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## **Tour at CEI Enterprises**

**When: 10/15/19 - Time: 12:15pm – 1:30pm**

**245 Woodward Rd SE | Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 | USA**

**Please RSVP at [Contact@abqapics.org](mailto:Contact@abqapics.org)**

CEI Enterprises, Inc. is a manufacturer of concrete mixing equipment, asphalt heating and storage equipment, and modified asphalt blending systems. Our core products include concrete batch plants, direct-contact water heaters, hot oil heaters, asphalt storage tanks, and asphalt-rubber blending systems.

CEI is a comprehensive, full-service company, with engineering, manufacturing, setup, training, and worldwide parts & service support.

CEI Enterprises, Inc. was established as a manufacturer of asphalt heating and storage equipment in 1969, by Albuquerque businessman Bill Childers. From the beginning, CEI specialized in both manufacturing and service — of hot oil heaters (also referred to as thermal fluid heaters or thermal oil heaters), asphalt storage tanks, and related asphalt plant equipment.

Our product line has grown over the years to encompass a variety of equipment, including Asphalt-Rubber blending systems, asphalt emulsion plants, ready-mix concrete batch plants, continuous blending concrete plants, ECOHEAT™ direct-contact water heaters, and mobile batch mixers for concrete plants.

CEI, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, became an Astec Industries company in 1995 and celebrates 50 years of business in 2019.

<https://ceienterprises.com/>

## **Introducing Patricia Thomas as the new Marketing Director of the APICS board.**

Patricia Thomas is currently the Supply Chain Director for CEI Enterprises, Inc. an Astec Company. CEI Enterprises, Inc. is a manufacturer of concrete mixing equipment, asphalt heating and storage equipment, and modified asphalt blending systems. CEI Enterprises' core products include concrete batch plants, direct-contact water heaters, hot oil heaters, asphalt storage tanks, and asphalt-rubber blending systems.

Patricia has over 15 years of materials management, supply chain and logistics experience in automotive, aerospace and construction industries. The business environments included repetitive shop, job shop, project shop as well as research and development. Her experience includes supervising teams from 4 to 50 personnel in both union and non-union organizations.

Early career work as a consultant included ERP system selection and implementation functioning in the role of business analyst. In addition, she has experience in asset management, maintenance and reliability.

Patricia obtained her Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University and a MBA-Operations Management from De Paul University.



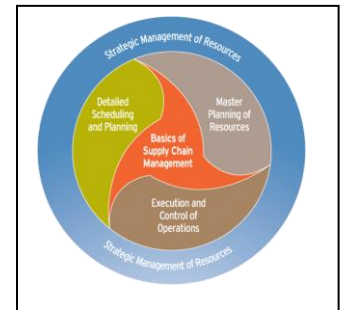
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## EDUCATION

If you are interested in starting your CPIM or CSCP certification education, please send an email to [contact@abqapics.org](mailto:contact@abqapics.org) or call 505-331-8205

### *CPIM Certification*

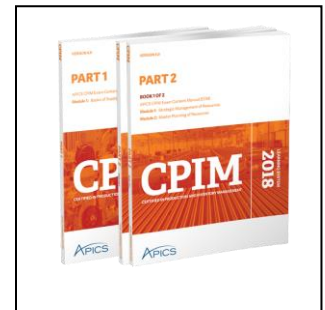
Acquire a working knowledge of the tools and techniques for planning of inventory, including planning techniques such as MRP, CRP, lean, TOC, and projects. Understand the effect of using each technique; know standard measurements for inventory, materials, capacity and supplier performance; and recognize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



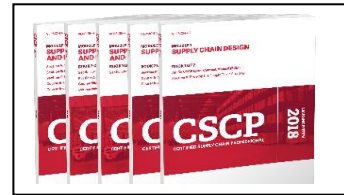
- Managing inventory, planning material requirements, planning capacity requirements, and procurement and supplier planning
- Recognizing the importance of supply chain management and deploying supply chain strategies related to scheduling, planning, and sourcing
- Translating product-level plans and 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.



## *CSCP Certification*



### **What is the APICS CSCP Program?**

- Professional development, education and certification program
- First certification program to focus on the end-to-end global supply chain
- The global standard in supply chain education and certification since its introduction in 2006

### **Benefits of APICS CSCP Education**

- This world-renowned program benefits professionals and employers by
- aligning global supply chain strategies with business objectives to streamline operations and drive profits
- helping professionals gain knowledge and practical applications to effectively manage global supply chain activities
- demonstrating mastery of the concepts that create consistency and foster collaboration through best practices, common terminology and corporate wide communication
- increasing employee on-the-job confidence
- enhancing credibility throughout the industry

### **What Can the APICS CSCP Program Do for Employees?**

- **Expertise in supply chain management** areas that are broader than the normal scope
- One **comprehensive source** of reference material that is unbiased by special interests of consultants
- Stay **up-to-date** on advances and evolution of knowledge in this field with conferences, publications
- Gain a **network of contacts** from different industries who have all also completed the APICS CSCP program