



Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Hi there,

My name is Zachary Mauricio and I'm the new Director of Communications for the North Texas Chapter. Part of my responsibility is the newsletter you see here now. I wanted to introduce myself as well as announce a few changes going forward for the newsletter.

Newsletters will now be sent out quarterly attached to the calendar year, and will have a new formatting style that seeks to keep things to the point. Our goal going forward is to always provide you with valuable information so that the newsletter acts as a good summary of upcoming events. (That you don't want to miss!)

I hope you enjoy the new style, and would appreciate any feedback that you may have. Feel free to contact me with any questions as well. Here's to an exciting year, and thank you for joining us on this journey!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zachary Mauricio". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Zachary Mauricio

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

September 6, 2018 | 6pm—9pm

TOPIC: **Geopolitical Changes and their Effects on the Supply Chain**

SPEAKER: **Albert Zapanta**

LOCATION: Crowne Plaza—14315 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75244



Mr. Zapanta is President and CEO of the United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, which operates 9 regional offices in the United States and 8 in Mexico.

Schedule

6:00pm—Welcome

6:30pm—Dinner

7:00pm—Presentation

8:30pm—Networking

Mr. Zapanta has worked in upstream operations of Atlantic Richfield Co. (ARCO Oil & Gas), and retired as Director of Governmental Affairs for ARCO where he was responsible for negotiations with U.S. and Mexican (PEMEX) governments on oil and gas matters, and coordinated ARCO's effort to deregulate the natural gas market which became law, the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA).

Mr. Zapanta has held numerous Presidential appointments, including White House Fellow, Senate-confirmed Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Management and Administration, U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on International Trade Technology and Development, and private sector delegate to the U.S.-Mexico Partnership for Prosperity. Gen. Zapanta was appointed Chief of Staff of the Peacekeeping Mission to the United Nations Referendum on Western Sahara.

Gen. Zapanta's military record includes the award of the Silver Star, 5 Bronze Stars for Valor, Purple Heart, and 30 other awards during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Restore Hope in Somalia and Restore Democracy in Haiti.

Registration Fees

Students: \$10

\$20 after 5pm September 3

Members: \$30

\$35 after 5pm September 3

Non-Members: \$40

\$45 after 5pm September 3

PARKING AND MEALS ARE INCLUDED (Vegetarian and Gluten-free options are available at registration)

Register [HERE](#)

Register by September 6, Late Fees apply after 5:00pm on September 3



PLANT TOUR—PETERBILT / NTTA

October 4th/5th, 2018 | *Time Varies*

LOCATION: *Varies*

ADDRESS: *Varies



Enjoy a plant tour at Peterbilt, a well-known medium and heavy-duty truck manufacturing company.

Register [HERE](#)

Space is limited and reserved for APICS members, registration is required.



Enjoy a plant tour at the NTTA, everyone's favorite tollway authority!

Register [HERE](#)

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NEWLY CERTIFIED



Congratulations to **Christopher Dumke** for earning his **CSCP** Certification!



Congratulations to **Yu Wang** for earning her **CPIM** Certification!

EDUCATION NEWS

Wanting to take your education to the next level?

NTXAPICS offers several certifications for a wide variety of professionals

Classes are offered on a continuous basis throughout each year



CSCP CERTIFICATION REVIEW—FALL TERM 2018

This class meets for 8 Saturdays starting September 15 and lasting until November 3. Register by August 27 for an Earlybird rate!

For More Info and to Register, click [HERE](#)



CPIM PART I—INSTRUCTOR LED CERTIFICATION CLASS

This class meets for 8 Saturdays starting September 15 and lasting until November 3. Register by August 27 for an Earlybird rate!

You can save more money by registering for Part I and II together.

For More Info and to Register, click [HERE](#)

RECERTIFICATION PROCESS

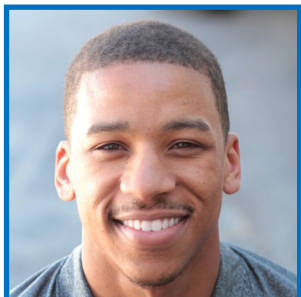
Once you earn your APICS Certification you need to earn points annually to maintain your certification and avoid having to re-test later. 75 points are required every 5 years to maintain your CPIM, CSCP, or CLTD Certification.

Here is an easy plan to earn your 75 minimum points every 5 years (there are numerous ways to earn points):

- Maintain APICS Membership - 6 points/year = 30 points
- Attend 5 PDM's/year = 25 points
- Attend 1 APICS Conference (3 days) - 24 points

Total - 79 points

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Matthew Scott

How did you first get involved with APICS?

I joined APICS in February 2017, and I began volunteering with the board of directors in May 2017. A resume professional told me it would be a good idea to join a trade organization to strengthen my resume and logistics experience. APICS had the most real and relevant job postings on their website, both at the National and Chapter levels, so I sought to join and attended a PDM.

How have you enjoyed your time volunteering here with APICS?

Since I joined, I've been on plant tours (Ben E. Keith, Nebraska Furniture Mart), I have been to most PDM's, and have even met someone at the social events who referred new business to the company I work for! I got to attend a couple of days at the National Conference in San Antonio too. I have thoroughly enjoyed volunteering with the chapter, and I encourage others to do the same.

What is your favorite thing about the PDM?

I once told Glen (President-Elect) it would be great to have the speaker of a PDM visit my company, to which he replied, "That's what they hired you for." What he said put the pressure on me not just to attend the PDM's but to translate what I see and learn to my industry and my employer for tangible results. PDM's are exactly what they say they are, professional development meetings!

What's next for you now?

I am returning to my home state, North Carolina, this summer after finishing the CLTD course, and will likely take the certification exam at a Pearson center there. The board gave me a good send off. I plan to become a member of the Charlotte APICS chapter in North Carolina.