

## ENHANCING YOUR BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

### January 2024 ASCM-IE MEMBER UPDATE

#### Happy New Year from the Board of ASCM/APICS-IE!

As we embark on 2024, it's clear that we are facing yet another year marked by significant challenges and transformations within supply chains.

We have a webinar series planned with discussions on what is critical for success in 2024. We also have our annual member appreciation event coming up, as well as educational opportunities.



Our mission at ASCM-IE is steadfast: to provide our members and aspiring supply chain management students with support through valuable information, top-tier education and opportunities for meaningful connections.

#### **For Businesses:**

We understand that every supply chain is unique. That's why we can deliver educational programs tailored to your organization and access to expertise and a wealth of resources designed to drive success through your supply chain.

#### **For Supply Chain Professionals:**

Whether through customized company classes, obtaining certifications, participation in insightful webinars, utilizing our extensive resources or connecting with fellow professionals at events, ASCM-IE is committed to enhancing your body of knowledge and advancing your career.

Let's navigate the challenges and seize the opportunities of 2024 together! Check out our upcoming event and opportunities below.

~ Lisa Anderson, President ASCM-IE Chapter

### MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT - FEBRUARY 28

**Heroes Restaurant & Brewhouse**  
**950 Ontario Mills Drive, Ontario, CA 91764**

**No Charge Event - Members & Non-Members**

**Network with colleagues & other supply chain professionals at this fun, annual event!**



## ASCM-IE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: James Renner

James Renner serves as the Purchasing Manager at the cement mining facility of CalPortland in Oro Grande, CA, where he handles sourcing MRO stock items, contractor services and raw materials, as well as contract negotiations for critical materials and services.

After hours, James cherishes spending time with his family and indulging in his passion for playing guitar.

Having been in supply chain for over 20 years, James chose to pursue CPIM and CSCP certifications as both professional development and a means to interact with and learn from other supply chain professionals. These certifications have been recognized within CalPortland and have played a pivotal role in his career advancement.



**James Renner**  
Purchasing Manager

## CSUSB ERP RESEARCH SURVEY Participation Requested

Professor Lewis A. Njuaem from Cal State San Bernardino is currently working on research that looks at blockchain technology as a possible compliment to the engineering change management process in ERP. A component of this research is a brief survey of professionals working with ERP systems.

If you currently work with an ERP system, would you kindly take this short survey? [CONNECT TO THE SURVEY HERE](#)

Thank your for your participation!



## CPIM CLASS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL *Early Bird Registration OPEN*

### CPIM

(Certified in Production & Inventory Management)

18-Week Course, Virtual via Zoom

Tuesdays starting April 30, 2024, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Individual Investment \$3,595 (early registration)  
includes course materials, exam voucher for test, bonus exam prep session, 1-year ASCM membership

Early Registration (before 4/1), Full payment by 4/15, \$500 Deposit Required:



## APICS ADDS CTSC CERTIFICATION

(Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain)

Technical and digital transformation skills are among the top 5 critical skills for a supply chain professionals.

Learn to:

- Develop, deploy and manage change
- Identify risks and opportunities
- Apply systems thinking to develop, analyze, verify & validate concept alternatives
- Manage & align processes and capabilities
- Manage skills, roles, responsibilities & infrastructure
- Identify tools & technologies to enable transformation
- Identify & implement strategies for reinforcing & replicating improvements



Interested? Add your name to the list for our 1st class planned for late Spring 2024! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

## CUSTOMIZED COMPANY CLASSES

### Customized Company Classes

ASCM Inland Empire can customize classes online and onsite for a minimum of 8 enrollees. We provide the materials, instructors and flexible schedules.

For more information, contact ASCM at:  
[contact-us@apics-ie.org](mailto:contact-us@apics-ie.org) or  
(909)276-5863.



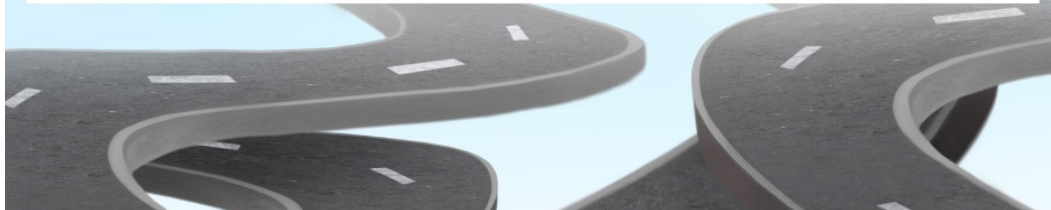
## UPCOMING WEBINAR

**ASCM** INLAND EMPIRE  
CHAPTER

# GLOBAL DYNAMICS: Navigating Supply Chain Shifts

**The Changing Global Landscape**  
John Tulac, Intl Bus Attorney

February 6, 2024 3-4pm pst





International affairs affect every supply chain no matter where your company does business.

Join us for this intriguing webinar featuring renowned International Business Attorney John Tulac as he talks with Lisa Anderson about the world events that are shaping our supply chains.

From the Russia-Ukraine conflict to Middle East tension and the volatile situations in North Korea, China and Taiwan, this insightful conversation will shed light on the interconnectedness of global events and supply chain management.

This is a MUST! February 6, 2024, 3pm - 4pm pst [REGISTER HERE TODAY](#)

## ASCM-IE AWARDS \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

ASCM Inland Empire Chapter was proud to award two student scholarships in Fall 2023.

Cesar Chaparro is a Supply Chain Management student on track to graduate in the Fall of 2024 and intends to apply to graduate school.

Christopher Posada is pursuing a major in Business Administration with a concentration in Supply Chain and wants to become a General Manager upon graduation.

Congratulations to Cesar and Christopher!  
**READ MORE HERE.**



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## ATTENTION SUPPLY CHAIN STUDENTS!

**Join ASCM-IE!**

**Meet Supply Chain Professionals.  
Engage with a Mentor. Attend Events. Earn Scholarships.**

**Complimentary Membership | No fees for Events**

**Join Today!**

## SUPPORT SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONALS? Host a Company Tour!

**Host of Tour of Your Facility for Supply Chain Professionals!  
Meet. Network. Learn. Share.**

Schedule a tour today. Contact ASCM at: [Contact-us@APICS-IE.org](mailto:Contact-us@APICS-IE.org) or (909)276-5863.



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