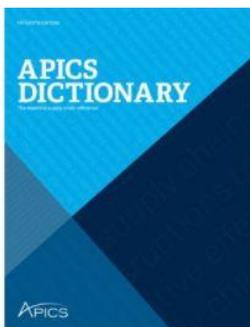


April Professional Development Meeting: Top Management Night!**Topic - Servant Leadership and Entrepreneurship****Speaker - Emmanuel Dalavai, Director of Talent Management at Parkland Hospital**

After having spent 10 years in the telecom industry, 7 years in the healthcare arena, including various roles in human resources, sales, operations and healthcare administration, and 3+ years in the aviation/aerospace industries, Emmanuel Dalavai has returned to the hospital community. He has demonstrated a strong history of training, developing and coaching both leaders of today and aspiring leaders of the next generation. Along with being multi-lingual, Emmanuel brings a wealth of experience from a cultural standpoint, having lived and studied in many different countries.

In addition, Emmanuel is a Linkage-certified Business Coach, and a Hogan Exec. Coach who is trained to specifically utilize numerous personal and professional assessments (including Hogan, Myers-Briggs, StrengthsFinder, DiSC, Winslow Dynamic Profile & Predictive Index) to measure the strengths and opportunities of a leader. He has led several management development, career development and change management initiatives for large regional healthcare systems. Emmanuel has also conducted national sales training conferences and is a highly knowledgeable resource when it comes to the subtleties and the sales process

Presently, in addition to his professional duties, Emmanuel is focused on completing his doctoral dissertation, and sharing various research topics with colleagues, particularly emphasizing subjects like positive organizational scholarship, leadership development, entrepreneurship, and change management. Within the realm of organization development and effectiveness, he more specifically is concentrating on the non-cognitive based skills, such as "socio-political" intelligence and emotional intelligence that could make a leader even more effective in the workplace.

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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.

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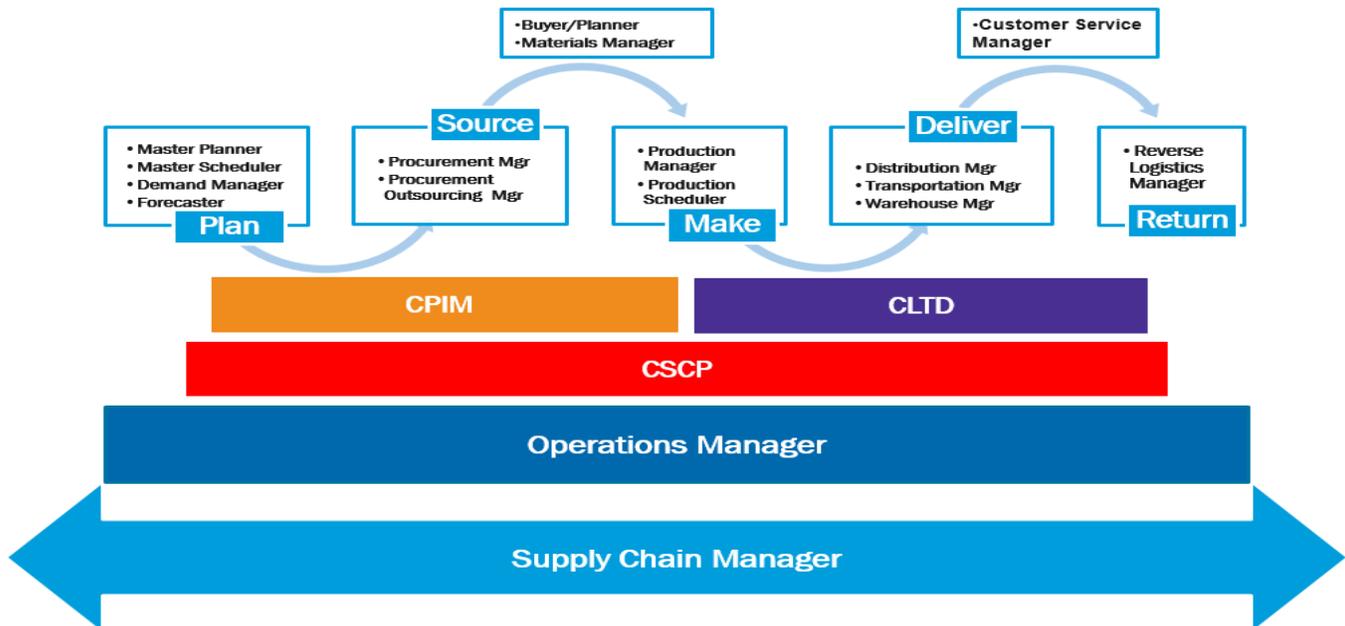


APICS Certification and Endorsement Comparison Chart

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"> No college degree is required 	<p>Candidates must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of related business experience or Bachelor's degree or the international equivalent, or Hold one of the following designations: CPIM, CTL, CLTD, CFPIM, CIRM, SCOR-P, CPM, CSM or CPSM 	<p>Candidates must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of related business experience or Bachelor's degree or the international equivalent, or Hold one of the following designations: CPIM, CTL, CSCP, CFPIM, CIRM, SCOR-P, CPM, CSM or CPSM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates are recommended to have five years of working experience in a supply chain SCOR-Professional training is recommended but not required

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May 3rd 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.

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