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Enhanced! APICS International Conference & Expo

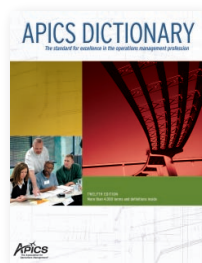
Find cool solutions for the industry's hottest issues at the premier educational event for operations management professionals. APICS is revitalizing the annual conference with more plant tours, integrated learning paths, and key industry presenters. New this year, APICS members can ensure they have today's marketable skills with a visit to the APICS Career Fair. Members save 10 percent off registration. Learn more at www.apicsconference.org.

New! APICS Live Learning Center

Get conference content on demand. The APICS Live Learning Center gives APICS members and conference attendees unlimited, complimentary access to presenter manuscripts and PowerPoint presentations from the educational sessions. An audio file compilation of APICS 2007 educational sessions is available for purchase. Members and conference attendees can visit www.apicsconference.org or contact APICS Customer Support at (800) 444-2742 or (703) 354-8851 or service@apics.org.

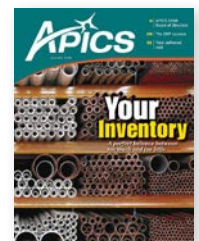
Updated! APICS Dictionary, 12th edition

The *APICS Dictionary* is the standard for terms and definitions in the inventory and supply chain management field. The 12th edition, published October 2007, contains more than 4,000 essential terms, 500 of which are new. Members can request their copy at www.apics.org/freedictionary or by contacting APICS Customer Support as indicated below.



Enhanced! APICS Magazine

Stay current on industry trends and developments with the award-winning *APICS* magazine. *APICS* magazine will introduce a new mix of digital and print content including:



- Seven issues of the magazine during the year, with a greater, enhanced digital presence on the APICS Web site.
- More timely and valuable news updates online and via e-mail in between issues of *APICS* magazine.
- An enhanced digital version of the magazine that is more visually appealing to those who access the information online, enabling more reliable and timely delivery of the magazine to international members.

APICS magazine features innovative ideas and real-world strategies for inventory, materials, production, and supply chain management; planning and scheduling; purchasing; logistics; warehousing; and e-business solutions for professionals at every level of an organization. Members receive print copies in the mail, and can also read *APICS* magazine online at www.apics.org/resources/magazine.

New! Aberdeen Research

Get the facts that drive business decisions. APICS members have full access to the Aberdeen Research Archive that contains more than 5,000 documents focused on the global value chain (a \$995 value). Research channels include current, relevant information on supply chain, manufacturing, information technology, finance, retail, human resources, and product research and development. Visit www.apics.org/benefits.



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APICS members can enhance their competitive edge with business and management training through the American Management Association, the leading force in business and management education. APICS members receive up to 30 percent off training along with news and Web site access. Visit www.apics.org/benefits.



Updated! APICS Courseware

Enhance your skills and career mobility through APICS certification programs. APICS is expanding its APICS-developed course offerings including

- Finance for Operations Managers
- Global Sourcing
- Continually updated APICS courseware
- Major updates to APICS CSCP and APICS CPIM courseware in 2008
- Annual updates from 2008 forward.

APICS members pursuing certification enjoy savings averaging 25 percent on certification preparation classes, review materials, and testing fees. Members belonging to chapters can more effectively work through the certification process by taking chapter review courses and participating in study groups.

Updated! APICS Career Center

Fill a position or find a job at the APICS Career Center –the online career destination for operations management professionals. Now the APICS Career Center will host career development Webinars led by recognized career development experts offering practical tips on résumé writing, career transition, and professional development. 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. Members have full access to the online APICS Career Center at www.apicscareercenter.org.

Updated! APICS Webinars

APICS Webinars provide convenient, online educational opportunities for members. More topics and expanded offerings are available. APICS also presents webinars for volunteers and chapter leaders. A number of APICS Webinars are available on demand at member savings and free of charge at www.apics.org/webinars.

APICS Learning Communities

Connect and collaborate with your peers through the APICS global network. APICS Learning Communities are online forums where members can gather regularly to share ideas, develop best practices, and find solutions to everyday challenges in operations management. Visit APICS Learning Communities at www.apics.org/communities.

Back by Popular Demand! P&IM Journal

The *Production and Inventory Management Journal* publishes original research that has a significant effect on operations management. Anticipate more information on the journal in 2008.

APICS Web Site

APICS members can access exclusive, members-only content on the APICS Web site. Members can use the site to research pressing issues using the searchable Publications Database, stay abreast of industry terms and definitions using the online APICS Dictionary; obtain white papers; and find free APICS Webinars On-Demand on operations management topics and other valuable industry information.

New! APICS and IBF Sales and Operations Planning Conference

APICS and IBF will cohost the Sales and Operations Planning Conference, located at the Renaissance Chicago O'Hare Suites Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on June 19-20, 2008. The comprehensive sales and operations planning conference, "Best of the Best," will offer 10 different sessions for professionals on S&OP topics. Register at www.apics.org.



New! APICS/SAP Benchmarking Study

The APICS/SAP Benchmarking Study enables member companies to compare productivity through a joint study. Complete the study online at www.apics.org.

Ask APICS

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