



ISSUES FROM REGION IV MEETING 9/14/07 – 9/15/07

1. Chapters would like information and marketing materials to compete against the following:
 - a. Other professional organizations (ISM, CSCMP.)
 - b. Other Supply Chain Certifications (ISM)

2. Test dates for CSCP are still not available, which makes it difficult for chapters to plan education programs and their budgets without this information.
 - a. If Chapters are expected to complete an annual plan, why can't HQ?

3. Why do students (or students-at-large) have to be assigned to a single student chapter?
 - a. Why can't they be assigned directly to an area chapter - especially one with a Board member willing to support them?

4. We need quicker updating of Certification Information in the database.
 - a. Chapters like to be able to provide timely recognition to recently certified members at PDMs
 - b. Sometimes members are not designated as certified on *chapter* mailings or badges; this is because the membership listing used as its source has not yet been updated by HQ. This does not make the chapter look good in the eyes of the member.

5. How are we to reference Alexandria since we are no longer designated as a "Society", but rather an "association" in our tag line?
 - a. We were told to refer to them as "APICS Corporate" now.