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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

APICS WORKSHOP BEGINS FEB. 23

CHARLESTON -- A 10-week workshop sponsored by the Business and Technology Institute at Eastern Illinois University and the Lake Land APICS (American Production and Inventory Control Society) chapter will begin Feb. 23 to prepare participants for APICS "Production Activity Control" certification.

The course is one module of the CPIM Program (Certified in Production and Inventory Management). 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.

Jeff Wells, production control manager, TRW, is the instructor. According to Wells, "This course will be of great help as participants prepare for the CPIM exam.

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The exams are now offered in a convenient computerized format which allows for frequent testing opportunities and immediate score reporting."

The workshop will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday from Feb. 23 through April 27 in Lumpkin Hall at EIU.

The fee of \$330 includes registration, the five required books and other instructional materials. The course is open to anyone; however, some participants may be eligible for a 50 percent (\$165) reimbursement. Specific instructions will be given upon registration.

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