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## *President's Message May 2012*

Last month we recorded 6 new members in the chapter, Richard Mullin, Robert Rioux, Kristin Garrison, Udayan Nandkeolyar, Amelia Carr and Darryl King and I would like to welcome them.

The Bowling Green State University student chapter recruited 3 new members, Essam Quazi, Josh Gillis and Ryan Wickert taking them to a total of 45.

The University of Toledo student chapter added 18 new members taking their chapter membership to 49.

Prashanth Anekal  
Verla Cole  
Adrian Hoffer  
Kyle Krolikowski  
Kelly Nunemaker  
Andrew Stearns

Jesse Baker  
Aber Elsaleiby  
Emily Jurski  
Bo Li  
Christopher Olang  
Andrew Thieman

Maruen Ben Jebara  
Paul Heckel  
Ghorbanmohammad Komaki  
Shuting Li  
Aaron Seaman  
Mei Zhang

I am also pleased to say that both student chapters have made submissions for the APICS Student Chapter Management Award program, BGSU are currently a platinum chapter and are aiming to maintain their ranking, this is the first year that the UT chapter has participated in the program and the student board members are to be congratulated for all their efforts.

Their submissions and supporting material will be reviewed and the award recommendations forwarded to APICS by the middle of May.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will see a formal motion to change the chapter bylaws, this motion will be presented and voted on at the chapter Annual Meeting and I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend as this is an opportunity to have a direct influence on the chapter by voting in the new board for the coming chapter year. I would also encourage those who would like to take a more active role in the chapter to consider standing for one of the board officer positions we would welcome additional members as it has been several years since we had a full board and new members bring a different perspective and new ideas.

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



## *May Programming News Report on April's Meeting*

On April 17, we had our annual Joint PDM with UTAPICS, the APICS student chapter at The University of Toledo. We met in Libbey Hall on the university campus, and in many ways it was the best meeting of the year! For one thing, we had a great turnout, 63 total, which included 36 students, 9 faculty, and 18 professional members.

Bruce Brechin, President of APICS Toledo chapter, gave the opening welcome, and Tom Gutteridge, Dean of the College of Business and Innovation, gave remarks on behalf of The University. Lindsay Vollmar, President of the UTAPICS Student Chapter, reported on student chapter activities over the past semester.

After dinner, our speaker was Chris Russell, VP of Inventory Optimization for Logility, Supply Chain Solutions. Chris took us on an "inventory journey", from simple tracking of inventory at the lowest SKU level, to optimizing inventory investment across multiple locations throughout the organization. In our survey, Chris earned 97% for his topic and for his presentation. Thanks, Chris, for helping to make our evening such a success.

And, not only did we have good attendance and a great speaker, but the evening got high ratings in several other categories, as well. 39 out of 63 attendees completed and returned their survey cards, and here are the results:

	Not Satisfied										Highly Satisfied		Overall Rating
	1		2		3		4		5		4 + 5		
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%			
<b>Facility</b>	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	10	27%	25	68%	95%		
<b>Dinner</b>	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	16	41%	21	54%	95%		
<b>Topic</b>	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	12	32%	24	65%	97%		
<b>Location</b>	0	0%	0	0%	5	13%	8	21%	26	67%	87%		
<b>Speaker</b>	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	5	14%	31	84%	97%		
<b>Meeting</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	13	35%	24	65%	100%		

Don Gardner was the winner of the 50/50 Raffle, and the proceeds from the raffle benefited APICS Toledo's scholarship fund. Chelsea Miller and Trevor Roby, both UT student members, won free PDMs, and Dr Udayan Nandkeolyar was the winner of a Logility logo'd golf shirt. Congratulations to all!

## *Other Programming News*

The next meeting is our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 12. Details for the meeting are being finalized now, and a flyer will be out soon....watch for it.

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## *Education Report – May 2012*

### Basics of Supply Chain Management

Our BSCM class has now been running for one month and we have a mixture of professionals and students, we'd like to thank them for committing to the program.

### Cycle Counting

Many companies use cycle counting as method to help control inventory but do they use the true cycle counting methodology?

APICS has a 4 hour Cycle Counting Workshop covering the following topics:

- implement or improve a cycle counting program
- the real purpose of cycle counting
- finding and fixing the causes of inventory errors
- methods for selecting items to count
- accounting techniques
- reconciling any outstanding transactions
- reporting methods to illustrate the results of the cycle counting program to employees and management.

The chapter plans to present an abridged version of this workshop in June, those interested in cycle counting are encouraged to attend and depending on feedback we will offer the full workshop as part of our 2012 – 2013 education program.

*Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP*

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Membership Report – May 2012

**Membership Milestones for the Month of May**

**Professional APICS membership for this month:**

**5 Years with APICS**

Kevin Mercer            05/16/2007  
Janet Hartley            05/24/2007

**Student Associates** Accomplished **first year** of APICS membership this month:

Patrick Andriette        05/02/2011  
Romont Johnson        05/03/2011

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**New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in April**

Kristin Garrison  
Richard Mullin III  
Udayan Nandkeolyar  
Amelia Carr  
Darryl King

**New Student Members joined the Toledo Chapter in April include;** Kyle Krolikowski, Prashanth Anekal, Verla Cole, Shuting Li, Christoph Olang, Mei Zhang, Andrew Stearns, Paul Heckel, Andrew thieman, Aber Elsaleiby, Emily Jurksi, Marouen Ben Jebara, Adrian Hoffer, Ghorbanmohamma Komaki, Bo Li, Kelly Nunemaker.

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.

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**Total Membership (April 25, 2012) 225**

BGSU student chapter members 45  
UT student chapter members 49  
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 123  
Toledo chapter Retiree members 1  
Toledo chapter Academic members 7

~ *Lisa McLaughlin*

## *APICS Student Chapters April 2012*



### **Bowling Green State University**

Congratulations go to our new SCMA officers for the fall 2012 semester:

President	Beth Albers
Vice President	Mike Osborne
Secretary	Ethan Yonker
Treasurer	Jacob Yaney
Director of Recruiting & Mentoring	Benjamin Liming
Director of Professional Development	Thomas Kestner
Director of APICS	Erik Helland
Director of Fundraising	Ryan Albers
Director of DAC	Adam Maxwell
Past President	Latifat Owe

A transition meeting was held April 20<sup>th</sup> for the spring officers to pass along information and advice to the new board. After the transition meeting, it was time to celebrate!

We had a great 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our APICS student chapter charter on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>! The BGSU APICS Chapter began in 1982, and APICS is now an integral part of our student Supply Chain Management Association along with ISM. The anniversary celebration was ice skating at the BGSU Ice Arena where refreshments were provided in the lounge area. Some BGSU faculty and professional members of APICS attended, providing a perfect opportunity to network.

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As we wind down the semester, here is an update on what the UT APICS Student Chapter has been up to this semester. We have concluded our student chapter meetings for the semester. We had Matt Yarder, Vice President of Yarder Manufacturing, Matt Mishler, National Account Manager of Buckeye Telesystem and Lawrence Howard of Chrysler as speakers. Some topics included custom metal product manufacturing, security in the telecommunications industry, and World Class Manufacturing.

Our chapter had teams compete in both the Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes District Case Competitions.

We participated in some community service activities, first by collecting food and monetary donations for the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank from members within our chapter and at the Student Picnic, and then by participating in the Great Glass City Clean Up.

We are excited to report that we have submitted our application for recognition, at the bronze level, for our Student Chapter Management Program. We want to thank the Toledo APICS Parent Chapter for all of their support and we look forward to starting another good semester in the Fall.

Lindsay Vollmar, President  
University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter

## *APICS Updates – May 2012*

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

Did you know APICS has a presence on today's social networking sites, Facebook, LinkedIn, twitter, YouTube? And did you know that APICS also has the APICS Supply Chain Channel?

The link below takes you to the Social Networks section of the APICS website

<http://www.apics.org/community/online/social-networks>

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## *Chapter Annual Meeting – Notice of Proposal to Change Chapter Bylaws*

In Article XIII, Election of Officers, Section 5 of the chapter bylaws it is stated that “No individual may serve more than 3 consecutive terms as President.”

At this time no eligible candidate has declared an interest in standing for the position of chapter president, the current president is in his third consecutive year of office and is therefore precluded from standing again but has stated he is willing to serve a fourth year in office if the bylaws are amended.

Don Gardner (VP Administration) has proposed the temporary suspension of the three year term limit for chapter year 2012 – 2013 to allow the current president to serve a fourth consecutive year. The proposal has been seconded by John Blevins (VP Finance) and has the unanimous support of the other chapter board members.

This motion will be placed on the agenda for the Chapter Annual Meeting to be held on Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.

### APICS Toledo 2012 Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Topic
<b>(June)</b> <b>Exact Date TBA</b>	<b>PDM</b> <b>Mini-Workshop</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Presented by</b> <b>APICS Toledo</b> <b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>Cycle-Counting</b>
<b>(Tues, Jun 12)</b>	Annual Meeting	TBA	<b>APICS Toledo</b> <b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>Officer Reports &amp;</b> <b>Election of Officers</b>

**Denotes a change or addition from the previous schedule**  
**(Dates in parentheses are tentative)**