

# NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME

Along with this newsletter, please note that APICS-RRIV has a newly formatted website that you can view on your computer, tablet or phone. This new website is full of tools to help you stay up to date, methods to pay for training activities, links to the national APICS website, and local contact information along with information about upcoming events. In addition, we now have a Facebook page! Take a look at everything and let us know if you have comments or suggestions. These are all tools made for YOU, so take advantage of them and let us know how they can be improved.

## APICS-RRIV is on the Grow

APICS-RRIV plans to increase our membership. Currently, membership is at 48 and we have set a goal for an additional 12 members during 2016. If you are aware of a friend or coworker who has expressed interest or whom you feel could benefit from the knowledge and growth opportunities offered by APICS, please contact Scott Braun, VP of Membership at (701) 492-0920 or [sbraun@cardinalcorp.com](mailto:sbraun@cardinalcorp.com) or feel free to drop us a note at [admin@apics-rriv.org](mailto:admin@apics-rriv.org).

## We Need Your Input

<http://www.apics-rriv.org/membership-survey.html>

In an effort to provide the greatest value for the least cost, APICS-RRIV needs your input. Please follow the link above and let us know we can better serve your needs.

### DID YOU KNOW???

APICS Membership means that you can connect to an impressive community of over 43,000 members around the globe—all committed to building excellence.



## Board Meeting

The APICS-RRIV Board of Directors met on January 20<sup>th</sup> to map out a plan for 2016. The following activities will be offered during the year:

### Professional Development Meetings (PDMs)

- Jeopardy game
- Transportation
- Soft Skills
- MIT Game (Fargo Brewing)
- Contract Negotiation
- Volunteer opportunity at the Great Plains Food Bank

We have six tours planned for the upcoming year that will cover a variety of industries such as food processing, sanitation and recycling, medical aerospace manufacturing, and distribution and logistics.

Look for further information regarding dates and times in the near future, but you can register for the February PDM on Logistics [here](#).

## Take APICS with you

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Red River Valley Chapter

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**DID YOU KNOW...** There are many resources available from APICS to help move your career forward:

- Training & Certification
- Dictionary for industry terms
- Publications

Check out the APICS website at [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org) to see how. And don't forget to search for APICS in the App Store or Google Play. The APICS magazine app will help help you stay up to date, and there are many other apps to help you study or get certified.



## Meet Your APICS-RRIV Board of Directors

- Board Member Bio for March

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**APICS2016**  
SEPTEMBER 25-27 | WASHINGTON DC



## APICS 2016

The premier conference for  
supply chain professionals

Supply chain professionals are expected to achieve maximum productivity, meet consumer demand and remain agile amid instability and unpredictability. Each year, the APICS conference offers relevant education, best practices and thought leadership to help attendees lead their organizations and reach these goals.



- Operational Excellence Engineer at Cardinal IG
- Certified CPIM back in 2005. Since then, I have enjoyed instructing/co-instructing the (5) modules 23 times
- Other certifications including
  - ASQ – CQE, Certified Quality Engineer
  - ASQ – CSSBB, Certified Six Sigma Black Belt
- Hobbies and other interests: Fishing, working out, running, shopping, cooking, learning, teaching, and referee wrestling

Contact us with comments, suggestions or requests for further information: [admin@apics-rriv.org](mailto:admin@apics-rriv.org)