



DURHAM CHAPTER

Advancing Productivity, Innovation, and Competitive Success

PRODUCTION PULSE NEWSLETTER

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Please join us for our:

**September 2007
Professional Development Meeting**

**PLANT TOUR
MeadWestvaco Packaging Systems LP**

281 Fairall St., Ajax, Ontario

Tuesday, September 18th, 2007

MeadWestvaco provides packaging solutions and products to many of the world's best-known companies and most-admired brands. With a presence in more than 30 countries, our research, design, manufacturing and distribution capabilities serve leaders in the food and beverage, media and entertainment, personal care, home and garden, cosmetics and healthcare industries. We also have market-leading positions in our Consumer & Office Products and Specialty Chemicals businesses.

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Space is limited to 12 people! Please register before noon on Friday, September 14th through the Chapter hot line **905-571-2994** or visit our chapter web site at www.apics-durham.org.

Timing:

Meet at 6:30; tour starts at 7:00p.m. sharp

**Dinner: Approximately 8:00 pm
(fee does not include dinner)**

Fees:

\$10.00

PRODUCTION PULSE

Location, Timetable, Fees:

We will meet at MeadWestvaco Packaging – 281 Fairall Street, Ajax, ON. The plant is located on the south side, east of Westney Rd. Parking is available in the main lot, just east of the main entrance.

Afterward, please feel free to join us at East Side Mario's on Westney Rd. adjacent to the GO station.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING AND EVENT SCHEDULE

The Durham CAPIC Chapter is pleased to present the following Event Schedule for the 2007/08 Season. Mark your calendars now! Please bring your friends and colleagues to what promises to be an exciting and educational season of Professional Development Meetings.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	LOCATION
September 18, 2007	MeadWestvaco Packaging Systems LP	Plant Tour Limited to 12 people	Ajax
October 23, 2007	Dennis Lord, CPIM	Cycle Counting	Al Dente Pickering
November 20, 2007	Weetabix of Canada,	Plant Tour Limited to 15 people	Cobourg

CPIM Certification Review / Preparation in Durham Region

Durham Chapter now offers our CPIM Certification Exam Preparation / Review courses on an accelerated schedule on Saturdays

Fall 2007 Public Course: CPIM Certification Preparation / Review Basics of Supply Chain Management

**Four Saturdays – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Whitby Public Library*
Course starts Sept. 22nd and runs to Oct. 20th.
(No class on Thanksgiving weekend) Convenient parking is free**

Course Details: **This course helps students become familiar with the terminology, essential formulas, and concepts of the many techniques involved in all aspects of Production and Inventory Management. This is the recommended starting point toward obtaining CPIM certification.**

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. For Member rate you must have a current, valid APICS Chapter Membership.

New students, or those with prior credit problems, must send (see below) the Chapter a cheque, or company P. O. along with their registration to arrive by September 10th.

You may also use VISA or MasterCard, using PayPal, when registering through the Chapter website.

Registration Deadline: Mon. Sept. 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. Course details and registration form are on the Chapter website at www.APICS-Durham.org. Go to the Education page and follow the links.

To register by mail –

Please 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”.



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October 21–23, 2007 • Denver, Colorado



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APICS 2007 is celebrating 50 years of you!

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- [NEW! Watch APICS 2007 general session speaker, Ken Blanchard Ph.D](#)
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INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

CAPIC, founded in the early 1960's as the Canadian Association for Production and Inventory Control, is now Region VIII of APICS, the Educational Society for Resource Management. APICS Chapters are in virtually every major city, from Halifax to Vancouver, with many Members-At-Large throughout the rest of the country.

In 1990 the Toronto Chapter, largest in Region VIII, sponsored the establishment of new Chapters in Peel and Durham Regions to better serve the needs of people who work and / or live in these areas.

The charter meeting of the Durham Chapter was held in September 1990. The Chapter Board of Directors established a regular professional development dinner meeting program, with well-known speakers, coupled with plant tours, workshops and seminars, in addition to our course programs.

The Chapter has built upon the successes of that first year and continues to provide an array of interesting and instructive events. The Board of Directors, elected each June, serves two-year terms. Each new Board prepares an informative series of events for the Chapter year, as announced in our award winning, monthly, *Production Pulse* newsletter.

The Chapter sponsors a complete Professional Development course program. Courses include the APICS Fundamentals of Materials and Operations Management program and the CPIM and CIRM Certification Exam Review / Preparation courses. The entry-level Fundamentals program is designed for people just entering, or becoming more widely responsible within, our field. The APICS review courses are designed to assist more experienced practitioners to prepare for the APICS Certification examinations in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM). All of our courses are available in-house as well as in public forum.

The APICS Student Chapter at Durham College is affiliated with the Durham Chapter, and many of the student members enthusiastically participate in Durham Chapter activities.

The members of Durham Chapter invite you to consider joining us, and ask that you pass this invitation along to others in your organization that would also benefit from membership. If you have any questions please contact us by telephone, fax or e-mail info@APICS-Durham.org and we would be pleased to reply. Or you can visit our informative website www.APICS-Durham.org. Thank you.

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?

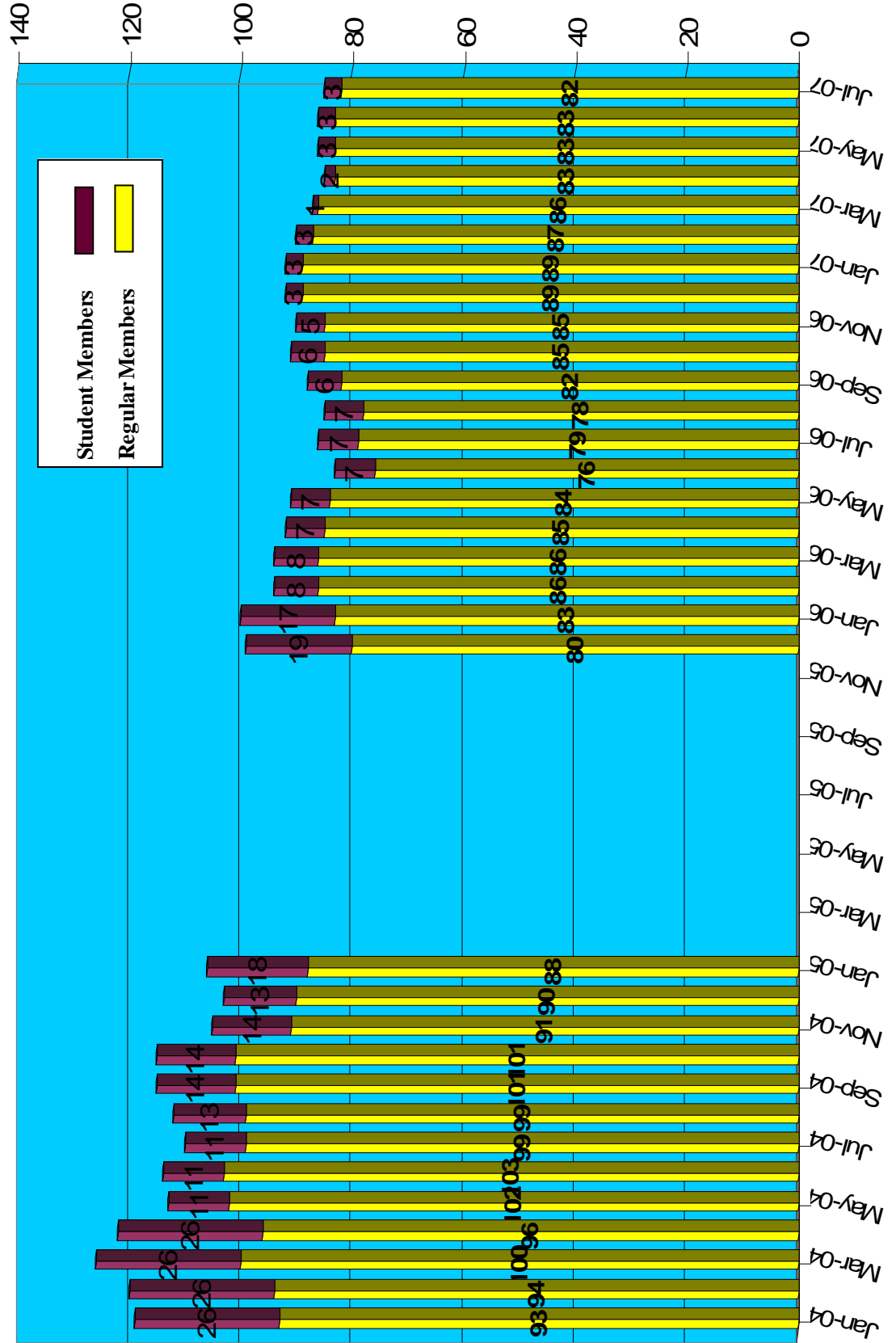
In the anniversary year, consider growing with APICS.

- * Enhance your earning potential with world-renowned certifications.
- * 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



REALITY CAN BE HUMOROUS

BEFORE MARRIAGE.....

He: Yes. At last. It was so hard to wait.

She: Do you want me to leave?

He: NO! Don't even think about it.

She: Do you love me?

He: Of course!

She: Have you ever cheated on me?

He: NO! Why you even asking?

She: Will you kiss me?

He: Yes!

She: Will you hit me?

He: No way! I'm not such kind of person!

She: Can I trust you?

Now after the marriage you can read it from bottom to the top!!!!

Upcoming APICS Webinars

Top 10 Supply Chain Best Practices

Date: Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. ET

Presenter: Chris Werling, President and Gregg St John, Director of Professional Services, Cornerstone Solutions, Inc.

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