!

Compliment your personal learning objectives, visit:

www.apics.org/resources/magazine/APICS_extra.htm

Member Benefit Highlight

Aberdeen Research



With the Aberdeen Research repository, greater value chain knowledge is at your fingertips.

APICS members qualify for special, discounted pricing in Aberdeen Access providing actionable, highly targeted research collateral, such as supply chain, retail, manufacturing, information technology, finance, human resources, and product research and development.

For more information and to access this member benefit visit:

www.apics.org/Membership/Categories/aberdeen_AMA.htm

Member Benefit Highlight

Updated! APICS Career Center

The premier online career destination for operations management professionals.

Only members may post their résumés for review by potential employers and subscribe to the job alerts service.

Members also receive discounts on job posting packages.

Use the Career Development Tools section of the site featuring relevant publications on topics such as interviewing techniques, résumé and cover letter writing, and career development.

Members have full access to the APICS Career Center, visit:

www.apicscareercenter.org



Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Learning Communities

Connect and collaborate with your peers through the APICS global network.

APICS Learning Communities are online forums where members gather regularly to share ideas, develop best practices, and find solutions to everyday challenges in operations management.

Featured APICS Learning Communities (members only):

Lean

Project-Oriented Operations

Theory of Constraints

To join in the APICS Learning Communities discussions visit:

www.apics.org/communities

Member Benefit Highlight

APICS Bookstore

Members save 25 percent on certification materials, multimedia, courseware, and training aids.

The screenshot shows the APICS Bookstore website. At the top, the APICS logo is displayed with the tagline "The Association for Operations Management" and the mission statement "Advancing Productivity, Innovation, and Competitive Success". Navigation links include HOME, JOIN, CONTACT US, and SITE MAP. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation, a menu bar contains ABOUT APICS, BOOKSTORE, CERTIFICATION, EDUCATION, MEMBERSHIP, and RESOURCES. The main content area features a search bar with the text "Keywords or Stock Number" and a "SEARCH" button. A "VIEW CART" button is also present. The page is divided into several sections: "Welcome, Tawana." with a membership status notice; "Best Sellers" with links to Clearance, FAQ, New Offerings, and Subjects; "Featured Product" for the "Operations Management Body of Knowledge Framework (OMBOK)" with a purchase link; "Certification Resources" with links to CPIM Practice Questions, Datachem Study Aids, MGI Home Study Courses, and Study Notes for CPIM; "Specialty Items Featuring the APICS Logo" with a link to "Own the latest APICS gear"; and "Order Information" with links to the FAQ page, Privacy Policy, and Educational Resource Brochure.

Shop the APICS Bookstore and enjoy the savings, visit:

www.apics.org/Bookstore/



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APICS provides outstanding online social networking tools enabling you to grow professionally, and engage with thousands of operations and supply chain management individuals while managing your busy schedule.

Connect and **collaborate** online with your peers using

- APICS Blogs
- APICS on Facebook
- APICS on LinkedIn
- APICS YouTube Channel

Get Started Today!

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www.apics.org/resources/links/socialnetworking.htm