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President's Message December 2012

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with family and / or friends.

50 years of APICS Toledo

I'd like to thank all chapter and student chapter members who attended our recognition dinner on November 14th; it was a pleasure to see so many people and to be able to thank all who have helped support the chapter over the years.

Jeep Tour

November 8th we had a very successful tour of the Wrangler line, over 40 people attended and we had a waiting list of 18. Obviously this tour was extremely popular and given the level to which it was oversubscribed we plan to ask Jeep if they would be willing to host a second tour next year.

New Members

I'd like to welcome Tim Nafziger and Jessica Hirzel as the newest members of the Toledo chapter.

The Bowling Green student chapter now has 58 members, adding 10 new members since last month:

Katlyn Beavers	Brianna Cohen	Lauren Diehl	Kevin Dowling
Austin Graham	Nickolas LaMonica	Lisa Knapke	Bradley Kukula
	Alexa Six	Amy Wank	

The University of Toledo student chapter added 3 new members in November, Xiaodong Geng , Buyi Li and Yingying Liu, bringing their total membership to 50.

Employment Opportunities

I'm pleased to say that in the last two months we have received several requests to post employment opportunities on our website, some local and some out of state.

Please remember that as well as posting employment opportunities on the website we are also happy to post chapter member resumes.

Website

We are always working to keep the website current and if you have something you would like posted please let me know

LinkedIn

We do have an APICS Toledo LinkedIn group, we don't send out too many notices as we are conscious of electronic communication overload.

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Over the coming weeks people of different faiths and origins will be celebrating to mark events which are important to them and on January 1st we see the arrival of 2013 so I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all Happy New Year.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

Programs Report – December 2012

Last Month's Events

In November, we had both a plant tour and a professional development meeting, so it was a busy month! On November 8, we toured the Toledo Assembly Complex of Chrysler Corp, where the world-famous Jeeps are manufactured. This was a fascinating look at modular, sequenced manufacturing, where the various modules, such as the chassis from MOBIS and the body from KUKA, arrive on the assembly line exactly when they are needed. We had a great turnout...40 APICS Toledo members and guests attended the tour. Our tour guides were from the Supplier Quality Engineering Group, and our thanks go to Brett Chany, Jill Asiala, Matt Peterson, Bob Tyler, and Steve Homan for a great tour.....we appreciate their time and efforts!

Then, on November 14, our Professional Development Meeting was at Mancy's Italian Restaurant. 40 people came out to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary as a chartered APICS chapter! It was also our recognition dinner, and we honored APICS Toledo's current and past chapter presidents, officers, and instructors. We also recognized the student chapters at BGSU and UT for their Student Chapter Management Awards. John Spitler had some old photos (from the 1980's), and it was fun taking a look back!

The program for the evening was "Process Improvements", presented by Dr William Sawaya, from the Department of Management at Bowling Green State University. He discussed the ways control charts can be used to monitor and manage any process, even non-traditional ones. Thanks, Bill!

Lori Slagle was a big winner....she took home \$65 from the 50/50 drawing. Proceeds from the drawing benefit the APICS Toledo Scholarship Fund, so thanks to everyone who played, and congratulations to Lori!

Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!!

Tuesday, January 15 **PDM – "Are You Lean?"**
Bring-Your-Boss Night
(location TBA)

Friday, January 25 **Toledo Walleye Hockey Game**
7:00pm, \$13

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- Thursday, February 21** **PDM – Joint Meeting, hosted by ASQ**
El Camino Real, Woodville Rd
(speaker and topic TBA)
- Tuesday, March 19** **PDM – Joint Meeting with NAPM**
- Tuesday, April 16** **PDM – Joint Meeting with UTAPICS**

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

Education Report – December 2012 *Certification Review Classes*

We're tentatively set for a January start on the CPIM Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP) module, but we're still waiting for confirmation from The University of Toledo regarding a classroom. We plan to begin the 9-week course on either Tuesday, January 22, or Wednesday, January 23, depending on classroom availability, and it will be an evening class. As soon as I know the date, I will send out a flyer and registration form. In the meantime, if you have any questions, contact education@apicstoledo.org.

Here are the tentative dates for the balance of our 2012/2013 CPIM Certification classes:

April/2013	CPIM Execution and Control of Operations (8 weeks)
June/2013	CPIM Strategic Management of Resources (8 weeks)
September/2013	CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management (10 weeks)
January/2014	CPIM Master Planning of Resources (8 weeks)

The CSCP Certified Supply Chain Professional Certification classes are tentatively scheduled to begin mid-February/2013, and we're still working on the details of how to structure the class (location, instructor, day and time of week, etc). If you are interested in these classes, please contact me at education@apicstoledo.org, so that we can take your particular needs into consideration as we do our planning.

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Membership Report – December 2012

Membership Milestones for the Month of December

Professional APICS membership for this month:

20 Years with APICS

James Knechtges 12/01/1992

1 Year with APICS

Michael Vogelsong 12/22/2011

New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in November:

Jessic Hirzel and Tim Nafziger

New Student Associates joined the Toledo Chapter in November:

Patrick Armbruster, Katlyn Beavers, Brianna Cohen, Lauren Diehl, Kevin Dowling, Austin Graham, Lisa Knapke, Bradly Kukula, Nickolas LaMonica, Alexa Six, Amy Wank, Xiaodong Geng, Buyi Li, and Yingying Liu

CONGRADULATIONS on your Milestones to all current APICS Members and **WELCOME** new APICS Toledo Chapter members, we look forward to seeing all of you at one of our future chapter events.

Total Membership 270

- BGSU student chapter members 58
- UT student chapter members 50
- Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 155
- Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
- Toledo chapter Academic members 6

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Student Chapter Reports



BGSU's APICS Student Chapter was rewarded with the Platinum Award for the third year in a row.

The SCMA elections for the Spring officer positions will be held this Thurs. Jan. 10th at 7:30 pm in the Perry Field House.

The BGSU COBA in conjunction with the SCMA will be holding its second annual case competition on Tuesday, February 5th, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

APICS Updates – December 2012

On this page we list items recently announced by APICS or other APICS information

APICS held its 2012 International Conference in Denver, Colorado, from October 14th – 16th, if you weren't able to attend you can see the opening video using the link below:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9pA1x8GEIc>

To read about some of the conference sessions click on the following link

<http://apics.org/sites/conference/2012/apics-conference-news>

Obviously APICS can't publish proceedings of all three days in full so if what you read or what you saw piques your interest go ahead and plan to attend the 2013 conference to be held September 29–October 1, 2013 in Orlando, Florida.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/APICSVideo>

Bruce Brechin CPIM, CSCP