

## May 3<sup>rd</sup> Professional Development Meeting



**Topic** - Blockchain and in-depth thoughts around its implications on supply chain

**Speaker** - Cody Marx Bailey, founder of XRAM Capital and D-Node Technologies.

Cody began programming and building complex systems in his early teens. During the 2000s he was a successful serial entrepreneur and developer of many disruptive technologies, most notably hashtags. In 2010, he began experimenting with and programming distributed systems better known as blockchains. He is an early investor, and core standards developer on the Ethereum platform.

Cody Marx Bailey, with the assistance of James Johnson, will give a general primer into blockchain and more in-depth thoughts around its implications on supply chain and business in general. We'll cover some current projects on the blockchain that aim to solve some common issues in supply chains as well as some of the future possibilities that blockchain holds. **Register at [www.ntxapics.org](http://www.ntxapics.org)**

## Upcoming Events June 7<sup>th</sup> NTXAPICS Social

**Katy Trail Ice House Outpost**

4700 W Park Blvd

Plano, TX 75093



This is a great time to meet your Supply Chain colleagues in a social setting.

Free to members!

Non-members and students is \$10.

Each person will receive 2 drink tickets and appetizers will be provided.

**Registration is limited! Register at [www.ntxapics.org](http://www.ntxapics.org)**



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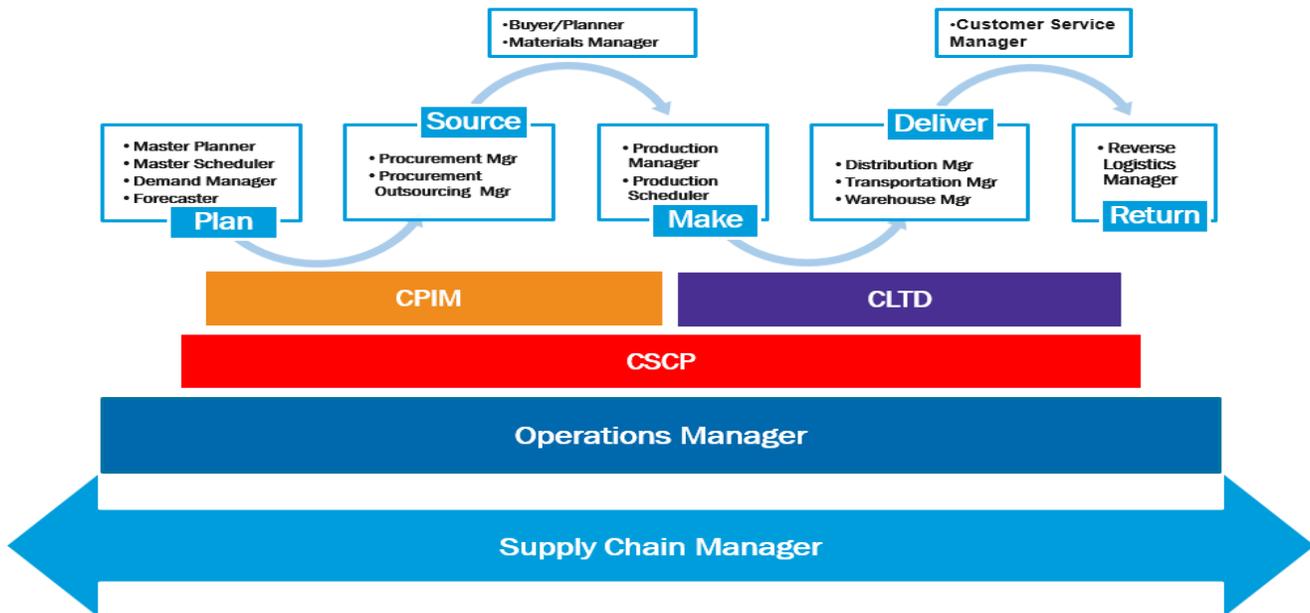


APICS Certification and Endorsement Comparison Chart

Designation Name	CPIM	CSCP	CLTD	SCOR-P
Designation Type	Certification	Certification	Certification	Endorsement
Reach	Global	Global	Global	Global
Member discount	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program Overview	Provides candidates with the ability to understand and evaluate production and inventory activities within a company's global operations.	Helps candidates demonstrate their knowledge and organizational skills for developing more streamlined operations across the extended supply chain.	Provides candidate with the ability to understand and evaluate logistic, transportation and distribution activities within a company's global operations.	Enables candidates to learn techniques for managing and measuring the performance of a global supply chain utilizing the Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR) model.
Area of content	CPIM focuses on the mastery of an organization's internal operations and provides an in-depth understanding of materials management, master scheduling, forecasting, production planning and provides the knowledge to apply this information across the extended supply chain.	CSCP focuses on the mastery of the extended supply chain, from organizations' suppliers through to the end customers. The CSCP designation validates professional understanding of supply chain management and the integration of operations across the extended supply chain.	CLTD focuses on the mastery of the essential knowledge needed for the logistics, transportation and distribution industry. The CLTD designation expands candidates outlook on the logistics field and enables them to bring new ideas to their organization.	Candidates learn the major process components (Plan, Make, Source, Deliver, Return and Enable) for managing and measuring the performance of a global supply chain by implementing the Supply Chain Operations Reference (SCOR) model.
Eligibility Application	No	Yes	Yes	No
Candidate qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No college degree is required</li> </ul>	Candidates <b>must have</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years of related business experience or</li> <li>Bachelor's degree or the international equivalent, or</li> <li>Hold one of the following designations: CPIM, CTL, CLTD, CFPIM, CIRM, SCOR-P, CPM, CSM or CPSM</li> </ul>	Candidates <b>must have</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years of related business experience or</li> <li>Bachelor's degree or the international equivalent, or</li> <li>Hold one of the following designations: CPIM, CTL, CSCP, CFPIM, CIRM, SCOR-P, CPM, CSM or CPSM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates are recommended to have five years of working experience in a supply chain</li> <li>SCOR-Professional training is recommended but not required</li> </ul>

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## APICS Certification Relationship



## Membership Spotlight: David Sims



### **How did you first get involved with APICS?**

An APICS rep made a presentation at work. It sounded like a fantastic opportunity to learn from others. I also liked the idea of earning certifications. Finding this organization made a big change on my career. Not only did I learn more about supply chain, outside what I learned from college and how it was done at Texas Instruments, but I made friendships with many people at APICS that I could discuss supply chain problems with. I've now been an APICS member since 2002 and have thoroughly enjoyed it!

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

Early in my career at Texas Instruments, I was given an opportunity to work with a person in supply chain. He taught me a lot and really turned me on to the profession. I thought this was something I could be really good at and enjoy. It was a few years later that I graduated from A&M Commerce and with the help of a mentor at TI, I was able to get a job as a supply chain planner.

### **Tell us how you see the profession evolving.**

I see the future of supply chain growing. Many of the current supply chain roles will be impacted by more automation, but there will also be a need for human intelligence to finalize decisions. I also think, there may be some business segments where new roles evolve. One of those could be transportation. It will be interesting to see how self-driving trucks impact changes to supply chain. Drones will have an impact as well. As these transition into main-stream logistics, new roles may be created to support these. We as supply chain professionals must be ready to face these challenges.

### **What is your favorite part of the PDM?**

The best part of the PDM is the guest speaker. There have been a lot of great guest speakers through the years and hearing their experiences and knowledge encourages me to think of things in a different perspective. Too often, we get caught in a rut, doing things the same old way. I try to listen to the guest speakers with an open mind and challenge my work processes.

### **Tell us something personal about yourself.**

I really like to travel and experience new things. I was very fortunate that my work gave me opportunities to do this. Since retiring from Texas Instruments, I have replaced this with taking Caribbean cruises each year with my wife. It is so nice to unplug from everything for a full seven days and recharge.

## Recap of April Professional Development Meeting Presentation:

### “Servant Leadership and Entrepreneurship”

By Zachary Mauricio

**Speaker:** Emmanuel Dalavai from Parkland Hospital

This event was a Top Management Night special with over 60 attendees, delicious food, and some job opportunities to boot!

Mr. Dalavai delivered a passionate presentation over the defining characteristics of servant leadership and the benefits that it brings to companies and employees, emphasizing the profound impact it has already made on companies worldwide. He brought a unique perspective on leadership to the table, being born overseas, raised in the U.S., and educated in Europe!

The origins of servant leadership were explored, the kinds of people that the style fits were discussed, and a self-check test was described to best determine successful servant leadership. These were the precursors to a conversation about entrepreneurship, a conversation Mr. Dalavai insisted that his audience engage in. He concluded with the idea of a professional value equation, where three ingredients and a personal ingredient all contribute to professional success. An example in the form of his own professional value equation is shown below.

$A + B + C + WC = PVE$

Hard Work + Servant Leadership + EQ + Faith = Mr. Dalavai’s Professional Value Equation

The ideas brought forward emphasized that the next generation of leaders will need to be adaptive and better than ever before to effectively lead organizations to success. Ultimately, the teachings of servant leadership and entrepreneurship provide the means to achieve this success.



### Call for speakers for Professional Development Meetings

Greetings from the North Texas APICS chapter, one of the leading chapters in North America and a winner of the prestigious APICS Chapter Platinum Award. We are now planning next year’s programs and invite you to submit an abstract to be a speaker. We have a need for qualified speakers to present on relevant operations management topics for Professional Development Meetings.

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