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Leveraging Your iAPSCC® Credentials: Stand Out in the Professional Landscape

Establishing credibility is paramount in today's competitive professional environment. Your iAPSCC® credentials represent a significant investment in your career and are a powerful testament to your expertise and commitment to excellence.

Showcase Your Credentials on LinkedIn

Your LinkedIn profile is often the first impression potential employers, clients, and colleagues will have of your professional qualifications. By prominently displaying your iAPSCC® credentials in your profile headline and education/certification sections, you instantly communicate your professional standing and dedication to maintaining industry standards.

When you list your credentials, you're not just sharing a title—you're signaling to your network that you've met rigorous professional standards recognized throughout the industry. This simple addition can significantly enhance your professional visibility and open doors to new opportunities.

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The iAPSCC® elevates the recognition and professional standing of Planning, Scheduling, Coordination, and Controls professionals within heavy industry. We serve professionals who address complex operational challenges in refining, chemical production, manufacturing, infrastructure, energy generation, and mining.

Through our recognized credentials, we reflect the strategic importance of these roles, enhancing project predictability and maintenance excellence worldwide through knowledge exchange and professional development.

For additional information, please visit www.iapsc.com

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TURNAROUND LEADERSHIP

What makes an exceptional turnaround manager? Take our survey: the link is on Pages 2!

AP-Learning Systems Partners with iAPSCC® to Enhance Member Development

AP-Learning Systems has announced a strategic partnership with iAPSCC® that provides members exclusive access to structured training to accelerate credential advancement.

Addressing the Credential Advancement Challenge

Many iAPSCC® members hit credential plateaus due to difficulties accumulating documented training hours and specialized knowledge. This partnership addresses this by offering certification specifically mapped to iAPSCC® competency requirements.

"This partnership provides our members with a clear pathway to advance their credentials while gaining immediately applicable skills," said Alexia Tovar, Credentialing Manager at iAPSCC®.

A Four-Level Certification Program

The program features four distinct skill levels:

- **Level 0: Foundations**
- **Level 1: Fundamentals**
- **Level 2: Advanced**
- **Level 3: Master**

Exclusive Member Benefits

AP-Learning Systems is offering:

- WELCOMECOURSE will give a 10% discount on courses until May 31, 2025
- WELCOMEBUNDLE will give a 20% discount on bundles until May 31, 2025.

Industry-Validated Training

Built on industry best practices derived from extensive multi-industry research, the curriculum delivers relevant, applicable content. "By aligning our training with iAPSCC® requirements, we're helping members bridge the gap between current credentials and professional goals," said Kaija Penley, Lead Curriculum Developer at AP-Learning Systems.

Members can visit <https://www.ap-learning.com/> for details on claiming their discount. The limited-time offer begins on March 13, 2025!

Coming April 1: The Industrial Navigator

We are pleased to announce the launch of The Industrial Navigator, a comprehensive digest dedicated to advancing best practices in Managing, Planning, Scheduling, Coordination, and Controls across heavy industry sectors. This inaugural publication represents the culmination of extensive collaboration among industry leaders and subject matter experts who recognize the critical need for specialized knowledge sharing in our field. The Industrial Navigator aims to bridge knowledge gaps and foster innovation by delivering actionable insights directly applicable to the complex operational challenges faced in refining, chemical production, manufacturing, infrastructure, energy generation, and mining operations.

The iAPSCC® Editorial Review Board has assembled a distinguished panel of contributors with decades of combined experience in industrial project execution and maintenance management. Each quarterly issue will feature peer-reviewed case studies, technical innovations, and methodological advances vetted for practical applicability and technical excellence. Our mission extends beyond information sharing to building a vibrant community of practice where professionals can benchmark their approaches against industry standards and discover transformative solutions that enhance project predictability and operational reliability. We invite you to join us on this journey of professional advancement and industry transformation on April 1, 2025.

The Industrial Navigator



Help Shape the Future of Turnaround Leadership

iAPSCC® Launches Industry-Wide Survey on Turnaround Management Excellence

What makes an exceptional turnaround manager? iAPSCC® is conducting comprehensive research to answer this critical question, and we need your expertise.

Our "What We Value in a Turnaround Manager" survey explores the qualities, behaviors, and skills stakeholders across different roles value most in turnaround leadership. Early responses already reveal fascinating patterns about what truly drives success in these complex, high-stakes projects.

Why Participate:

- Share your experience-based insights
- Help develop standards for turnaround leadership excellence
- Influence professional development for future turnaround managers

Receive a complimentary copy of the complete findings report

The survey takes approximately 15 minutes and will remain open until **March 15, 2025**.

Survey Link: <https://bit.ly/3QA8wWj>

Your participation helps advance best practices across our industry. Thank you for contributing to this important research!

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iAPSCC® Welcomes New Fellows

iAPSCC® is proud to announce the induction of Ken Yurkiw and Ivan Fuenmayor as the newest Fellows of our organization. Both professionals have been recognized for their exceptional commitment to advancing the industry through consistent knowledge sharing and thought leadership. Their valuable contributions have significantly enriched our member community, providing insights and expertise that help drive innovation and excellence in the field. The Fellowship distinction acknowledges their ongoing dedication to professional development and their willingness to mentor others within the iAPSCC® community. Please join us in congratulating Ken and Ivan on this well-deserved recognition of their professional achievements and continued service to our organization.



Ken Yurkiw
RA-Fellow



Ivan Fuenmayor
RA-Fellow

New Guidance on Claiming PDUs for iAPSCC® Activities

We're excited to share our new comprehensive guide on how to claim PMI's Professional Development Units (PDUs) for your iAPSCC® activities. As professionals holding multiple credentials, we understand the importance of maximizing your professional development efforts across different certification programs.

Grab the guide here: <https://bit.ly/4bHrVya>

iAPSCC® Expands Credential Offerings to New Coordinator Levels

iAPSCC® is proud to announce the expansion of our professional credential program to include coordinator-level credentials at the Green, Bronze, and Silver tiers. This strategic enhancement will now extend formal recognition to execution, project, logistics, document controls, materials, lift, manpower, and safety professionals who play crucial roles in successful project delivery. The new credential structure acknowledges the specialized expertise these professionals bring to their organizations while providing a clear pathway for career advancement.

The expanded credential framework, launching next month, has been developed in response to industry feedback and aligns with iAPSCC®'s commitment to comprehensive professional development across all project functions. Coordinators who achieve these credentials will demonstrate verified competency in their respective disciplines, enhancing individual marketability and organizational capability. Applications for the new credential levels will open on April 1, with assessment schedules and preparation resources available on the iAPSCC® credential portal starting March 20.



iAPSCC® Membership at a Glance

Sustaining Members: 46

Open Members: 1,758

Credentials Awarded: 73

Social Media Followers: 11,594

Market Yourself on LinkedIn

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The Power of Your Badge Number

While including your credentials is essential, adding your unique iAPSCC® badge number in your professional communications takes verification to the next level. This practice offers several key advantages:

- **Instant Verification:** Hiring managers and potential business partners can immediately verify your credentials on the official iAPSCC® website (www.iapsc.com)
- **Fraud Prevention:** The use of your badge number helps protect the integrity of the profession by allowing others to distinguish between verified credential holders and those without proper certification.
- **Professional Distinction:** Including your badge number demonstrates attention to detail and a commitment to transparency in your professional dealings.

Implementation Tips

Consider including your badge number in:

- Email signatures
- Business cards
- Resume headers
- LinkedIn profile summary

Professional correspondence

By consistently incorporating your iAPSCC® credentials and badge number throughout your professional presence, you enhance your own credibility and contribute to the overall standing of the profession by promoting verification and accountability.

Your iAPSCC® credential represents a significant achievement; make sure it's working as hard for your career as you worked to earn it.

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