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June PDM

THE MIT BEER GAME

The beer game is a role-play simulation game that lets group members experience typical coordination problems of (traditional) supply chains, in which information sharing and collaboration does not exist. In more general terms, this supply chain represents any non-coordinated system in which problems arise due to lack of systemic thinking.



The Beer Game Details:
Thursday June 23rd, 2016
Tour- 3:30pm- 4:30pm
Beer Game- 4:30-5:30pm
Drekker Brewing Co.
630 1st Ave North
Fargo, ND 58102

Contact Rial Stedman
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if you are interested in attending. The event is free for APICS members, with a \$5.00 fee for non-members. There are only 30 spots available, so register soon since this event will fill up quickly.

May 9th Webinar was a success!

Michael K. Gray
“The Time is Now”

Michael K. Gray presented a short primer on the importance of supply chain management in business today. Attendees learned about supply chain leaders, the two essential reasons for supply chain management, how to design your processes to cut through the vagaries of supply and demand, metrics for the efficiency and effectiveness of your supply chain and took away some actionable ideas to improve your own supply chain. The most important take away was the ability to think and act differently as a supply chain professional.

Mike has been an educator for his entire adult life. He has taught a wide variety of skills to fellow humans as a Karate instructor in his college years, as a Soccer Referee Instructor after advancing on the field to work semi-professional matches and as a qualified Outward Bound Instructor.

April PDM

Followup

PEOPLE MOVE AT THE SPEED OF TRUST

Certified human behavior trainers (DISC) and certified leadership development coaches, Gord MacFarlane and Marc Guevremont assisted an enthused group of professionals in team building and helped provide insights for leaders and coaches to motivate individual personalities to their personal best at the APICS-RRIV April PDM. The photo below reflects the winning teambuilding efforts of: **Keith Vollbrecht, Betsy Schulz, Shannon Dahlvang and Lisa Mueller.**



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APICS 2016

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.

CPIM Classes

APICS-RRIV plans to offer CPIM series of classes this fall. If you are interested, check [here](#) for info or contact VollbrechtKeithA to register.

Meet Your APICS-RRIV Board of Directors



MICHAELA NYLAND

Michaela Nyland has been APICS-RRIV President since 2008. Prior to that she was the VP of Administration from 2005 to 2008. Michaela has over 22 years of experience in the areas of electronics manufacturing in sales and marketing, master scheduling and production control responsibilities. She has a bachelor's degree in Government from the College of St. Benedict's and her Master's in Business Administration from the University of Mary. She also holds both the CPIM and CSCP certification designation from

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(Michaela Nyland Continued)

APICS, and currently employed by John Deere Electronic Solutions as the Manager of Production Control and Order Fulfillment. In Michaela's spare time she supports her husband while he relives his youth playing hockey and as well as her kids in their numerous athletic pursuits. In other words, she has no spare time. You can contact Michaela at nylandmichaelah@johndeere.com

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