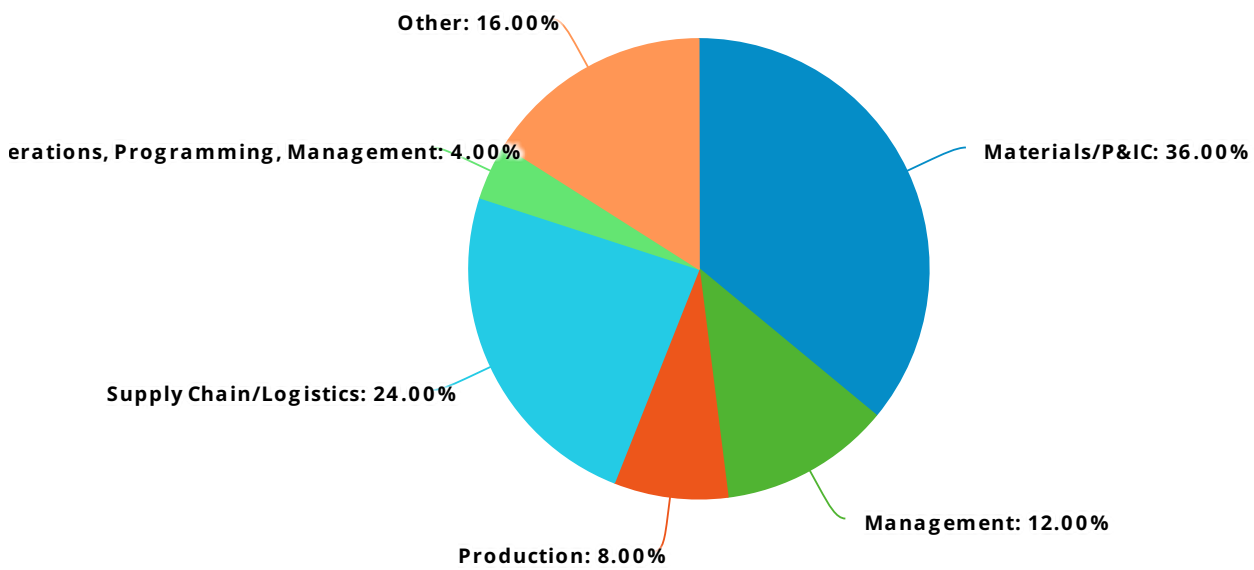


## 2017 Member Survey and Professional Profile

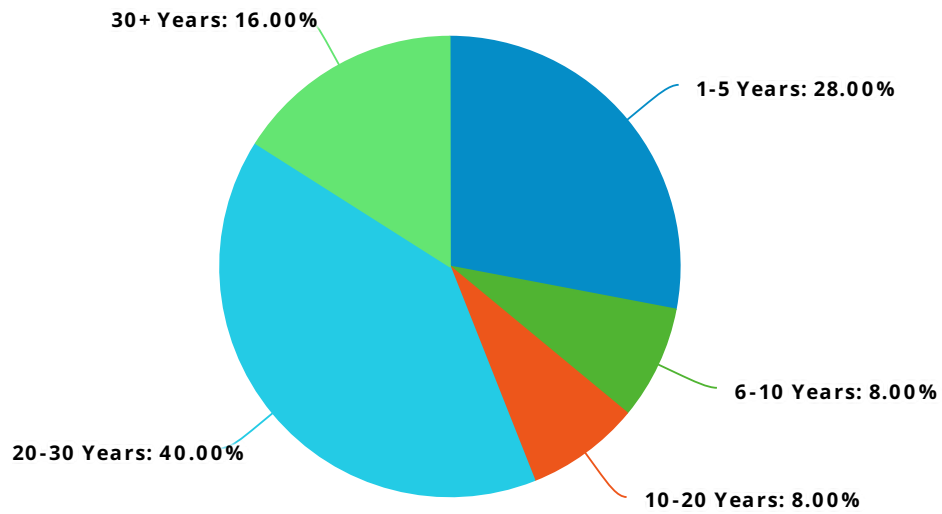
### Current Professional Responsibilities (check one)

Number of responses: 25



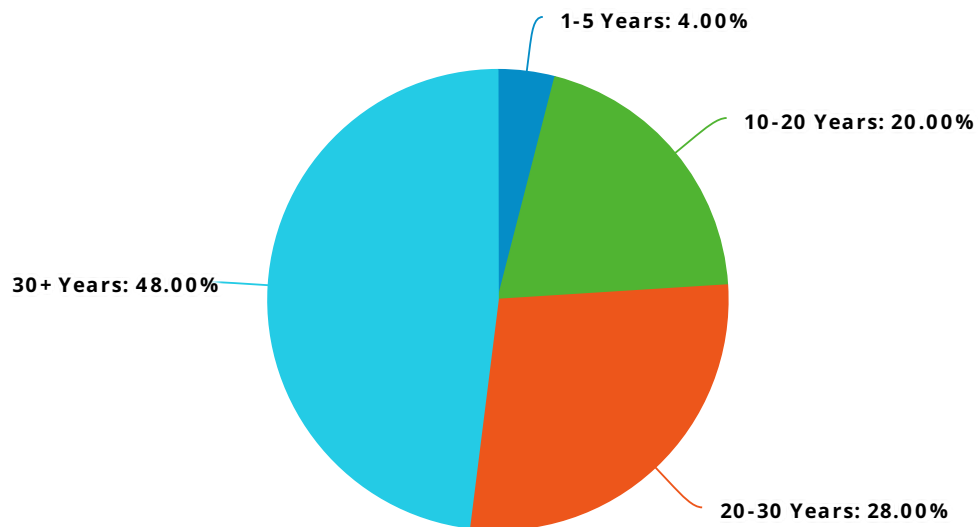
## How long have you been an APICS member?

Number of responses: 25



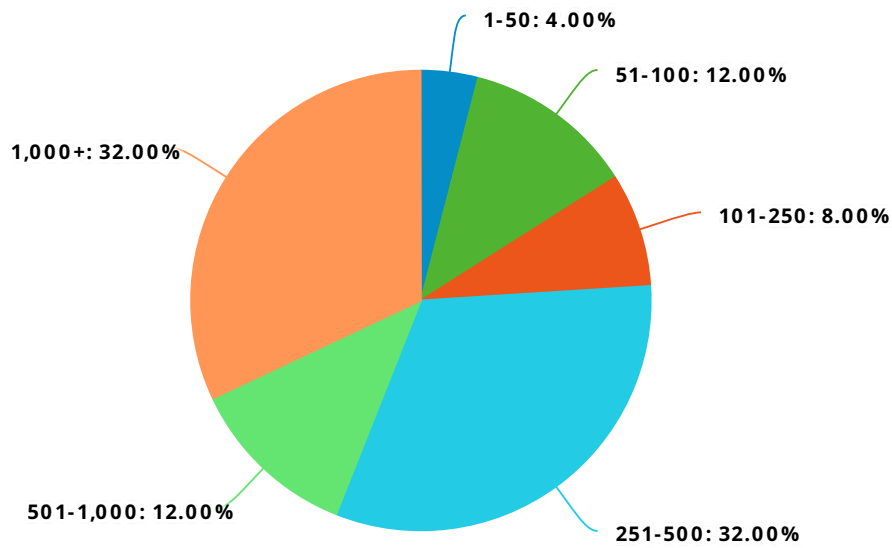
## How long have you been in the workforce?

Number of responses: 25



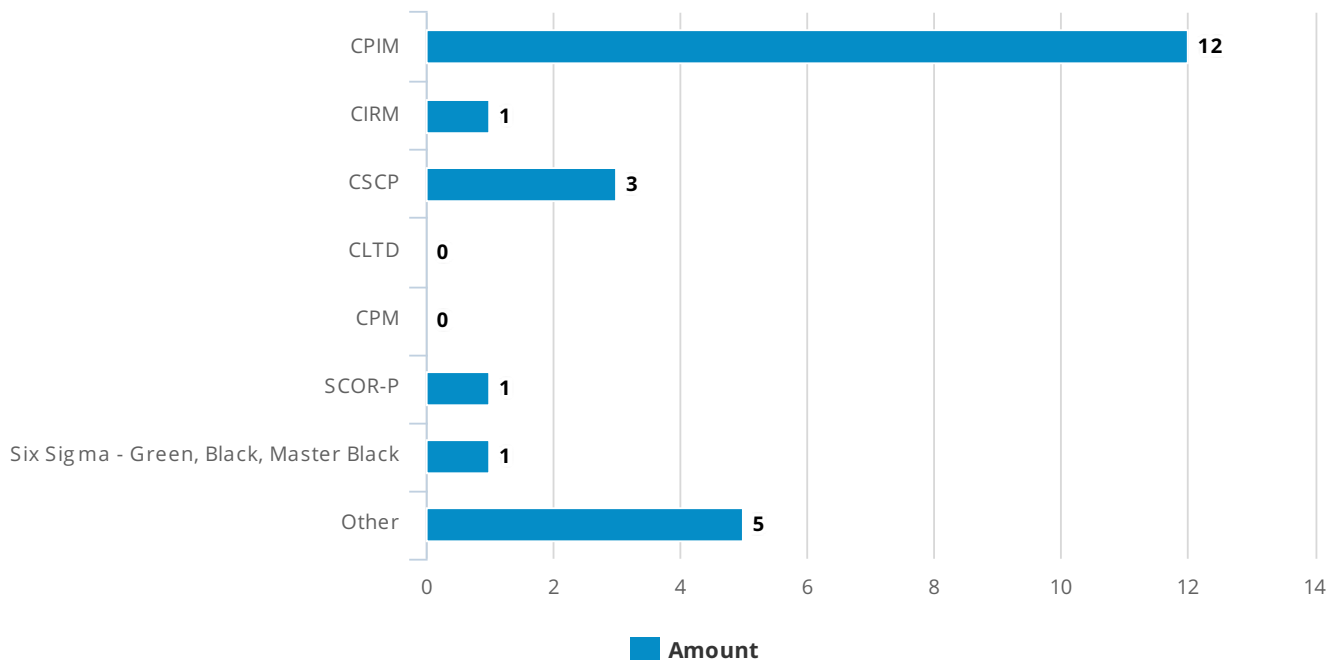
## What is the size of your company?

Number of responses: 25



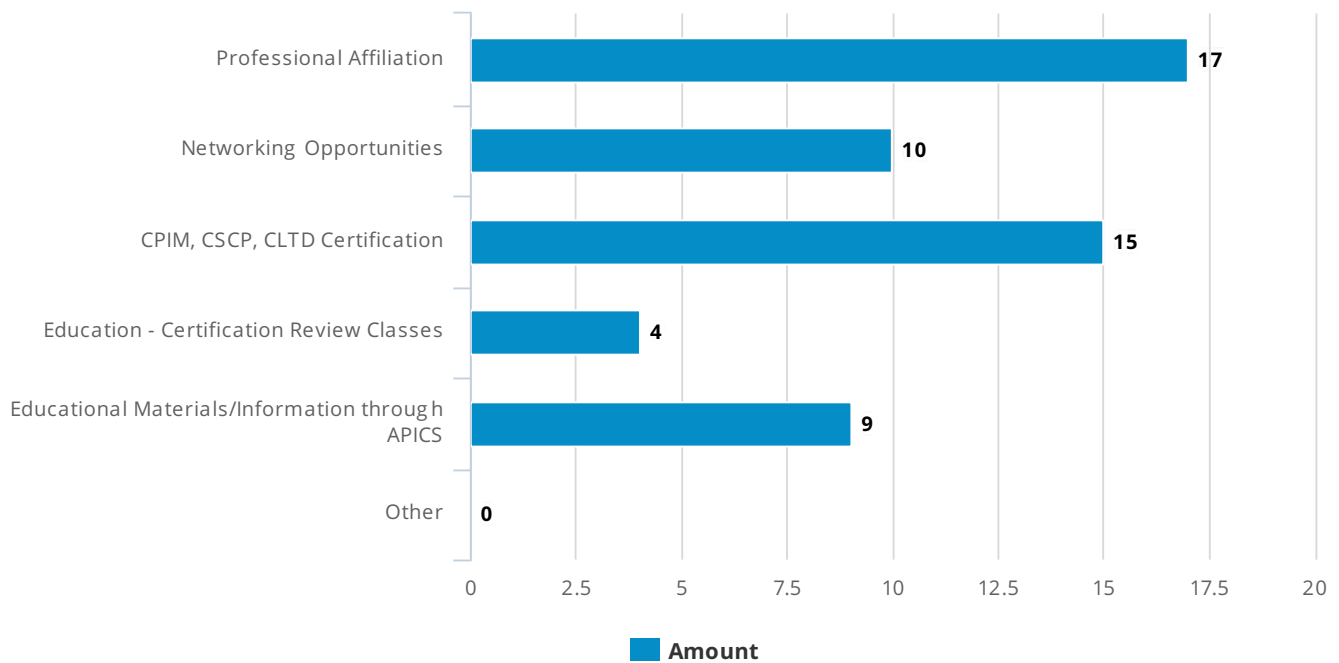
## What APICS or other professional certifications do you hold? (Select all that apply)

Number of responses: 18



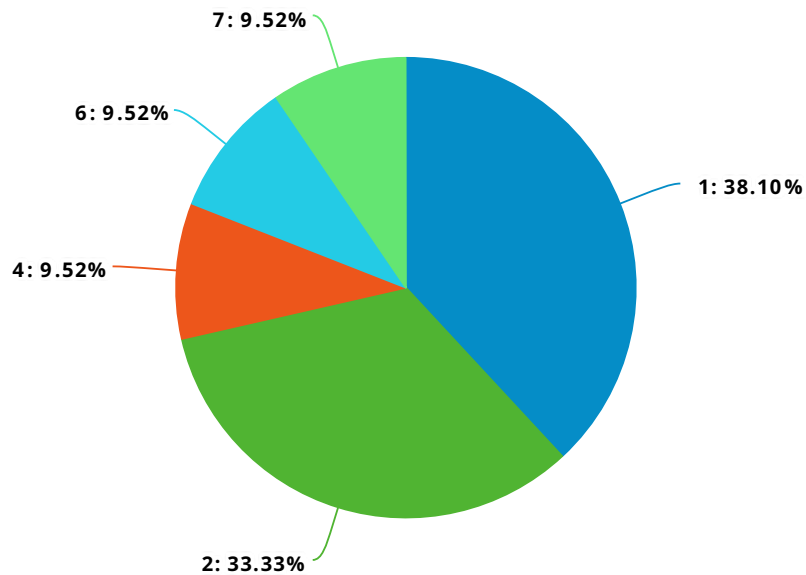
## Why are you a member of APICS? (check all that apply)

Number of responses: 25



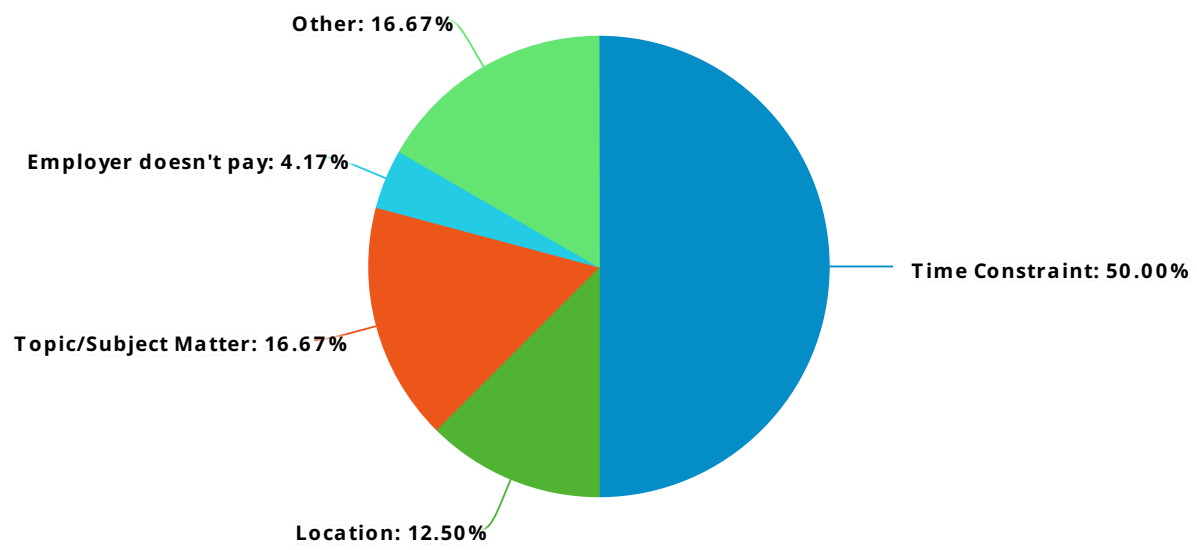
## How many professional development meetings do you attend per year?

Number of responses: 21



# Why don't you come to professional development meetings?

Number of responses: 24



## Is there a change to the professional development meetings that would encourage you to attend?

Number of responses: 11

Text answers:

Not really. It's really just geography.

Maybe

Not at this time.

No. I should make time for them.

Yes, why dont we conduct these over Webex or Skype ?

Meetings held north of Dayton.

No - I attend when I am in town. It would be nice to have round table discussions once in a while.

My main issue is the time constraint and location. If some of the meetings were held on weekends, it would be easier to attend. Having the meetings in the evenings after work can be difficult as work issues sometimes arise that interfere with the meeting.

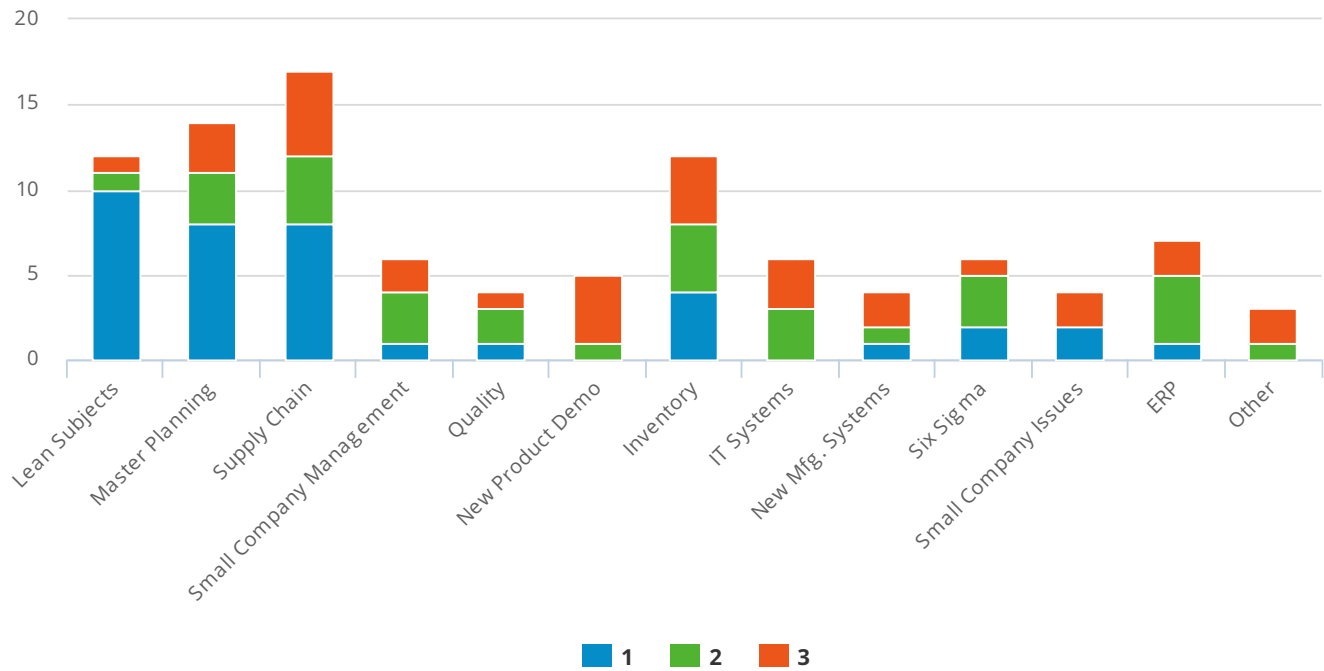
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No

I attend when I can. The PDMs are scheduled the same night as another organizational meeting, so I have to decide which I will attend any given month. Speakers/topics are generally good.

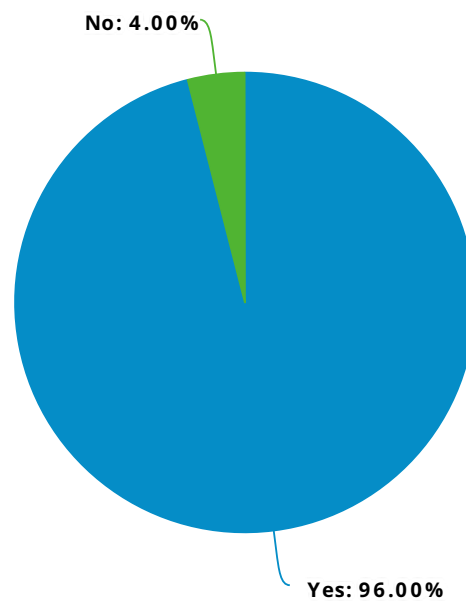
## What subjects interest you for professional development speakers? Pick and Rank Top 3 subjects, 1 most important

Number of responses: 24



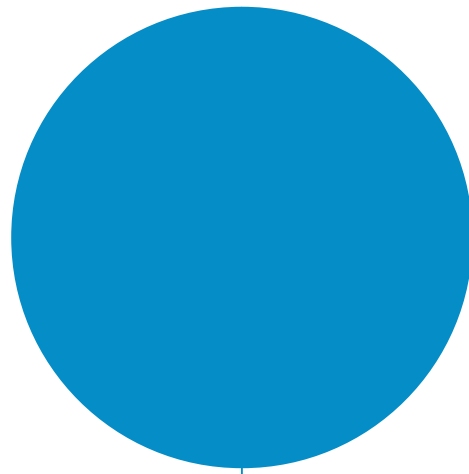
## Do you plan to renew your APICS membership when the current term expires?

Number of responses: 25



## If you do not plan to renew why not?

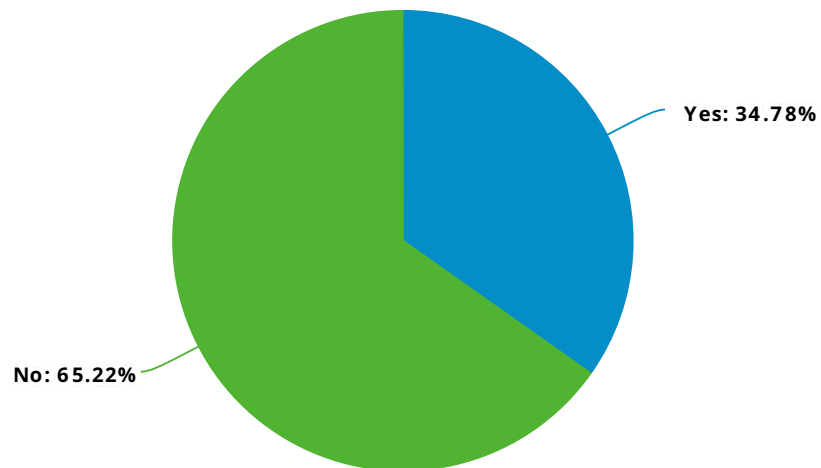
Number of responses: 1



No longer in a position associated with operations managemen

## Do you plan to work toward CPIM, CSCP or CLTD certification in 2017-2018?

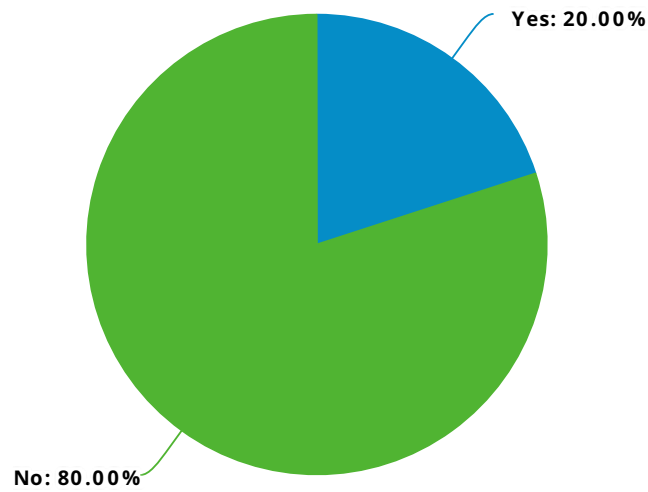
Number of responses: 23





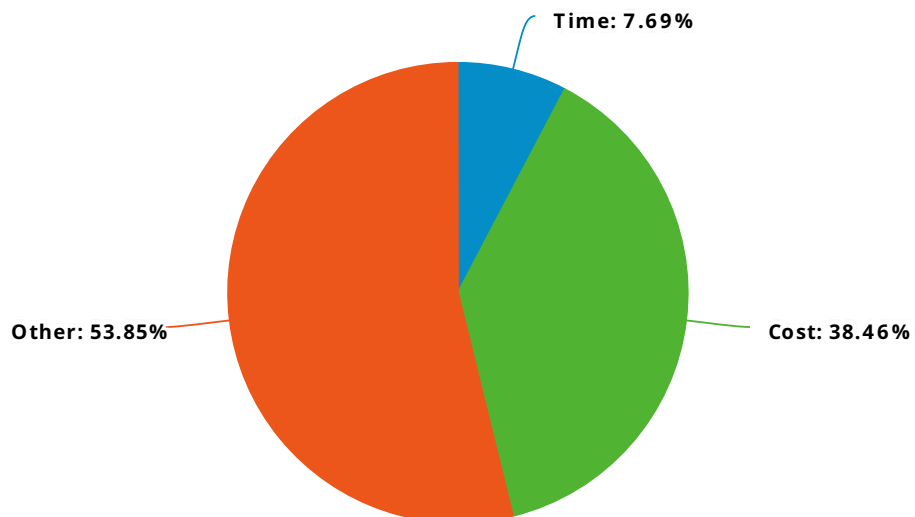
## Will you attend the Dayton Chapter certification classes to prepare for the exam?

Number of responses: 15



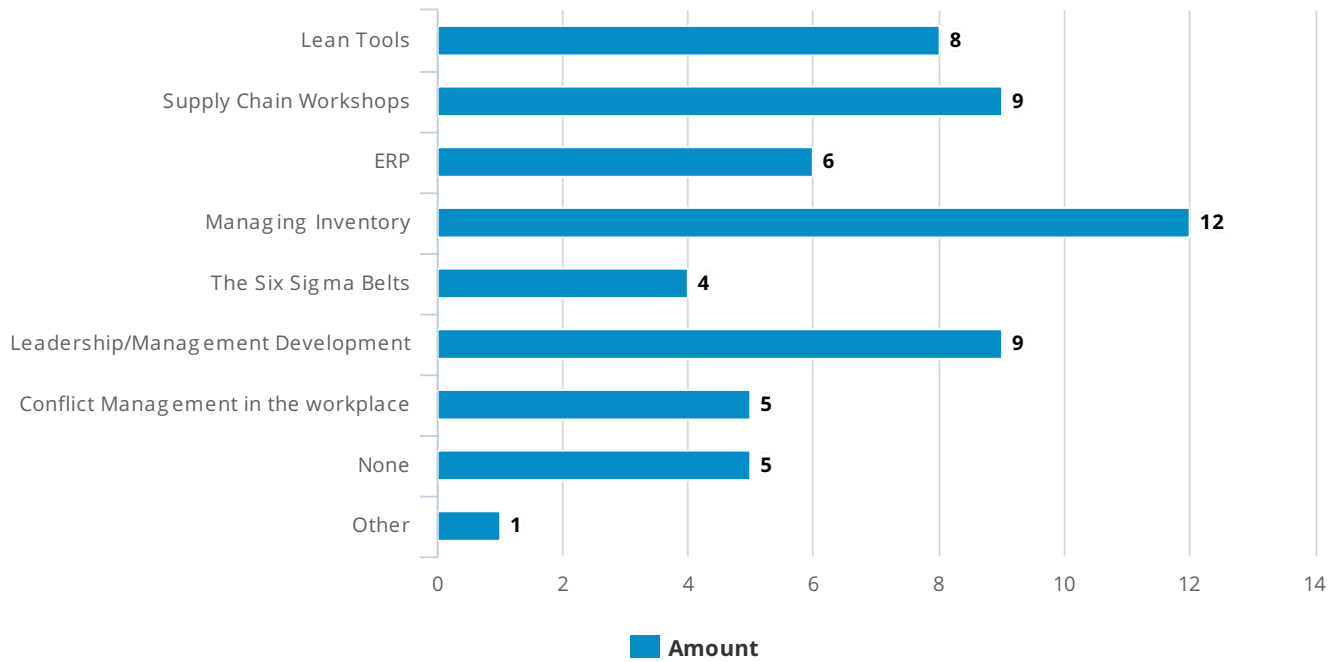
## If you will not attend the Dayton Chapter certification classes, why not?

Number of responses: 13



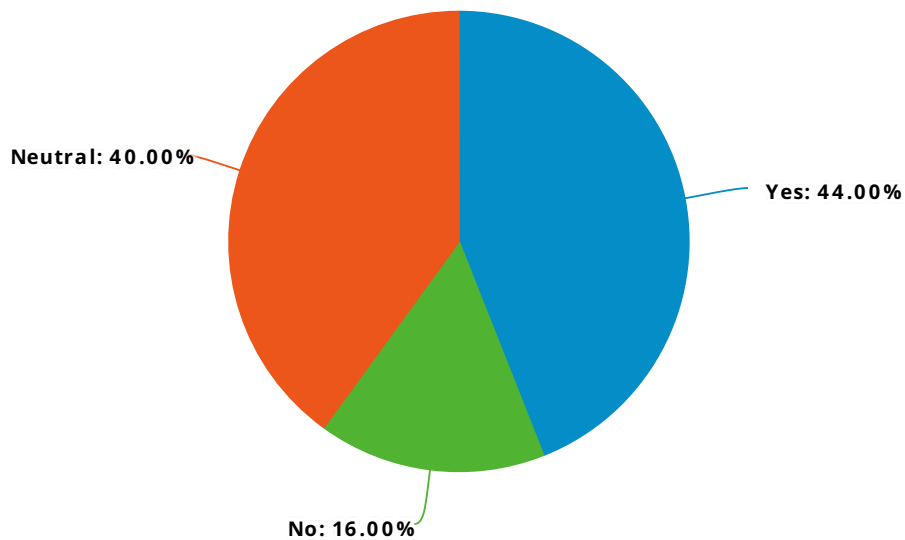
## Besides certification classes, what other courses would you be interested in attending?

Number of responses: 23



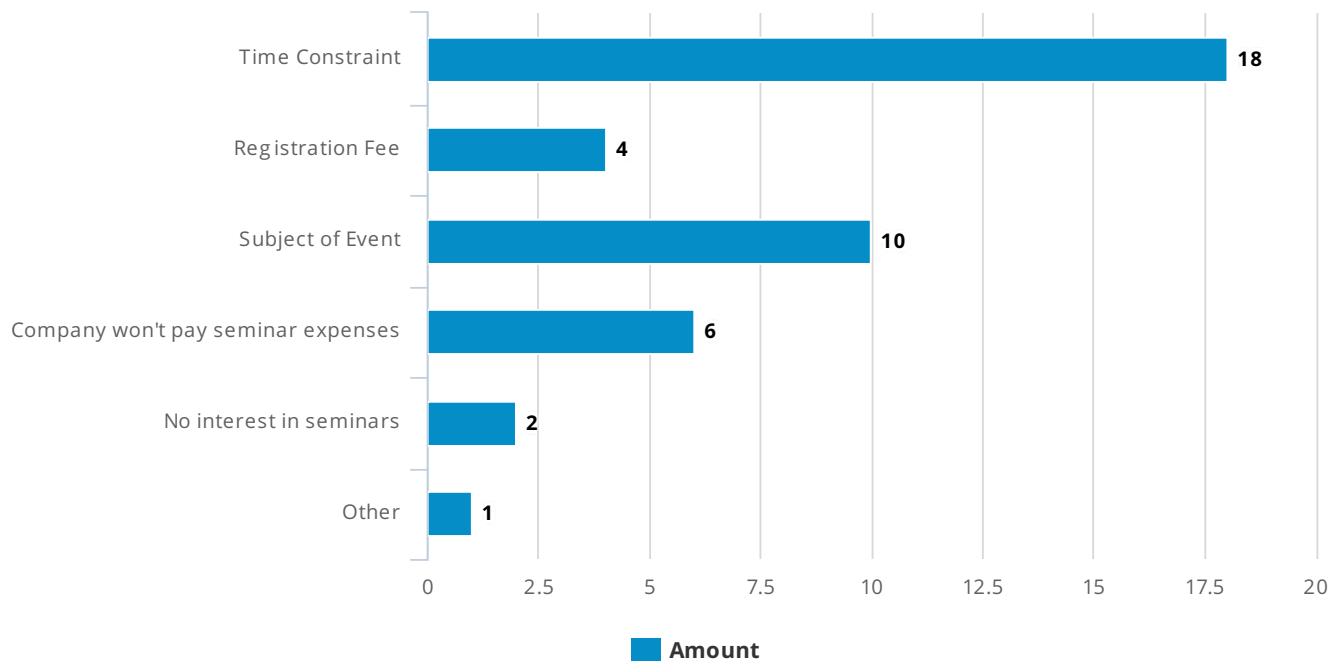
## Are online courses preferable to personal attendance courses?

Number of responses: 25



**Dayton chapter seminars have not been well attended in recent years, even though the events have been scheduled as 1/2 day events to accommodate work schedules and with quality speakers. Which of the following affects your decision to attend a Dayton APICS seminar event?**

Number of responses: 25



**Attendance at PDM meetings, seminars and plant tours could be better. How do chapter members fulfill continuous educational improvements to develop your career?**

Number of responses: 5

Text answers:

i don't understand this question. do you mean how do i fulfill my continuing ed hours? so far I have been lucky but I don't think i'll meet the requirement this time around and then I will probably let my certification lapse and stop coming to meetings.

Attend International Conference. I also teach concepts during ERP implementations.

n/a

PDM, plant tour, internal courses, literature

Mainly online classes

## How could the Dayton Chapter serve you better?

Number of responses: 7

Text answers:

advocate with national why going to a seminar counts as continuing ed but not reading a book. this has always seemed terribly unfair as reading a book is much more involving and time consuming than listening to a speaker.

I would be interested in certification classes, but traveling the 1.5 hrs to Dayton for class is not something I can do right now. And, I would much rather take a class with others in person rather than online. So, having certification classes offered north of Dayton would be much more convenient.

Maybe a forum for local members.

Flexibility is the name of the game. Re the APICS courses, they are really too expensive, and most companies will not pay the full expenses. I know that you have to pay instructors, but APICs and this chapter have to decide if they want the certification to be an expensive one that makes that only a few people attain, or something more accessible that many people have access to.

So the Dayton Chapter could serve me better by convincing APICS of the need to reduce the cost of these instructional courses. There are people in the real-world industry now, saying the CPIM or other certifications are not needed because people spend a lot of money taking the courses, and it's not clear how the knowledge is being applied or used to the company's benefit.

Offer CPIM courses even if below necessary participant count.

Continue with excellent speakers

Webinars, offer some help for self-study to take CSCP Exam

## (Optional) Name and/or Role:

Number of responses: 8

First and last name	Current Role/Position
rebecca betts	buyer
-	Retired
Rich Graff	retired
Riju Kattady	IT Program Manager
Holly Emerine	Assistant Production Scheduler
-	Production Planner
Cash Powell	Retired
Cindy Leist	ERP Systems Manager