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PROGRAMS



**Please join us for an informative tour at Rio Grande Jewelry on
Thursday, April 26th at 11:45am**

www.riogrande.com

Rio serves jewelers, metalsmiths, and artisans. **Rio's** customers cover the spectrum from manufacturers and award-winning designers to students and hobbyists.

It all began on old Route 66. **Rio's** founder, Saul Bell, arrived in Albuquerque with his new bride, Olive, on one arm and his satchel of goldsmithing tools on the other. The year was 1937 and the wide, open spaces and turquoise-blue skies of the American west fired his imagination. In 1944, an opportunity arose for him to purchase the White Eagle Trading Post, located along Route 66. He ran White Eagle as his primary business while he launched Rio Grande as a wholesale supplier—first to the jewelers in and around Albuquerque and then, as time went by, to those throughout New Mexico and the southwest.

Today, two of Saul's nine children, Alan Bell (President) and Molly Bell (Executive Vice President), serve the company along with Danny Cox (Vice President of Finance), Mike Quinn (Vice President of Manufacturing) and a team of business coaches. The leadership team and 300-plus associates collaborate in a highly evolved approach to participative management, and strive to work in as flat a hierarchy as possible. The company is principle-based, rather than rule-based, and operates within a framework of 15 principles that have been developed over the years and continue to serve as the foundation for all business and interpersonal decisions.

The Rio Grande vision remains much as it was when Saul founded the company, with customer service, support and satisfaction as the basis for all business conduct. It permeates every space of their 180,000-square-foot, solar-powered facility and inspires every associate!

Where: 7500 Bluewater Rd NW, ABQ, NM 87121

Cost: \$10.00 (lunch will be provided)

NOTE: Tour limited to the first 25 people so make your reservations today!

**Please RSVP to Rosemarie Stansbury at
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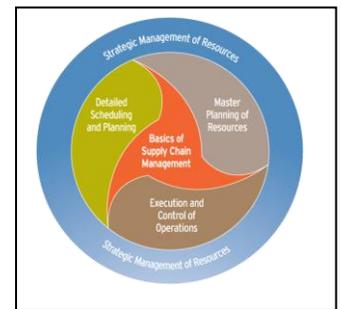
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EDUCATION

If you are interested in starting your CPIM certification education, please send an email to contact@abqapics.org or call 505-331-8205

CPIM Certification

Acquire a working knowledge of the tools and techniques for planning of inventory, including planning techniques such as MRP, CRP, lean, TOC, and projects. Understand the effect of using each technique; know standard measurements for inventory, materials, capacity and supplier performance; and recognize when to escalate issues. Topics include:



- Managing inventory, planning material requirements, planning capacity requirements, and procurement and supplier planning
- Recognizing the importance of supply chain management and deploying supply chain strategies related to scheduling, planning, and sourcing
- Translating product-level plans and schedules generated at the master planning level into requirements that can be procured or produced
- Bridging the master planning area with the execution and control function
- Planning, scheduling, resource allocation, and implementing projects that are used to manage the supply of products and services 2017

APICS CPIM provides

- Increased efficiency across organizational operations
- Understanding of production and inventory activities within the internal operations of a company
- In-depth view of materials management, master scheduling, production planning, forecasting, and quality improvement within the confines of the operation

