



March 2018 Newsletter



SOCIALS THIS MONTH!

- March 8th – 6pm to 9pm
- Free to members!
- Non-members and students pay \$10.

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TOP MANAGEMENT NIGHT!

- April 05th – 6pm to 9pm
- Topic - Servant Leadership and Entrepreneurship

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Speaker - Emmanuel Dalavai,

Director of Talent Management, Parkland Hospital

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT – Alan ‘Augie’ Peterson, CSCP

How did you first get involved with APICS?

I became involved with APICS when I started the first student chapter at the University of Oklahoma with one of my professors, Dr. Samir Barman. Dr. Barman often supplemented APICS definitions and concepts from the Body of Knowledge into his lectures. One day he mentioned that there was interest from the Oklahoma City chapter in starting a student chapter. I casually emailed him to let him know I'd been involved in other organizations on campus and would be happy to help; he enthusiastically responded that I would be the first president!



What made you think of a career in Supply Chain / Operations Management?

I had just entered the business college at OU and hadn't found my niche yet. I took an Operations Management class with Dr. Barman as an elective course and found that I greatly enjoyed the material. I formally declared my major in Supply Chain Management and found success in this field from that point forward.

Tell us how you see the profession evolving.

Although there are still efficiencies to be gained in normal business operations I believe that the future will become increasingly technical in regards to analytics. I don't think the traditional supply chain roles such as production scheduler, procurement agent or logistics coordinator will go away entirely, rather there will be a growing need for data analytics specialists.

What is your favorite part of the PDM?

I enjoy getting to hear the different perspectives from each speaker as well as the opportunity to network with new and familiar faces.

Tell us something personal about yourself.

I've been happily married for about a year and a half. My wife is a BSN RN working on the Labor and Delivery unit of a large hospital in Dallas. She is currently studying to become a Nurse Practitioner and I'm preparing to go back to school for my MBA as well.



CLTD REVIEW!

- Beginning March 31st – 10am to 4pm, Saturdays
- Registration fee includes books, online study tool and testing vouchers

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CSCP REVIEW!

- Beginning April 07th – 10am to 4pm, Saturdays
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING UPDATE

by Vince Mozik

The energy in the room can be tied to the special guest and speaker, Janet Watson, the VP of Strategic Sourcing at Baylor Scott and White Health with a keynote on “Strategic Sourcing.”

Janet started with light hearted jokes and was able to bring the room to a relaxing comfort level after dinner. She gave the audience a high level look at how powerful smart sourcing and spend rationalization can directly improve the bottom line and later showed financials on how her firm directly influenced that metric and brought in more value than cost and performance to the set savings target.

Throughout the presentation, Janet was able to link the sourcing maturity lifecycle on how she was able to lead her organization through engaging customers, looking at data, understanding key stakeholders and a continued focus on financial reporting and impact. She touched on the importance of relationship management which aligned nicely with the content in the APICS CSCP certification body of knowledge.

After the presentation, given the questions and discussions, it was obvious the audience was very pleased and enriched by Janet’s ability to entertain and touch on the key areas to bring business value through her team’s strategic sourcing projects.

