



## EARN THE APICS CPIM DESIGNATION

**Expand your career opportunities and improve your company's profitability.**

The APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) program provides operations management professionals with relevant, essential education for today's marketplace. The in-depth approach to understanding and evaluating production and inventory activities within a company's global operations is why this certification is preferred by thousands of employers, worldwide.

### APICS CPIM program benefits

- › Increase your functional knowledge of production and inventory management.
- › Improve the efficiency of your organization's supply chain.
- › Streamline operations through accurate forecasting.
- › Maximize return on investment on systems and technologies.
- › Increase profitability by optimizing your organization's inventory investment.
- › Enhance your credibility among peers, employers, and customers.
- › Understand the various functions within a company (such as purchasing, planning, finance, and engineering) that are linked by enterprise resources planning (ERP) systems.

**According to the Operations Management Employment Outlook, APICS CPIM designees, on average, earn 11 percent more than their counterparts (second quarter, 2011).**

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