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### **Future Trends In Global End-to-End Supply Chain Management Alan Dunn**

**PDM on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018**

Caesar's Table

125 N Market

Wichita, Ks.

Social Time            5:15 PM

Buffet Dinner           5:45 PM

PDM                      6:30 PM

Board Meeting         8:00 PM

**Cost Meal & PDM: \$15**

**Student Cost Meal & PDM: \$5**

**New Members: No Charge**

**PDM Only: No Charge**

**RSVP required no later than noon on  
Monday, Sept. 10.**

RSVP at [apics-wichita.com](http://apics-wichita.com), send us an [email](mailto:rsvp@apics-wichita.com) at [rsvp@apics-wichita.com](mailto:rsvp@apics-wichita.com), or call (316) 636-8224 and leave a message.

When making your reservation please provide name(s), contact phone, member, guest, or current APICS student.

### **Our September Speaker Alan Dunn**



Alan G. Dunn is founder and President of the Gerald E. Dunn, Inc., a holding enterprise that owns and operates several companies and “practices,” each led by a top industry professional. Before founding Gerald E. Dunn, Inc., Mr. Dunn was a Vice President at Gemini Management Consulting and a Partner at Coopers & Lybrand (now PricewaterhouseCoopers). In both positions, Mr. Dunn was responsible for leading large teams of technical manufacturing consultants in innovative productivity enhancement projects. For the ten years prior to joining Coopers & Lybrand, Mr. Dunn was President, (and Founder) of ADI, a successful systems implementation consulting and training company that Mr. Dunn sold to Coopers & Lybrand in 1990.

In addition to his 35 years of technical and management consulting experience, Mr. Dunn has several years of line management experience in manufacturing environments. He has extensive background in most functions within manufacturing companies and has participated in over 150 manufacturing and distribution consulting projects in over 100 companies. Mr. Dunn has consulted in more than 20 countries and across most manufacturing industrial sectors.

Alan has also served on the APICS Board of Directors and was the Chairman of the Board in 2015. He holds a BA degree in business management from California State University in Fullerton. He is also qualified by APICS as a Certified Practitioner in Inventory & Production Management (CPIM).

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**President’s Message**



We have an exciting upcoming year planned with lots of plant tours and two joint meetings with the folks at ISM. The joint meeting with ISM has been our best attended meeting for over 20 years, so the board decided to expand it to two. We are also bringing back Mike Ford for our seminar in April. More information on that later.

It is with a sad heart that I announce the “retirement” of three long time Board members- Crystal Morgan, Kevin Parker and Ron Lunsford. Crystal has served as Treasurer and Kevin as Hospitality Chair and Ron most recently in Marketing but has been in several other positions. While I am not sure of the exact time frame I am quite confident they have all served over 15 years and maybe over 20! They all will be dearly missed.

We are offering fall Certification classes for CPIM, CSCP and CLTD. We will be offering Saturday classes at Butler County Community College and classes on Wednesday nights in Wichita. Keep an eye on our website for more

information.

**There is still time to register for the APICS International Conference. It is being held in Chicago this year and next year it will be in Las Vegas!**

In closing, I am looking forward to a great year and hope you can attend some if not all of our meetings. Also, we have several board positions open so if you (or anyone you know) is interested please let me or any Board member know.

Warm regards,

Brian Ferris CPIM-F, CSCP, CLTD, C.P.M.

**Membership Information**

Per the APICS Website, we have a total of 71 members and 32 Student Associates of Chapter 71. Since April , we added 7 new members listed below. Welcome!

<b>Members</b>	<b>Company Name</b>
Meghann Burrignt	
Keith Covert	
Adam Daleiden	Great Plains Mfg
Megan Hayes	Cox Machine
Allison Mitchels	Airxcel, Inc.
Brian Stawski	
Richard Webb	Jacam Carriers 2013 LLC

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### Programs Calendar 2018-2019

Date	Topic	Speaker
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018	Future Trends in Global Supply Chain Management	Alan Dunn
Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018	Tour of Rev Group Bus Manufacturing—Salina, KS	
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018	Tour of Gordon Evens Energy Center—Colwich, KS	
December	Happy Holidays—No Meetings or Tours	

### **Future Trends in Global Supply Chain Management Abstract**

#### **Supply chains today are not our fathers' supply chains!**

Globalization, the convergences of new technologies, workplace organization demands, leadership techniques, advanced information technologies and changing workforce demographics and behaviors are doing to the manufacturing sector, what motive technologies did to society in the early 1900's... and what the internet did to the business world and society in general, in the current century.

Like all significant shifts in industrial societies, technology will lead the way. Technological advancements have changed every element of the global supply chain... and the rate of change is sure to accelerate. Next generation numeric and direct numeric controls systems are revolutionizing machine controls. Information systems are changing the way humans communicate with each other and with machines. Intelligent systems are further enhancing this capability... including the machine's ability to competently communicate and even direct human efforts.

Nowhere in the supply chain are these technologies more evident than in the rise of smart material handling devices. Automatic guided vehicles (AGV's) are revolutionizing the fundamentals of material handling, warehousing, distribution, order fulfillment and even transportation support. It is now clear that conveyor systems, as a primary method of internal material handling, will shortly become obsolete in many traditional applications. Fork trucks may be close behind. Long-haul autonomous trucks are already here.

And yet, these new technologies will contribute only a part or the next generation supply chain leader's challenges. What we have recently learned from engagement theory, leadership principles and yes... kaizen, have taught us that people AND THEIR JUDGEMENTS play a critical role in the supply chain of the future. Organizational theory along with motivational and behavioral beliefs long accepted, are now being challenged every day. Some believe companies that succeed in the future will be companies that recognize and exploit this convergence of technological, organizational and behavioral tsunamis. Great companies of the future will begin preparing TODAY ways to fully meet these challenges. Likewise, future industrial failures will likely be built on the trash heap of denial... as is always the case in industrial history.

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