



PDM—Virtual Presentation
Tuesday, October 20th, 2020

Presentation: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Update

By: Mr. Guhan Venkatu Group Vice President from the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland



Join us for an enlightening discussion from the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

Guhan Venkatu is a group vice president in the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. He leads the department's regional analysis and outreach group.

Mr. Venkatu joined the Cleveland Reserve Bank in 1998 as a research analyst. In his tenure with the Bank, he has held positions of increasing responsibility including economist and vice president and senior regional officer of the Bank's Pittsburgh Branch. His prior research has focused on inflation and inflation expectations, housing and household finance, and factors related to regional economic growth

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"The mission of the Cleveland Chapter is to continue to be the premier provider of supply chain and operations management education in the greater Cleveland area."

PDM DETAILS

Topic: Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Economic Update

Speaker: Mr. Guhan Venkatu

Location: **Virtual Meeting, ZOOM**

Date: **Tuesday, October 20th, 2020**
Agenda: 6:45—8:00 PM Presentation

Admission:

APICS Member	\$ Free
Non-Member	\$ Free
Student Member	\$ Free
Student Non-Member	\$ Free

RSVP: Program deadline for registration is Monday, October 19th, 2020

Registration & Payment: Register online by visiting us at <http://www.apicscleveland.org/?q=pdms>

Points Receive One Certification Maintenance Point for each PDM attended.

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His prior research has focused on inflation and inflation expectations, housing and household finance, and factors related to regional economic growth. His research and analysis have been a resource for the public, and he has advised and informed the Bank's president and boards of directors.

Mr. Venkatu is a graduate of Leadership Pittsburgh, and he previously served as a member of the Ohio Governor's Council of Economic Advisors. He received undergraduate and graduate degrees in economics from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Mr. Venkatu has a MA Economics from Miami University (Ohio) 1997 and a BA Economics Miami University (Ohio) 1995.



President's Message:

APICS Cleveland Chapter Future Direction

ASCM has designed a new Future Chapters model, which allows ASCM to deliver valued services where we are having a significant impact, consolidate our efforts to achieve better efficiency, and invest in new opportunities to better meet the needs of supply chain professionals and organizations. **Under this new model, the APICS Cleveland Chapter is invited to become part of the ASCM Chapter network as of January 1, 2021.**



ASCM Chapters represent the best of volunteer-led training and local member engagement. This presents exciting new revenue and partnering opportunities for your chapter, such as:

- Providing training services for ASCM Professional Forums by serving as a training hub.
- Consolidating with chapters no longer affiliated with ASCM to provide ongoing service to their customers
- Endorsing instructors from current chapters transitioning to Professional Forums or those that will no longer be affiliated with ASCM
- And most important creating a multitude of opportunities for members to excel in their careers

As we are transition planning, please consider the following critical dates and actions:

Action Plan: ASCM Chapters



During the transition, it is important for our chapter to continue training and member engagement, as usual. Finally, I would like to personally thank you for your investment and dedication to APICS in the past that have led to your success. I look forward to continuing our work together to advance supply chains across North America.

Best regards,

Bob
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APICS Certification Resources

APICS is the association for supply chain management

APICS Certification Maintenance, Simplified!

You've asked—we've listened! Certification maintenance is now updated with a streamlined point structure and new point activities. Now it'll be easier for you to earn the points you need to maintain your credential.

The new point activities include:

- Reading relevant books or articles
- Participating in relevant project management work for your employer
- Participating in the APICS mentorship program

And to make it even easier, if you've completed activities that fall within the updated point structure, and are ready to submit your application now, you can include them in your submission.

We've added the new activities and their point structure to the maintenance qualifying activities section of the website.

You've worked hard to achieve your APICS certification, with the new streamlined application and point structure, you'll be able to earn the points you need, faster and easier.

Don't forget. Your APICS membership qualifies for six maintenance points per year.

If you have any questions regarding certification maintenance, please contact Customer Service at service@apics.org or call 1-800-444-2742 or +1-773-867-1777.

Save The Date.....

Program Year (2020 / 21):

October PDM, October 20th (Tuesday), 2020, Virtual PDM via ZOOM - Federal Reserve

November PDM, November 18th, 2020; Virtual PDM via ZOOM

December - No Meeting, Holiday Break

January PDM, January 20th, 2021; Virtual PDM via ZOOM

February PDM, February 17th, 2021; Virtual PDM via ZOOM

March PDM, March 18th, 2021; Virtual PDM via ZOOM

Note: Zoom Meetings subject to change to live meeting if Covid conditions change. We will continue to monitor and advise.

Fall 2020 Education Update

Now Offering Virtual Training!

Contact Carol Cunningham at education1@apicscleveland.org

Education Options

1) Instructor Led Course

- Live instruction from an ASCM certified instructor
- Extra help from your instructor individually or in group study sessions
- 1 year license to the online learning system which includes, case studies, pre-test, quizzes, practice exams, study tools

Fall 2020 Certification Prep Course Schedule

CPIM -1 Basics of Supply Chain Management

Starting Tuesday 10/13/20 6-8:30 PM

Weekly meeting on Tuesdays through 12/22/20

CSCP – End to End Supply Chain Management

Starting Monday 10/12/20 6-8:30 PM

Weekly meeting on Mondays & Thursdays through 12/10/20

2) Coaching & Study Groups

- For those studying independently
- Coaching help from an ASCM certified instructor
- Study groups
- Scheduled independently based on instructor availability

Why you should earn an APICS designation

- * Increase your salary - on average designees see a 12% increase
- * Improve your hiring potential by 65%
- * Maximize ROI on the systems and technologies
- * Reduce your organization's costs
- * Provide more value to your organization
- * Understand how to increase customer satisfaction
- * Build your credibility and set yourself apart from peers

Thousands of employers worldwide look for an APICS designation when making critical hiring decisions. These companies know that APICS designees have the proven knowledge and skills to strategically streamline operations.

APICS Chapter Membership & Anniversaries (October, 2020)

Congratulations!!!

New Certification

Anthony Brown, CPIM

New Members

Pamela Woolensack

Katherine Lagow

Nhi Huynh

Adam Allshouse

Jeffery Gnall

Stacey Gough

Laurel Thomas

Nicole Catri

Karen Waters

Ryan Barunas

Anniversaries

5 Years

Daniel Grover, CSCP

James R Perry, CPIM

15 Years

Melina A Dillon, CPIM

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