

About APICS

APICS The Association for Operations Management is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing, and logistics. Since 1957, individuals and companies have relied on APICS for its superior training, internationally recognized certifications, comprehensive resources, and worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals.

"I credit APICS membership with contributing to my business and career success."

*– Jim Bacon
Global Supply Chain Operations
Bayer Corporation
Biological Products*

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APICS Membership

The APICS membership community of 265 local APICS chapters and 33 International Associates supports nearly 60,000 members in 20,000 manufacturing and service industry companies worldwide. By joining APICS, professionals keep up to date on industry best practices, new technologies, and proven techniques. They also gain access to networking opportunities, cost savings on educational materials, and exclusive members-only resources such as *APICS* magazine and the *APICS Dictionary*. Employers who endorse APICS membership for their employees enjoy a more capable, knowledgeable, and productive workforce.

APICS Education and Training

APICS provides comprehensive education and training programs that significantly improve an individual's understanding of operations management practices, strategies, and concepts. The APICS body of knowledge consists of education, research, and standards developed by leading practitioners and academicians. Through regular expansion and refinement, the APICS body of knowledge offers the most expert, current, and relevant education to the growing operations management community.

APICS Certification

APICS currently administers two internationally recognized certification programs—Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM). With the addition of the CSCP designation, APICS enhances its validation of the disciplines within operations management, specifically production, inventory, enterprise, and supply chain management. By earning the CPIM, CSCP, and CIRM designations, individuals validate their knowledge and skill set in the field of operations management. Obtaining an APICS certification shows a commitment to the profession that leads to a sense of accomplishment, demonstrates value to employers, enhances earning potential, and provides a path to career advancement.

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