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WHO ARE WE ?

We invite you to enhance your performance and efficiency by increasing the knowledge and skills to transform your career

The only US Chartered non-profit Trade Association to certify members in combined areas of Procurement, Supply Chain and Tourism Management

Based in the city of Boiling Springs, Spartanburg County of South Carolina in the United States, AAPSCM® is the only US Chartered non-profit 501(C)(3) Trade Association to certify members in Procurement, Supply chain and Tourism management. AAPSCM® certifications are mapped in line with the ISO/IEC 17024 Standard with operational compliance of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Sealed with the State of South Carolina Trade Association approval and approved US National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) codes 'B03', AAPSCM® is the first to recognize "Hospitality and Tourism Management" as a unique accredited profession. This makes us the world's largest certification provider of accredited labor workforce leaders and managers across industries in the combined areas of Procurement, Supply Chain and Tourism Management. This helps US and International organizations find the smarter skilled professionals and managers they need.



American Association of Procurement, Supply-Chain, and Tourism Management (AAPSCM)® aims to promote and develop high standards of professional skill, ability, and integrity among all those engaged in Procurement, Sustainable, Supply chain, and Tourism management. Through education, training, Certifications, philanthropy, and market research, AAPSCM promotes industry growth; the development of a skilled workforce, and a commitment to creating an environment where innovation happens and where production or service provision processes embolden the Inputs of the right' quality, delivered in the right quantity, to the right place, at the right time, or the right price. Our overall objective is to have skilled professionals who can ensure that risks of supply failure or disruption are minimized and/or 'covered' by contingency plans in global commerce.

We are a vendor-neutral, independent, and pioneer of a combined source of information on a wide range of management specialization topics including Procurement, Supply-Chain, and Tourism Management, which represent industry standards, best practices and policies, management development data, and workforce. Our certification supercharges careers for management leaders across industries and helps organizations find people with result-oriented skills and expertise that can not only work smarter but performs better.

The Importance of Supply Chain Management Supply Chain Specialists in Workforce

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Over the past twenty years, the business environment has been continuously responding to the pressures of globalization. In every industry, networks of suppliers, manufacturers, trade intermediaries, and customers have spread around the globe as companies strive to lower their costs, increase their profits, and improve productivity in a highly competitive global marketplace. A paradigm shift has occurred in which companies that once built domestically to sell internationally now look globally for raw materials, services, and finished goods to sell into a defined marketplace.

This shift is happening because of reduced barriers to trade and investment, lower transportation costs, ease of information flows, new enabling technologies, and the emergence of economies such as China and India.

Supply chain management aims to manage the flow of goods, information, and finances among these business networks in the most efficient manner. Companies have discovered that effective supply chain management cuts costs, reduces waste, prevents over-production, and helps ensure that customers are more satisfied with the product, price, and service. This means it is an essential tool for competitiveness in a global marketplace.

Specialists with ACSCP® and ACSCM® can help provide solutions to the primary challenges that are likely to have conflicting business objectives and requirements. For example, if you're a logistics manager or business owner, you may be wondering whether the impacts globalization has on your supply chain will be beneficial or simply make it harder for you to operate. The truth is that there are pros and cons to globalization, and it may or may significantly affect your supply chain. It all depends on the nature of your business and how you manage your supply chain.

American Association of Procurement, Supply-Chain, and Tourism Management (AAPSCM)® is the world's leading professional association for a growing community of millions of procurements, supply chain, and tourism management professionals and changemakers worldwide. Our ACSCP® and ACSCM® Certifications are trademarked and unique will put you in chartered affiliation with other professionals as an American skilled labor workforce. Our certifications are rewarding and will provide value for your skills globally



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Steps in Procurement Process

- Strategic Planning
- Demand Planning
- Supply Planning
- Procurement and purchasing
- Manufacturing
- Warehousing
- Order Fulfillment & Transportation

Roles and Job Titles in Procurement Management

Supply Chain Manager/
Project Supply Chain Manager

Operations Manager
Automated Logistical Speci
Business Operations Man
Purchasing Manager

Most Supply Chain Managers or Supervisors must have experience driving, managing, and leading change efforts targeted at improving costs and service, Strong analytical and communication (written and verbal) skills

Proven ability to handle and prioritize multiple tasks and work constructively in a team environment, A record of continuous career growth, and finally can think and operate at both strategic and tactical levels

Supply Chain Manager has direct responsibility for driving cost-savings through oversight and management including planning, controlling, and coordinating all aspects of the supply chain

Supply chain management functions include Purchasing, Logistics, Warehouse and Supplier Development

Point of escalation from and routine liaison with Management of sales, Product Management, Engineering, Manufacturing, and Quality

Apart from having a college degree, most supply chain managers must have knowledge of inventory management to include shipping and receiving, order replenishments, stocking, cycle counts, quality control checks, and inventory control. Must be computer literate in Microsoft Word and Excel and possess the ability to learn other department-specific software programs. Finally, customer service focus, strong analytical skills are essential.

Supply Chain Manager has direct responsibility for driving cost savings through oversight and management including planning, controlling, and coordinating all aspects of the supply chain. This position is responsible for purchasing materials, demand planning, and overall supply chain management. He/she oversees the implementation of supply chain strategies, develops implements methods and processes for efficient supply chains, establishes priorities, supervises personnel, and strives for continuous improvements.

American Certified Supply Chain Professional (ACSCP)®

The American Certified Supply Chain Professional (ACSCP)® certification shows future employers that you have the practical knowledge, insights, and professional expertise to understand how logistics and integrated supply chains can contribute to firm competitiveness. This certification explores the integration of key business processes from end-user through original suppliers for the purpose of adding value for the firm, its key supply chain members, including customers and other stakeholders. This certification is unique as it assures employers of your professional skills on how logistics and supply chain capabilities can be synthesized and leveraged to achieve superior supply chain and logistics performance in an organization.

This certification is a pre-requisite for ACSCM® which is the standard certification for Managers in Supply Chain.

American Certified Supply Chain Manager (ACSCM)®

The American Certified Supply Chain Manager (ACSCM)® certification shows future employers that you have the practical knowledge, insights, and professional expertise to understand how logistics and integrated supply chain can contribute to firm competitiveness. This certification explores the ability to conceptualize, design, and implement supply chains aligned with the product, market, and customer characteristics. Business competition is now between supply networks rather than individual corporations. The certification tests for managerial ability in the administration of the flow of products, information, and revenue across supply chains, which differentiates the ability of supply networks to fulfill customer needs.



Program Benefits

- Earn a US Accredited Certification directly online or with our training partners
- Be Globally Recognized. Certification does not expire. With government recognition
- Be part of the Spartanburg SC Charter, USA
- Be compliant with international regulations and standards in the supply chain

Why Go For

ACSCP®
Certification?

- 🔄 ACSCP® certification exemplifies your skills and validation as a professional in Supply Chain Management
- 🔄 The ACSCP® certification offers you a higher salary potential
- 🔄 Provides you with the ability for organizational adaptability
- 🔄 Increased Networking opportunities
- 🔄 Provides greater job opportunities and Global Recognition
- 🔄 Gain invaluable experience

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**Everything you get with AAPSCM®
membership plus Spartanburg SC Charter**



Professional development days



Networking events



Keynote industry speakers



Certification preparation



**Employment and job opportunities
in the USA and Globally**



Study groups



Volunteer opportunities



Student Membership



- Get all the member benefits and become part of the world's largest procurement and supply chain network.
- To be eligible, you must be enrolled in a full-time, degree-granting program at a college or university that has U.S. accreditation or the global equivalent.
- Power up your skills through free webinars and events
- Stay on top of new trends and best practices with exclusive access to conferences
- Have access to our entire library of 200+ live and on-demand webinars.
- You also have free invitation letters to visit, explore Spartanburg County in the state of South Carolina, USA

ACSCP[®] exam assumes that you have a close working relationship with the Supply Chain Management process. The examination assesses your understanding of a formal process of integration of key business processes from end-user through original suppliers for the purpose of adding value for the firm, its key supply chain members, to include customers and other stakeholders.

Course Description:

The ACSCP[®] Certification test fundamental concepts of supply chain management. All functional areas of supply chain management are explored in an integrated view of procurement, manufacturing and operations management, transportation and logistics, inventory and warehousing, demand planning, and scheduling.

Module 1

Principles of Supply Chain Management & Logistics

- Introduction to Supply Chain Management
- The Management Components of Supply Chain Management
- Supply Chain Processes
- Factors Affecting Supply Chain Management

Module 2

E-Supply Chain Management

- Information flows and Information Systems Integration
- Modern Fulfilment Tools and Applications in Supply Chain
- Big Data and IoT in Supply Chain
- Warehouse Management System (WMS)
- Differences between logistics and supply chain management

Module 3

Major Supply Chain Issues: Sourcing Materials and Services

- Major Challenges in Supply Chain Management Today?
- Role of Logistics In Supply Chains
- Developing Productive Supplier Relationships in a Competitive Market
- What is inventory management?
- Introduction to Global Supply Chain Management

Module 4

Demand Planning and Forecasting

- Concept of Demand Caster and forecasting and Purchase Price Variance (PPV) savings
- Integrated view of procurement, manufacturing, and operations management
- Issues and trade-offs in global supply chain management.
- Supply chain issues for short life cycle products
- Spreadsheet newsvendor models
- Revenue management

Module 5

Demand Planning and Forecasting

- Introduction to Distribution Network
- Stock management
- Order management
- Transport management
- Warehouse management



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Module 1

Fundamental Approaches to Managing Inventory

- Supply chain issues for short life cycle products
- Spreadsheet newsvendor models
- Distribution—Managing Fulfillment Operations
- Transportation—Managing the Flow of the Supply Chain

Module 2

Supply Chain Strategic Functions

- Introduction to Strategic Fit, Network Design
- Global Dual Sourcing and Inventory
- Structuring the Supply Chain to Facilitate Segmentation
- Product and distribution planning
- Supply chain visibility/event management
- Labor/workforce management
- Trade compliance

Module 3

Supply chain risk management Risk-sharing contracts

- Risk pooling, and Risk Hedging
- Coordinating Supply Chain: Sales and Operations planning
- Bullwhip effect
- Supply Chain and Omni-Channel Network Design
- The impact of Demand Driven Material Requirements Planning (DDMRP)

Module 4

Supply Chain Innovation, Technology and Transformation

- Technology in Supply Chain
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Supply chain
- E-logistics in Supply Chain Operations
- SaaS, IaaS & PaaS: Cloud-specific supply chain management
- Use of Robotics and Automation in Supply Chain Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Supply Chain Management (SCM)

Module 5

Supply Chain Management: Ethical and Social Practices

- The role of government initiatives in supply chain management transformation
- The importance of Agile Methodologies in supply chain management
- IEthics and Legislation governing Supply Chain Management
- Monitoring Shipment Provenance and Secure Trading-Partner Relationships.
- Human rights (including working conditions, slave labor, and child labor), occupational health and safety

Module 6

Social Sustainability Strategy across the Supply Chain

- Sustainable Supply Chain Management
- Impact of Stakeholders on Social Dimension of Sustainability across the Supply Chain
- Managing the Social Aspects of Sustainability in the Supply Chain
- Developing a Socially Sustainable Supply Chain Strategy. Social-Sustainability Information Management System
- Sustainable Production and Environmental practices

I Post Training Benefit

The most fundamental benefit of becoming an AAPSCM® Member is that you can join Spartanburg SC Charter in the USA where you have free access to visit our library and conferences. You may also join any Specific Interest Groups (SIGs) depending on the area of your expertise and interest in the three combined areas of career and workforce (Procurement, Supply Chain and Tourism). Many of these SIGs conduct free webinars for their members that can be used to earn our AAPSCM® re-certification after 5 years.



Free Seminars, Conferences and Webinars and free invitation to our charter in the USA.

We will send a group invitation letter to the US embassy in your country if you are an international member who wished to visit our charter and take advantage of the conferences and library. You can also join our AAPSCM® workforce communities. Join this collaborative group as we work together to develop an inclusive workforce capable of filling the pipeline for today's and tomorrow's procurement and sustainability needs of the businesses



National and International Events

Virtual and in-person events are hosted throughout the year to expand your knowledge base and network. As the disruptions in the procurement and supply chain industries increased, it is important for procurement professionals to evolve and innovate—and it always is—it's critical to stay on top of what's going on. AAPSCM® events foster the collaboration, learning opportunities and resources necessary to absorb, analyze and capitalize on trends and plan effectively for the future. We bring the experts in procurement, supply chain and tourism community together through our executive forums, regional events, virtual meetings and more giving everyone the opportunity to contribute their own ideas and visions for the industry.

Save up to 50% on AAPSCM® Products

Our certifications are strictly for members. We do not entertain non-members for any perks except for international conference meetings. Therefore, all AAPSCM® members are given special savings. You can save Up to 50% on AAPSCM® Products like discounts on exam vouchers, training products, practice tests, course materials and bundles.

| Our Executive Council Members



Executive Board Chair

Dr. Sandra Grouse

Dr. Grouse is presently the Chief Executive Vice President, Chicago Solutions Inc, located in Schaumburg IL USA. She was the former John H. McConnell Chaired Professor of Business Administration and Chairperson of the Department of Supply Chain Management at Michigan State University. Dr. Grouse completed her MBA and PhD at Michigan State in 2003 focusing on the topics of marketing, logistics and management science. She is an active member in the Council of Logistics Management. Dr. Grouse has been extensively involved in the development and application of computer models and information systems for logistics operations and planning. The computer models have included applications for location analysis, inventory management, forecasting and routing. The information systems development focuses on inventory management, forecasting and transportation applications.



Executive Director, Certifications

Dr. Mark Pieffer

Dr. Pieffer is the Associate Dean, School of Business at Jones International University, CO US. As an active researcher who has authored numerous papers in the field of management, supply chain management, focusing on topics ranging from employee satisfaction and turnover, organizational effectiveness, leadership, and improving faculty effectiveness in an e-learning environment. He has held a range of management and Board of Directors positions in various companies. He presented research at Clute Institute conferences in Germany in 2014, and Sweden in 2017. Dr. Pieffer's current research and teaching interests center on family business management, procurement, governance, and finance, on Family wealth management, on venture capital and private equity investments, on entrepreneurship, on the design of innovative business models, and on business strategy. He has published extensively in leading academic journals and is frequently quoted in a broad range of practitioner outlets.



Director of Operations, Testing

Dr Ronald Kisega

Dr. Kisega is an Emeritus Professor at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL USA. His research examines how organizational and social network processes contribute to gender differences in economic outcomes. In one recent project, Professor Kisega compares the relative benefits received by male and female entrepreneurs through strategic social networks aimed at generating new clients. In other related work, he has examined how evaluation processes affect the attention and recognition investment professionals receive from their professional peers. Professor Kisega's research has appeared in the Academy of Management Journal and Administrative Science Quarterly and has been recognized by a number of leading awards including the Academy of Management's Pondy Best Dissertation Paper Award, the INFORMS Dissertation Proposal Competition, the Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. His research has also been featured in several media outlets, including Bloomberg, Forbes, and the Wall Street Journal. Prior to pursuing a career in academia, Professor Kisega worked in defined benefits consulting and risk management at TIAA Investments.



Board Executive Director, Affiliate Partners Unit

Dr Theophilus Owusu

Dr. Owusu, PhD is an Associate Professor with the Department of Supply Chain Management at Keiser University, FL USA. He received his BS from the Robert Morris University, PA, his Masters and PhD from same University. Dr. Owusu has spent time in Japan, Korea, Australia and Brazil, gaining invaluable knowledge about their cultural and business practices. Through his travels and research abroad studying distribution practices, Dr. Owusu has gained a greater understanding of the ideology of logistics and distribution. Dr. Owusu pulls from these international experiences to enhance his lectures and encourage students to understand cultural differences existent in the business world. He believes a great challenge to conducting business abroad is dealing with a diversity of cultures and languages. Despite these inherent challenges, he stresses the value of doing business abroad and its ability to broaden students' understanding of the global environment.



Chairman, Advisory Board

Dr. Richmond Adebaye

Dr. Richmond S. Adebaye is a tenured Professor of Informatics and Engineering Systems at the University of South Carolina Upstate. He was the former Dean of Academic Affairs at the Colorado Technical University, Denver campuses and the program director of CS/CIS/MIS and Cybersecurity at Parker University, Dallas Texas. He also worked at as both faculty and department chair of Information Technology at Ajman University UAE from 2016-2017. Dr. Adebaye earned his Doctorate (Ph.D.) in "Information Systems from the prestigious Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, PA and his Masters in "Information Systems and Security" and an MBA from Lewis University, Romeoville, IL. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in CIS from Northwestern University, Evanston IL. He is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM). Dr. Adebaye also consults for the National Security Agency (NSA) of the Department of Homeland Security as their vulnerability and penetration tester. He has the TS/SCI secret clearance since 2012 and is still an active member of the InfraGard South Carolina charter (Department of Justice and FBI concept) for the protection of USA against external aggressions and espionage.

In 2015, he received an award as the Most Outstanding Research Scientist | Award Winner - VIFRA 2015 | Outstanding Scientist. (Nomination Code: F. No. VIFRA 2015 / 746) Venus International Foundation, Chennai India. Dr. Adebaye has over 25 published research articles in various high impact scholarly journals. His main expertise and research interests involve Designing, Building, Managing Enterprise Network, and Information Security Architecture, Mobile Security and Forensics development, and Data Analytical Science.

| Awards and Recognitions



Most Preferred Trade Association in South Carolina, 2018



Excellence in Procurement, Supply Chain and Tourism, 2020



Research and Academy Award by South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, 2021



Academy Award by Denton County Business Groups, TX, 2021



Preferred Certification Award in Texas for Business Students, 2020



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Conferences and Seminars



I Few Testimonials From Our Students/Members



Jean Kelly

I joined AAPSCM as a student member in my senior at Clemson University, SC with recommendation from my professor. I attended their inaugural conference in September virtually and took the exam that same month and passed. Since I joined the Spartanburg SC Charter, I have met many experts in Supply Chain from Africa and Bahamas and gained a lot from them. I have had opportunities to meet with many professionals who fell in love with Supply Chain management and had a great deal of experience. I recommend this certification to all who are interested



Tiffany Clark

I passed the ACPP at first attempt. My career started as a sales representative leader at Adecco Ltd. in California. I managed several staffing-related to services as well as some outsourcing projects. I was interested in getting a certification in Procurement Management. A friend at the UMES recommended AAPSCM. I spoke with a representative who set me up and within a month I got certified. The certification helped me get the store manager position at my present Walmart store in San Francisco, CA. I highly recommend this certification to people who are interested in operations management

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