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Message from Your Dayton APICS President

Marcia K. Townsend, President

Welcome back to another year at the ASCM Dayton Chapter! We've had many updates over the past year and the ASCM Dayton Chapter is working diligently to offer continuing opportunities of Education & Certification, PDM's, Networking, and supporting our three Student Forums.

I read an article a few days ago regarding ASCM Membership that I would like to share with you. It was titled "The Compelling Purpose of ASCM Membership".

- To sustain successful careers, supply chain professionals need:
 - Communities of practice - where they grow and advance in their careers through interaction with others who do what they do and share their passion. *The ASCM Dayton Chapter offers several PDM's throughout the year, come join us and converse with other Supply Chain Professionals!*
 - Continuous skill development. *The ASCM Dayton Chapter offers educational courses in CPIM, CSCP and CLTD. Find out which is the best fit for your professional development goals and get certified! For Education & Certification classes and information, visit our website, www.dayton.ascm.org. Are you aware that earning an APICS Certification can elevate your supply chain career and increase your salary by up to 27%?*
 - Opportunities to contribute and demonstrate leadership. *Would you like to share your professional skills and business experiences? Contact us if you would like you to speak at one of our PDM's.*

- By creating local communities of practice for supply chain professionals focused on meeting member needs over the entire course of their careers, ASCM membership partners can develop strong, lasting relationships with members that go well beyond transactional relationships.
- The why in what we do is *creating a better world by advancing supply chains*. We work to achieve this purpose by developing supply chain professionals.

We had a very successful PDM in September, a Meet & Greet at the Troll Pub in Dayton, and we look forward to new and exciting offerings for the balance of this year. To accommodate all the responses that we received from our member survey, we will be continuing with our plan to schedule 50% in person and 50% virtual PDM's this year. [We look forward to seeing you at these events and please share the notifications with your colleagues. Let us know how we could assist you and your team, or how you would like to assist us.](#)

To the ASCM Dayton Community, thank you for your support. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work with an amazing group of ASCM professionals on the Board of Directors who have many years of supply chain business experience. Thank you!

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Cash Powell Jr., FCPIM

It is with deep sadness that I announce the passing of Cash Powell Jr., FCPIM. Cash passed very peacefully with his wife and daughter by his side. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at the convenience of the family. **Cash was a 60-year member, and Leader, of the ASCM Dayton Chapter.** He served on the Board of Directors for many, many years holding the majority of positions. Cash received numerous awards during his tenure, most recently the **Lifetime Achievement Award**. Cash had tremendous passion for APICS/ASCM, and it showed in every conversation. He had an amazing memory and truly was the Chapter Historian. His leadership, experience, knowledge and friendly personality will be greatly missed by the Chapter. Our thoughts and prayers for Cash's wife and family. Condolences may be made to: www.tobiasfuneralhome.com.

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[Our Mission as your Dayton Chapter Board of Directors is to strive to be the primary educational resource and support for Supply Chain Management needs for our local membership and business community.](#) Our organization is well known for providing up-to-date information in our PDM's, educational opportunities, and networking opportunities. Please think about your ASCM membership and how the Board of Directors can serve you best. Contact me at president@dayton.ascm.org.

[Follow ASCM Dayton on our website, dayton.ascm.org, and LinkedIn – ASCM Dayton Chapter for the latest news and updates!](#)

Membership Update

Kevin Vestey – Director of Membership

Hello again, welcome to a new season of activities with the Dayton chapter. In July we conducted our annual member survey. Our goal was to gain some insight into our members' interests and expectations for the monthly professional development events.

We had some excellent feedback from our more experienced members. In future surveys we'd also love to receive feedback from younger members, those who might one day benefit from visibility to job opportunities exposed by networking with other Dayton Chapter members 😊.

In one of the questions, we asked **"Why are you a member of ASCM?"**. Two thirds of responses were 'Professional Affiliation' and 'Networking'. While professional affiliation affords access to education and certification opportunities, which can be helpful from a career perspective, affiliation can also be enriched by volunteering for open positions on the Dayton Chapter Board of Directors. On the networking front, some great feedback from the recent social event at the Troll Pub suggested ice-breaker activities to get people more engaged at the social events themselves.

Another question asked, **"Is there a change to the format of the professional development meetings that would encourage you to attend?"**. The majority of respondents favored social events (e.g. Troll Pub) and team building team events/activities. Also, more zoom and virtual type sessions, which are perhaps better for education, were requested.

In Question 7 we asked, **"Which 3 subjects interest you most for professional development speakers?"**. Topics of greatest interest were Demand and Supply Planning as well as Supply Chain Management.

The Dayton Chapter Board of Directors has reviewed the survey results and will look for opportunities to tailor the event calendar accordingly. Lastly, we'd like to congratulate the two winners of the survey's \$100 gift card sweepstake. Deborah Glass and Jeff Smith each requested an Amazon gift card. Let's hope it's still worth \$100 when they get to spend it!

Education Update

Jack Kerr - Director of Education

The Dayton Chapter is holding a CSCP class for our members which started on September 23rd. This is the first CSCP class that we have held in a couple of years. We are also holding a CPIM Part 1 class for NuVasive. This class has NuVasive employees that are located in Memphis TN, San Diego CA, Greensboro NC and one participant that works for their facility outside Amsterdam in the Netherlands. We are utilizing virtual training for both of these classes. Crown Equipment is planning on doing a CPIM Part 1 class in the first quarter of 2022 for their employees. The Chapter also has a quote for a CPIM Part 1 class to FC Industries here in Dayton. We are offering a full slate of CPIM, CSCP, and CLTD classes in early 2022. **If you're interested in any of those certification programs visit our website at ascm.dayton.org for all of the pertinent information. There's a lot happening on the education front!**

We hope to see you in one of the certification classes this year.

Programs Update

Zach Biser - Director of Programs

September PDM Recap

Thank you to all that attended recent PDM at the Troll Pub! It was a pleasure to get back in-person events after such a long hiatus due to COVID-19. Members, students and guests were able come to enjoy the atmosphere and be able to network with other Supply Chain Professionals in the Dayton Area. Students from local schools were able to meet with working professionals who were able to share insights and give advice to these up-and-coming leaders. We also want to thank our friends at ISM and all of their members who were able to attend. **We are looking forward to hosting similar events in this year as well as into next year so keep an eye out for updates!**

Next Professional Development Meeting:

October 2021 - Will be hosted by ISM with details to follow

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming topics for the program year:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept. 9th, 2021 6:00-7:30pm		Meet and Greet	Connect with area ASCM and ISM members and professional leaders	The Troll Pub
Oct. 14th, 2021	ISM		Details to follow	
Nov. 11, 2021	Anthony Zampello	Rhode Island ASCM	Details to Follow	Virtual- Zoom
Dec. 2021	NO MEETING			
Jan. 13, 2022	ISM		Details to Follow	
Feb. 10, 2022	NO MEETING			
Mar. 10, 2022			Details to Follow	
Apr. 14, 2022	ISM		Details to Follow	
May 12, 2022	Awards Night		Awards Night	

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