



**Canadian  
Supply Chain  
Sector Council**

**Conseil canadien  
sectoriel de la chaîne  
d'approvisionnement**

## Supply Chain Sector Pillar Associations

### **APICS The Association for Operations Management**

APICS provides training in operations management, including production, inventory, supply chain, materials management, purchasing and logistics. Since 1957, individuals and companies have relied on APICS for its training, internationally recognized certifications, comprehensive resources, and worldwide network of accomplished industry professionals.

[www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org)

### **CITT**

CITT programs and services are centred around a comprehensive certification process that leads to the CITT designation. The association caters to the complete logistics menu, with a focus on the transportation component. The CITT program of study challenges participants to develop research and analytical skills that allow them to make decisions based on integrated logistics thinking. Courses are offered in the classroom, online and via correspondence.

[www.citt.ca](http://www.citt.ca)

### **Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association (CIFFA)**

CIFFA represents the world of international freight forwarding in Canada, a world in which challenges never end and skill sets are becoming increasingly complex. CIFFA activities include pro-active information exchange, representation to Canadian and international governments and NGOs on issues of transportation logistics, and trade facilitation.

Ongoing professional e-learning education is available in:

- The disciplines of international freight forwarding
- The handling of dangerous goods
- Cargo security
- Professional-development workshops
- Topical seminars

CIFFA recognizes qualified industry professionals with the Professional Freight Forwarder designation.

[www.ciffa.com](http://www.ciffa.com)

### **Purchasing Management Association of Canada (PMAC)**

PMAC has more than 7,000 members working in all sectors of the Canadian economy. The association provides training, education and professional-development programs, delivered through Provincial and Territorial Institutes, supported by the PMAC National office. Through PMAC's Strategic Supply Chain Management Leadership Program, members can achieve the Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) designation. This accreditation program is balanced to deliver advanced supply chain management knowledge and high-level business skills. The program – designed to be taken over 36 months concurrent with full-time employment – is competency-based with a focus on analysis, teamwork and decision-making. The highly integrated program consists of eight modules and six interactive workshops, followed by an in-residence week to reinforce learning. The concluding element of the program is a final examination. A practical-experience requirement ensures SCMPs have real-world expertise. The program is taught at the management/executive development-level by senior practitioners and experienced academics.

[www.pmac.ca](http://www.pmac.ca)

### **Supply Chain & Logistics Association Canada (SCL)**

SCL attracts individual practitioners, consultants, service providers and educators from throughout the sector and from all management levels. SCL is for individuals who wish to:

- Improve their logistics and supply chain management skills through a comprehensive program of education, research and networking opportunities.
- Gain strengthened awareness of government and industry activity affecting their supply chain operations, access to training and education opportunities, and information on global trends in logistics.
- Develop their skills, while striving for mainstream awareness of logistics activities as a significant part of business and the overall economy.

[www.sclcanada.org](http://www.sclcanada.org)