



*President’s Message August 2011*

At the chapter Annual Meeting held on June 7<sup>th</sup> attendees elected the 2011 – 2012 Board of Directors. There were no additional nominations at the meeting and the new board is shown below:

| Name                       | Position          |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Brent Schlegel, CPIM, CSCP | Chairman          |
| Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP  | President         |
| Don Gardner, CPIM          | VP Administration |
| John Blevins, CPIM, CSCP   | VP Finance        |
| Lisa McLaughlin            | VP Membership     |
| Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM      | VP Programs       |

We are still hoping to fill 3 board positions; VPs of Education, Publicity and Student Liaison and I would ask anyone interested in the first three positions to contact me at [president@apicstoledo.org](mailto:president@apicstoledo.org)

One of the attendees at our Annual Meeting was Dr James A Pope, Jim who retired from the University Of Toledo College Of Business last year has been a member of APICS for many years and a staunch supporter of the Toledo chapter since moving to the area, attending chapter meetings and acting as an instructor for our CPIM classes. Unfortunately Jim has decided to move back to Massachusetts and this was his last meeting I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his support to the chapter and wish him well – he will be much missed.

Some years ago APICS introduced the Chapter Minimum Standards (CMS) and Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) programs; these are used by chapters to carry out a self-evaluation of how the chapter performs against certain benchmarks. There are 13 measures in the CMS and chapters must achieve all 13 to be considered as meeting the minimum standards. The C-BAR program expands on this and looks more deeply at the chapter activities and metrics; chapters score points and can be awarded Bronze, Silver or Gold status. A chapter must meet all 13 of the CMS criteria to be able to participate in the C-BAR program.

I am pleased to tell you that the Toledo chapter is in compliance with CMS and we submitted our C-BAR self-assessment for Chapter Year 2010 - 2011 in mid-July for evaluation by the Mid Atlantic District Reviewer. Our self-assessment scored us at a level where we would achieve the Gold Award and if the reviewer is in agreement this will be our 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as Gold which will qualify us as a Platinum Chapter.

I expect to get the result of the review in early September.

***Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP***

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## *Programming News June 2011*

August is here, students will soon be back to classes (and back to their APICS activities, too!), and I'm doing the final planning for the Toledo chapter's 2011-2012 calendar of events.

The season starts with a "fun" plant tour on Thursday, September 15. We will tour the Chateau Tebeau Winery in Helena, Ohio (30 miles southeast of Toledo). The winery was established in 1996, and is the dream-come-true for owners, Bob and Mary Tebeau. The winery is an excellent example of entrepreneurship at work. For more details about the winery, visit their website at [chateautebeauwinery.com](http://chateautebeauwinery.com). For more details about the tour, watch for the event flyer which will be out soon.

### **OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JOINT PDM with BGSU SCMI Thursday, October 6**

This is our Joint Professional Development Meeting with the Bowling Green State University Supply Chain Management Institute and the APICS Student Chapter at BGSU. This annual event is always an outstanding opportunity to network with other area professionals and to allow the students to network with YOU. More details to follow!

#### **TOLEDO ZOO TOUR, Operations Management at The Zoo, January, 2012**

You can find a 2011/2012 Calendar of Events at the end of this newsletter. And don't forget, ideas for our events come from **YOU**, APICS Toledo members and associates. If you have an idea for a plant tour or Professional Development Meeting, please send it to [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org).

*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, C.P.M.*

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## *Education Report – August 2011*

I'd like to start by congratulating Joe Sarkisian for achieving the APICS CPIM certification on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Joe is the first chapter member for a few months to complete the certification program but I do know there are one or two others who have completed a number of the modules and I would encourage them to continue their studies and gain this internationally recognized certification.

I am also pleased to confirm that the Corporate and Continuing Education Department at Jackson Community College will be offering the CPIM program in association with the Toledo chapter starting with the Basics of Supply Chain Management module and the first class is scheduled for early November.

If you would like to take an instructor led course but live or work in South East Michigan this may be an opportunity for you.

The chapter will offer instructor led CPIM and CSCP classes in Toledo based on the schedule below:

| CPIM Modules |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CSCP         | BSCM     | MPR      | DSP      | ECO      | SMR      |
| Oct-2011     | Jan-2012 | Apr-2012 | Oct-2012 | Feb-2013 | Apr-2013 |

We will announce details for all classes, Toledo and JCC, in the newsletter and via separate e-mails.

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## *Membership Matters – August 2011*

Three of the Toledo chapter members reached a membership milestone in the month of July:

**Tyson Herrington** completed his first year of APICS membership.

**Josh Gold** completed 10 years of membership

**Steve Hill** completed 20 years of membership

### Chapter Membership

Our Bowling Green Student Chapter has recruited 4 new members since the last newsletter:

Bryce Hamilton

Shannon Laseak

Jesse Mackenzie

Matthew Underwood

The University of Toledo Student Chapter has one new member:

Vincent Whitelock

I'm very pleased to announce we have 5 new members in the Toledo Chapter

Andy Douglas

Amy Kuchar

Tony Munoz

Richard Ricci

Kourtney Schlick

The membership numbers for the student chapters and Toledo chapter as of July 27<sup>th</sup> are shown below

- BGSU student chapter members 40
- UT student chapter members 32
- Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 124
- Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
- Toledo chapter Academic members 6

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## *VP Membership - Lisa McLaughlin*

Lisa joins the Toledo chapter Board of Directors as VP of Membership this term. She has been an APICS member since 2003. Although maintaining the membership records will be her primary role, she will also act as the welcoming liaison at the Professional Development Meetings and for any new members joining the chapter.

Lisa is a Material Planner for La-Z-Boy Inc. at the corporate office in Michigan. She has been with the company for 25 years, with experiences in Order Entry, Accounting, Logistics, Production Planning, Scheduling and Material Management. She has been working with the Materials group as a Planner and Analyst since 2003, providing plant and divisional materials management support

## *APICS Student Chapters*



### **Bowling Green State University**

Have you noticed the back to school ads already? It won't be long and another academic year will be starting. At BGSU, classes begin Monday, August 22—just a few more weeks of summer left to enjoy!

As part of our back-to-school activities, a new Facebook group has been started: "SCMA at BGSU." Currently, it is an open group meaning anyone on Facebook can join in. We hope to use the group to announce events and opportunities. For example we have an event invitation out now for our first Board Meeting on Thursday, August 25 at 5:15 in BAA 3000.

The beginning of the year is also the key recruitment period for all the student organizations at BGSU. The BGSU Office of Student Activities coordinates an annual event to showcase all the student groups, CampusFest, and we will be participating again this year on Thursday, Sept. 1. With classroom visits, Facebook and CampusFest, we hope to have a strong turnout for our kick-off meeting on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm!

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## *APICS Updates – August 2011*

On this page we list items recently announced by APICS just in case you missed them.

Free access to **Aberdeen Research** for APICS members  
<http://www.apics.org/Membership/Categories/aberdeen.htm>

Now available: ***Production and Inventory Management (P&IM) Journal***  
APICS members receive complimentary online access to this recognized publication.  
Use this link to find out more <http://www.apics.org/Resources/pandimj.htm>

The **2011 APICS International Conference and Expo**  
Pittsburgh, PA October 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>  
<http://apics.org/sitefiles/forms/learn-more-about-apics-2011.html>

**APICS Materials Manager Competency Model**  
[http://apics.org/sitefiles/forms/APICS\\_Materials\\_MANAGER\\_Compentency\\_Model.html](http://apics.org/sitefiles/forms/APICS_Materials_MANAGER_Compentency_Model.html)

Check the **APICS Home Page** regularly to get the latest APICS news.  
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APICS Toledo  
2011/2012 Schedule of Events

| Date                     | Event  | Location   | Speaker | Topic                                  |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------|--|
| Thurs, Sept 8<br>7:30pm  | BGSU SCMA<br>Student Chapter<br>Kick-off PDM                   | TBA  |         |  |
| Thurs, Sep 15<br>5:45 pm | Plant Tour   | Chateau Tebeau<br>Winery<br>525 St Rte 635<br>Helena, OH 43435 |         |  |
| Thurs, Oct 6             | Joint PDM with<br>BGSU SCMI &<br>SCMA/APICS<br>Student Chapter | TBA  |         |  |
| Fri-Sat, Oct 21-22       | Mid-Atlantic District<br>Meeting<br>Pittsburgh, PA             |  |         |  |
| Sun-Tues, Oct 23-25      | APICS International<br>Conference & Expo<br>Pittsburgh, PA     |  |         |  |
| Weds, Nov 9              | Northwest Ohio Mfg<br>Forum (Speakers<br>Series) & EXPO        | Bowling Green State<br>University                              |         |  |
| November/2011            | Professional<br>Development<br>Meeting                         | TBA  | TBA     | TBA                                    |
| December/2011            | Professional<br>Development<br>Meeting                         | TBA  | TBA     | TBA                                    |
| January/2012             | Plant Tour   | Toledo Zoo   |         | Operations<br>Management at<br>The Zoo |
| February/2012            | Joint PDM with<br>ASQ Toledo Chapter                           | TBA  | TBA     | TBA                                    |
| March/2012               | Joint PDM with<br>ISM, NAPM-Toledo<br>Chapter                  | TBA  | TBA     | TBA                                    |
| April/2012               | Joint PDM with<br>U of T Student<br>Chapter                    |  |         |  |
| May/2012                 | TBA  | TBA  | TBA     | TBA                                    |
| June/2012                | Annual Meeting   | TBA  | TBA     | TBA                                    |

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