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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

APICS REVIEW COURSE AT EIU

CHARLESTON -- A seven-week workshop will begin Feb. 8 to prepare participants for American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) "Systems and Technologies" certification.

The workshop is sponsored by the Business and Technology Institute at Eastern Illinois University and the Lakeland APICS chapter.

The course is one module of the Certified in Production and Inventory Management Program (CPIM). This certification is designed to develop specialized knowledge in the very latest production and inventory management techniques and trends and is an internationally recognized standard of professional competence in production and inventory management.

The certificate in production and inventory management curriculum is divided into six complementary modules: Inventory Management, Just-in-Time, Master Planning, Material and Capacity Requirements Planning, Production Activity Control and Systems and Technologies.

Scott Knowles, operations analyst at Stevens Industries, is

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the instructor for this module. The workshop will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each Thursday from Feb. 8 through March 28 in Lumpkin Hall 027 at EIU.

The registration fee of \$190, payable to Eastern Illinois University, must be separate from the book fee. The book fee of \$143.50 includes five required books and should be payable to the Lakeland APICS Chapter. Both checks should be mailed to the Business and Technology Institute, 311 Lumpkin Hall, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920.

The course is open to anyone; however, some participants may be eligible for a 50 percent reimbursement. Payments must be received no later than Feb. 1 to be considered for a refund, and specific requirements must be met.

For more information or to register, call the EIU Business and Technology Institute at (217) 581-2913. Class size and reimbursement funds are limited.