

## *Central Minnesota Chapter wins Platinum Award!*

To the members of the Board, chapter members, and student members:

I received the following announcement from the District Manager Committee. Thanks to all your efforts last year, we have been awarded the Platinum Award for 2010-2011. This announcement follows last month's notice that the St Cloud State University students chapter won the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Gold award for 2010-2011.

Alex Polacco  
President, CMN APICS

*Dear Alexander:*

*Congratulations! The Central Minnesota Chapter has achieved the APICS Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) **Platinum** award level. Your submission demonstrates your chapter's dedication to providing exemplary member services and professional development opportunities to APICS members and customers.*

*To commemorate this achievement, your chapter will be recognized as follows:*

- *An APICS Materials Certificate in the amount of \$300 to be used for purchases of APICS educational materials in the APICS Bookstore, available for pick up at APICS Volunteer Leadership Workshop on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at Westin, Pittsburgh, PA; or on Sunday/Monday at the Affiliation Center on the Exhibit Floor. The conference bookstore will be open Sunday/Monday only. Redemption information is available on the certificate. Certificates that are not picked up will be mailed by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011*
- *Special recognition in the APICS Leadership Central newsletter*
- *Visual representation of your chapter's award achievement on the [APICS Chapter Locator](#)*



*Chapter Management Excellence is an integral component to enhancing the member experience. Successful APICS chapters provide their members with opportunities for stellar education, career development, and networking.*

*The APICS Chapter Benchmarking and Recognition (CBAR) program recognizes chapters that have exceeded minimum standards and exemplify excellence in overall chapter management. We are proud to announce the APICS Central Minnesota Chapter received the 2011 CBAR Platinum Award designation, an admirable accomplishment for an APICS chapter.*

*As a member of an APICS Platinum Award Winning Chapter, the CBAR designation signifies your chapter's commitment to providing an exceptional membership experience.*

*Thank you for your commitment to chapter excellence. We look forward to more great accomplishments from your chapter in the years ahead.*

*Good job and keep up the great work!*

*Sincerely,  
2011 District Manager Committee*

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