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President's Message June 2012

May was an incredible month for chapter membership, we added 25 members taking our total to 149 so let me explain how we achieved this.

First of all we have 2 returning members, Stephanie Babbitt and Jordan Kosik whom I would like to welcome back.

We also have 8 young professional members, these individuals were members of our associated student chapters and on graduation APICS automatically transfers their membership to the parent chapter.

Celeste Bemby	Lyndsey Foster	Chenyu Gong	Jesse Mackenzie
Jordan Raymond	Jon Rymers	Tianxin Wang	Maga Yang

Finally we have 15 brand new members, 14 are associates of MOBIS North America and have joined the chapter following a decision by the MOBIS Toledo location to run an in-house APICS class.

Daniel Choi	Mike Erney	Summer Grindle	Kerry Klepacz
Angela Kolebuck	Adam Lewis	Beth Matthews	Jerry Olejownik
Andy Radecki	Jon Sanders	Tyson Stoll	Brian Thompson
Peter Thompson	Joel Whitcomb	Lynn Worden	

Welcome to all 25 of you and I hope you will help strengthen the chapter through your involvement in our chapter meetings.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 12th, this meeting provides the current Board of Directors to present reports concerning the chapter activities and finances. It is also the meeting at which the Board of Directors for the upcoming APICS year (starts July 1st) will be elected.

We will also be voting on a proposal to vary the chapter Bylaws to allow the current chapter president to serve a fourth consecutive term, the bylaws set a limit of 3 consecutive terms.

It is interesting that in a recent survey one respondent commented that they thought a new board needed to be elected; well this is the opportunity for that individual and any others who are interested to come along and offer themselves as candidates for election to the Board.

There are 10 board positions, Chairman is not an elected position, 3 other positions President, Executive Vice President and Vice President of Finance require prior service on the board but that leaves 6 positions open and as of today I do not believe we have candidates for every position.

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If you are interested in serving as a board member or in helping the board please contact me or Brent Schlegel, Chairman.

Finally at the end of each chapter year we have the opportunity to submit our C-BAR scorecard, C-BAR is the acronym for Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting, it is a way for chapters to measure their performance against a set of standards and depending on the degree of compliance the chapter can receive a bronze, silver or gold award, after achieving our fifth consecutive gold award last year the chapter was recognized as a platinum chapter, I am pleased to say although we have still to finalize our submission I am very confident we will maintain a gold level performance and thus our platinum status.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

June Programming News

Our Professional Development Meeting for June is a Mini-Workshop on Cycle Counting. This mini-workshop will be a one-hour overview of "Cycle Counting", and it is based on the full-length workshop from the APICS Inventory Control Workshop Series. (The other workshops in the series are: Basics of Inventory Management; Distribution Inventory Management; Material Requirements Planning and BOMs; and Physical Inventory.) This one-hour overview will be presented by Bruce Brechin, President, APICS Toledo, and Sheryl Holbrook, VP Programs, APICS Toledo.

Cycle Counting is a method of counting inventory that doesn't require the annual dreaded "inventory shutdown"! Attend this mini-workshop, and learn about the fundamentals of the Cycle-Counting process, as well as the benefits (and drawbacks) of Cycle Counting. Learn about the ABC classification of inventory, and perform a simple ABC analysis. And finally, learn the steps for implementation of Cycle Counting.

The workshop is on Thursday, June 14, at Pizza Papalis, 519 Monroe St, in downtown Toledo. Registration begins at 5:30pm. Dinner is at 6:00, and will feature Chicago-Style Deep-Dish Pizza. The workshop will follow dinner, and will start at approximately 6:45. The cost to attend is at regular PDM pricing.....\$20 for APICS professional members, \$25 for guests, and \$15 for students. As always, unemployed Toledo professional members attend for free. For reservations or for more information, contact programs@apicstoledo.org.

Other Programming News

Also in June, the APICS Toledo Chapter's Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at The Original Tony Packo's, 1902 Front St, Toledo. We will be ordering from the menu, and the cost is only \$10 for APICS professionals.

At this meeting, the 2011-2012 chapter officers will present their reports for the 2011-2012 chapter year, which ends in June. We will also hold elections for officers for the 2012-2013 chapter year, which begins in July. Also on the agenda is

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a vote on a proposed change to the chapter by-laws. For reservations or for more information, contact programs@apicstoledo.org.

We are already busy planning our Schedule of Events for 2012-2013, and we NEED YOUR HELP! Some of the best ideas for 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.

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

Education Report – June 2012

Basics of Supply Chain Management

Our BSCM class being hosted by the University of Toledo College of Business Administration is drawing to a close. BSCM is the first of 5 modules making up the CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) program and we are now planning for the second module, Master Planning of Resources. We expect to offer this in the fall with a probable start date between mid-September and mid-October.

If you are interested in CPIM but missed the Basics class don't worry it is not necessary to take the classes in sequence and you will be welcome to join MPR.

As you may have read in the President's Message we have 14 new chapter members from MOBIS North America and we are delighted MOBIS has decided to take advantage of APICS education programs by arranging an in-house class for BSCM and we'd like to thank their local management for asking the Toledo chapter to support their plans.

Cycle Counting

We will present a one hour abridged version of the APICS Cycle Counting Workshop on Thursday June 14th, the full workshop normally lasts 4 hours but we have truncated it so that anyone interested in Cycle Counting can attend and discover what APICS can teach them about this process.

If there is sufficient interest we will offer the full workshop during the next chapter year.

Latest Chapter Certifications

On behalf of the Toledo Chapter Board of Directors I would like to congratulate the following chapter members who have recently completed their APICS certifications.

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)

Steve Hammond and Jim Kozak

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Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

Tom Bishop, Rick Briars, Sheryl Holbrook, Jason Rosa and Bradley Rathburn

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

Membership Report – June 2012

Membership Milestones for the Month of June

Professional APICS membership for this month:

15 Years with APICS

Donald Gardner 06/25/1997

5 Years with APICS

Terese Hunwick 06/04/2007

1 Year with APICS

Bryce Hamilton 06/02/2011

Antonio Munoz 06/02/2011

Shannon Laseak 06/02/2011

Andy Douglas 06/29/2011

Jesse Mackenzie 06/02/2011

Student Associates Accomplished first year of APICS membership this month:

Matthew Underwood 06/02/2011

Vincent Whitelock 06/03/2011

New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in May 2012

Daniel Choi

Andy Radecki

Mike Erney

Jon Sanders

Summer Grindle

Tyson Stoll

Kerry Houghton

Peter Thompson

Angela Kolebuck

Brian Thompson

Adam Lewis

Joel Whitcomb

Beth Mattews

Lynn Worden

Jerry Olejownik

New Student Members joined the Toledo Chapter in May 2012 include;

Timothy Bortner

Ali Alshakhs

Emily Burghardt

Jing Zhao

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Congratulations to all APICS Members and Welcome to the new APICS Toledo Chapter members, we look forward to seeing all of you at one of our future chapter events.

Total Membership (May 25, 2012) 240

BGSU student chapter members 42

UT student chapter members 50

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 141

Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 6

APICS Updates – June 2012

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

The 2012 APICS International Conference will be held from Sunday October 14th to Tuesday October 16th in Denver, Colorado.

Use the link below to find out about the conference, the program, hotels, plant tours, speakers and what to see and do in the area.

You can also sign up for the conference newsletter, this will provide you with updates about the conference.

<http://www.apics.org/sites/conference/2012/home>

APICS members registering before July 13th pay \$1099, between July 13th and August 16th registration is \$1299 and from August 17th the member registration fee will be \$1449.

Register early and your \$350 savings will cover the cost of your flight, the cost for a round trip economy flight from Detroit to Denver (Saturday 13th returning Tuesday 16th) on Delta is just under \$300.

APICS Annual Chapter Meeting June 12, 2012

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Brent Schlegel, CPIM, CSCP, Chairman of APICS Toledo Board of Directors

Minutes of 2011 Annual Meeting

Matters Arising

Acceptance of Minutes

Report of the Chapter President for Chapter Year 2011 – 2012

Presented by Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP, Chapter President

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Financial Report for Chapter Year 2011 – 2012

Presented by John Blevins CPIM, CSCP, VP Finance

Programs Report for Chapter Year 2011 – 2012

Presented by Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CPM, VP Programs

Proposal to Amend Chapter Bylaws to Allow Current President to serve 4th Consecutive Term

Election of 2011 – 2012 Board of Directors

Office	Candidate(s)
President	Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP
Executive VP	
VP Administration	Don Gardner, CPIM
VP Education	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP, C.P.M
VP Finance	
VP Membership	Lisa McLaughlin
VP Programs	
VP Publicity	
VP Student Liaison	

Candidates shown above are those who announced their intention to stand for election prior to June 1, 2012. Any Toledo chapter member in good standing (APICS membership is current and chapter membership has not been suspended) can announce their candidacy for a board position at any time up to the election.

There are eligibility requirements for the position of President, Executive Vice President and VP Finance.

Other Business

Closure of Meeting

Chapter Survey – APICS Information

Our last chapter survey addressed some of the information available to APICS members, as you will see a significant percentage of our respondents were either unaware or have not used any of the information which is generally available.

From personal experience I would recommend that every APICS member gets their copy of the APICS Dictionary, it is an excellent reference book.

For those who do not have the dictionary it is possible to look up definitions using the following link

<http://www.apics.org/gsa-main-search?q=#|dictionary>



For those who are looking to progress their careers in Supply Chain or Operations Management the Competency Models and Career Path publications are worth reviewing.

1) For demographic purposes we would like to know if you are an APICS member and if so your membership type

APICS Professional or Enterprise Member	25	65.8%
Not a member of APICS	8	21.1%
APICS Academic Member	1	2.6%
APICS Member but don't know type	1	2.6%
APICS Student Member	1	2.6%
APICS Young Professional Member	1	2.6%
APICS Retired Member	1	2.6%
38	100.0%	

2) Are you familiar with the APICS Competency models and Career Paths for Supply Chain professionals?

Yes	21	55.3%
No	17	44.7%
38	100.0%	

3) Have you used any of the competency models to rank your own or someone else's skills and identify areas for personal improvement or career progression?

No	35	92.1%
Yes	3	7.9%
38	100.0%	

4) Do you have a copy of the APICS Dictionary (13th edition)? If you are an APICS member you are entitled to a free copy, student members electronic version only.

Yes - Printed Copy	18	47.4%
Yes - Electronic Version	3	7.9%
No	17	44.7%
38	100.0%	

5) If you have a copy of the APICS Dictionary have you used it?

I don't have an APICS Dictionary	10	26.3%
No	6	15.8%
Once or twice	14	36.8%
On average use it once per month or more	8	21.1%
38	100.0%	

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6) Are you familiar with the APICS Operations Management Body of Knowledge (OMBOK)?

Yes	19	50.0%
No	19	50.0%
	38	100.0%

7) If you are familiar with the APICS OMBOK how often have you used it?

N/A	16	42.1%
I have never used it	9	23.7%
I have used it once or twice	9	23.7%
On average I use it once or more per quarter	4	10.5%
	38	100.0%

Mid Atlantic District Meeting – May 2012

The most recent MAD meeting was held in Monroeville, PA, on May 19th, I was attending to represent the chapter, also as a member of the District Staff and finally as a presenter.

There were 3 focus areas at this meeting, education, specifically the 2012 CSCP revision and the CPIM Strategic Management of Resources, Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) and finally the APICS Channel Partner Agreement.

Unfortunately as the CSCP and SMR education presentations ran in parallel to some other sessions I was not able to attend either session.

The session on C-BAR addressed the changes which came into effect this year which put additional emphasis on support to, and involvement with, students and student chapters.

Analysis of APICS membership shows that the majority of our members are in the 30+ age group and we recognize that we need to add focus to our relationships with the student members with the goal of encouraging them to transfer to full membership on graduation.

C-BAR identifies a number of areas on which chapters can focus to increase their involvement and support of student members and chapter and by linking student support more directly to the C-BAR scoring the intent is to increase chapter support and involvement and hopefully increase the number of students who continue their involvement with APICS after graduation.

The Channel Partner Agreement has been developed over the last 18 months and is being introduced this year; it is a formal agreement between APICS and each chapter describing performance expectations for both parties, chapters are required to sign the CPA to maintain their standing as an APICS chapter. In addition to the agreement each chapter must be incorporated in their state and must have bylaws.

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There were CPA sessions; the first was an opportunity for attendees to ask questions about the CPA, the second covered incorporation processes for each state within the district, as I'm you would expect the requirements vary from state to state, the final session addressed bylaws, their creation and amendments and some of the issues which bylaws should address.

Overall, although the meeting was not as well attended as the staff had hoped it was given a very high rating by all attendees.

Bruce Brechin CPIM, CSCP