

If you want a good standard of living for your children and grandchildren, come out and hear Doug's thoughts on specifically "how" our supervisors can be instrumental in reversing Canada's steady decline in productivity. We must begin a "new wave" of professional effort at the grass roots of our management ranks.

Location, Timetable, Fees:

We will meet at Al Dente Restaurant – 1305 Pickering Parkway, Pickering, Ontario L1V 3P2. The restaurant is located on the main floor of the building S.E. of the Pickering Town Centre and next to the 401. Included in the dinner is: salad, main course, dessert, and tea or coffee. Please let us know if you have a special meal requirement.

REALITY CAN BE HUMOROUS

Ed was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE".

The next morning Ed got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a small box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Funeral services for Ed have been scheduled for Friday.



April 17, 2007 Durham Chapter PDM – Project Management

In order to serve you better, please take a few minutes to complete the following survey regarding tonight's activities. APICS, Durham is your local chapter and your feedback is important! Please contact your BoD at www.apics-durham.org with thoughts and ideas for future PDMs.

Facilities:

How would you rate the general environment (room, temperature, ambiance etc)?

1	2	3	4	5
			66%	34%
Poor				Excellent

How would you rate the service at tonight's PDM?

1	2	3	4	5
			83%	17%
Poor				Excellent

Presentation:

Do you feel that this evening's presentation was relevant to your professional development?

1	2	3	4	5
	33%	33%	34%	
Not at All				Very Relevant

Did tonight's speaker / event meet or exceed your expectations?

1	2	3	4	5
		50%	50%	
Not at All				Exceeded

Did you find the speaker / event interesting?

1	2	3	4	5
		50%	50%	
Not at All				Very Interesting

General:

Did you receive the PDM info in sufficient time to allow you to plan this evening?

84% Yes No 16% I never received a copy

How did you learn about tonight's PDM?

Prod'n Pulse 16% Web Site 66% E-Mail 16% From a colleague

Will you attend another PDM in the future?

100% Yes No Don't Know

Coming Down to the Wire!

Final Spring 2007 Public Course: CPIM Certification Preparation / Review

Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)

3 consecutive Saturdays – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Whitby Public Library,* starting May 26th through June 9th.

Please register for each course you want to take on our website

Course Details: This course addresses three main topic areas:

1. **Aligning resources with the strategic plan**
2. **Configuring and integrating operation processes to support the strategic plan**
3. **Implementing the changes**

Fees: \$525 for APICS Members and \$560 for non-Members. **Prior students**, with established credit with Durham Chapter, may pay at the first class, but must register by the deadline. Members are those with a current, valid APICS Chapter Membership.

New students, or those with prior credit problems, must send the Chapter a cheque, or company Purchase Order, along with their registration to arrive by April 10th.

You may also use VISA or MasterCard to register through the Chapter website.
Thursday, May 10th

Please note class size is limited for this course. Students are accepted in the order in which their applications are received. Courses are held pending registration of a sufficient number of students in each program. A light lunch will be provided, if registrations warrant. **There is a \$150 fee for any cancellations received after the deadline.** Course details and are on the Chapter website at www.APICS-Durham.org/Education.htm , follow the links.

To register, or pay by mail – send your information to the Durham Chapter at PO Box 24095, 601 Dundas St. West, Whitby, ON L1N 8X8. **Cheques should be made payable to “Durham APICS Chapter”**. There is an additional fee of \$25 for NSF cheques or other payment problems.



Durham Chapter - Region VIII (Canada)

Happy 50th Anniversary, APICS

In 2007, APICS celebrates 50 years of excellence in providing the education, training, and resources that make individuals and businesses in operations management more successful. APICS was founded in 1957 as the American Production and Inventory Control Society to establish standards and a body of knowledge in a growing professional field.

During the past 50 years, the APICS body of knowledge has been expanded and refined to meet changing workplace and economic demands. Today, APICS The Association for Operations Management is a worldwide network of more than 42,000 individuals in 20,000 organizations. More than 80,000 individuals have validated their knowledge by earning APICS certifications. Throughout the global supply chain, APICS empowers professionals in production, inventory, materials management, supply chain, purchasing, and logistics to advance in their careers and enhance efficiencies in organizations.

In the years to come, APICS will continue to develop results-driven education, training, and industry content to help you reach your professional goals. Are you making the most of your affiliation with APICS?

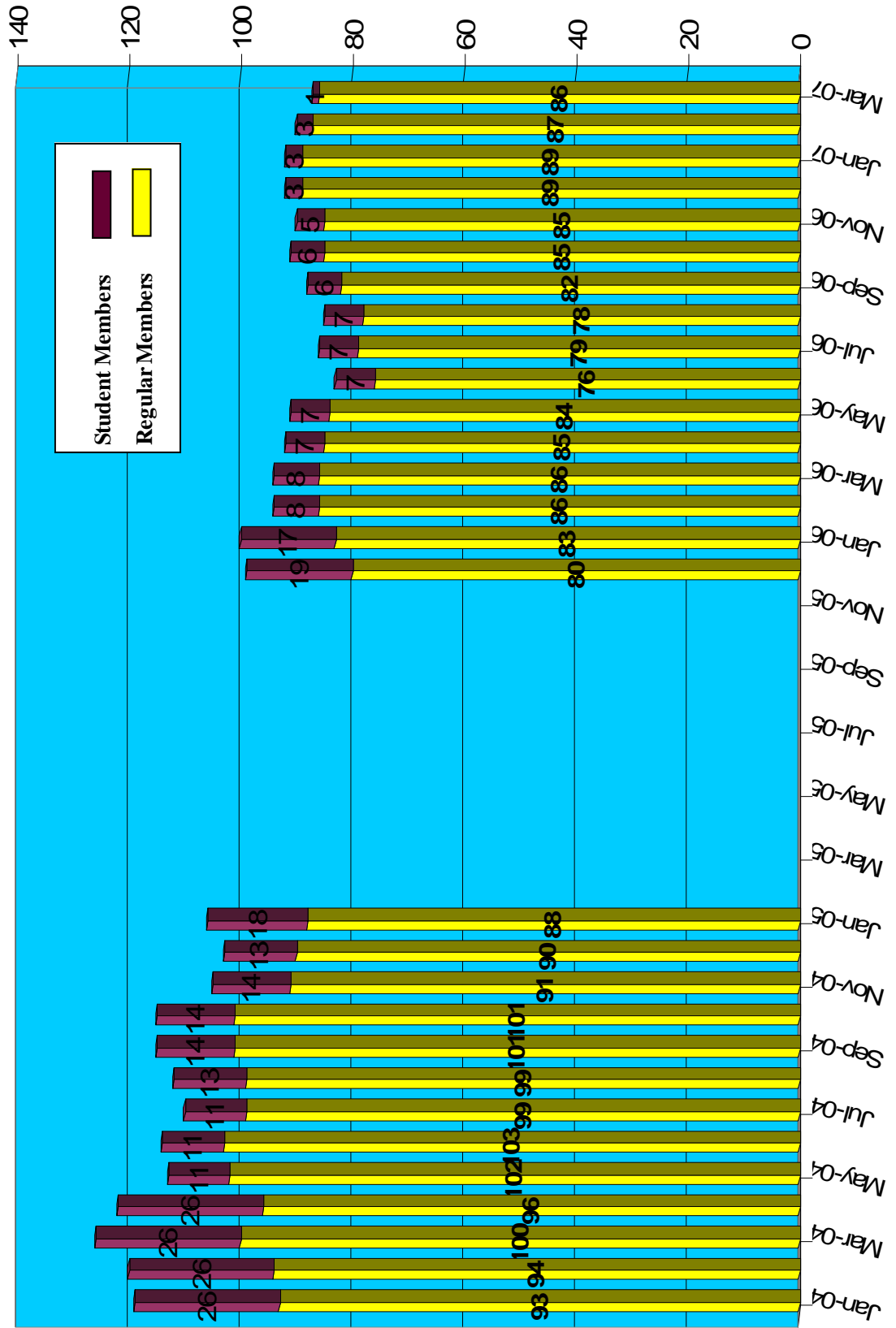
In the anniversary year, consider growing with APICS.

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- * Improve your performance with APICS education.
- * Find Real-World Solutions using comprehensive industry resources.
- * Connect with experts through a worldwide network of industry professionals.
- * Benefit from Members-Only access to the body of knowledge and cost savings on educational materials and events.

Thank you for being a valued part of APICS! Let's celebrate our anniversary year together in 2007.



APICS Durham Chapter Total On Hand Members





Upcoming Events

Analyzing and Reducing Forecast Error

June 13, 2007 , at 2:00 p.m. ET

Presented by Scott Roy, CFPIM, CIRM, CPA

\$99 APICS member, \$139 nonmember

Level: Intermediate

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