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President's Message November 2012

50 years of APICS Toledo

On November 13th 1962 the Toledo chapter of APICS (at that time The American Production and Inventory Control Society) was granted its official charter. Now almost 50 years to the day we celebrate our golden jubilee with a Recognition Dinner on Wednesday November 14th at Mancy's Italian restaurant.

New Members

I'd like to welcome Robin Girija Raj as a new member of our chapter.

The Bowling Green student chapter has added a total of 17 new members since last month:

Ariella Centlivre	Andrew Dye	Jacob Ellerbrock	Robert Everard
Jonathon Gilberg	Danielle Hurst	Kyle Jacob	Colin King
Natalie Letostak	Shaowen Lo	Jordan Sherry	Alexandria Shock
John Urbina	Joe Van Bolderen	Nam Vo	Nichole Wachter
Kristy Zivkovich			

The University of Toledo student chapter has added 2 new members in October:

Sasha VonSacken	Jindan Zhang
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It seems our 2 student chapters are battling to see who can have the higher number of members; the UT chapter had been in the lead but with this month's new member total BGSU edges ahead with 48 members versus UT's 46. Both chapters are to be congratulated on these impressive totals which puts them amongst the largest student chapters in the country.

2012 APICS Student Chapter Mentor Award

I am delighted to announce that Dr. Amelia Carr, a Toledo Chapter member and Chair of the Department of Management at Bowling Green State University, has been selected as the recipient of the 2012 APICS Student Chapter Mentor Award. This prestigious award recognizes superior leadership and exceptional contributions as a mentor to local APICS student leaders.

Jessy Ventura, District & Chapter Services Associate, APICS, had these congratulatory words about Dr. Carr. "Your demonstrated commitment to Toledo Chapter, steadfast leadership in the APICS community and dedication to Bowling Green State University merit this prestigious award. Students are the future of APICS, and your work has helped to inspire many students to pursue APICS membership and volunteerism."

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This past year, Dr. Carr helped to combine the BGSU student chapters of APICS and the Institute of Supply Management into the new student organization – Supply Chain Management Association (SCMA).

The award was presented to Dr. Carr at the 2012 APICS International Conference and Exposition in Denver, Colorado.

2012 Student Chapter Management Awards

In a similar program to C-BAR there is an award program for the student chapters, student chapters fill in a self-evaluation covering a range of topics which is then submitted to the parent chapter for review and scoring, the parent chapter makes an award recommendation which is then forwarded to APICS in Chicago for consideration.

I am delighted to announce that this year the BGSU chapter was awarded their 7th consecutive Gold Award and thus retain their platinum status for the third year running.

The University of Toledo chapter also submitted for the award, their first time I believe, and the chapter was awarded Bronze status.

These awards are only achieved because of the efforts made by the student chapter board members and I congratulate all involved for their efforts, I wish both chapters success with their 2013 submissions.

Each chapter receives an award certificate and an APICS gift certificate.

Michael D. Wheatley CPIM

On a somber note it is with sorrow that I have to report the death of Mike Wheatley on October 8th.

Mike had been an active APICS member since April 1991 and served as an elected member of the Toledo Board of Directors from the late 1990s to 2008.

During his time on the board Mike filled every board position either officially or as stand-in if the position was vacant, and for several years, in addition to his board positions, he was also our webmaster and newsletter editor.

No role was too small or too large for Mike to cover and, having served on the board with Mike from early 2002 to June 2008, I can honestly say that without his commitment to APICS and to the Toledo chapter I doubt the chapter would be where it is today. Our success as a Gold C-BAR award winner for the last 6 years is due in no small measure to his hard work and enthusiasm while serving as a board member.

In recognition of the debt we owe Mike the current Board of Directors authorized a donation to Seneca County Park District in his memory.

We extend our condolences to his wife, Rose, and the family.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

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Programs Report – November 2012
Last Month's Meeting

Our October meeting was a Joint Professional Development Meeting with the Supply Chain Management Institute and the BGSU APICS student chapter at Bowling Green State University. This was the run-up to BG's Fall Job Fair, and the SCMI member companies were there, along with a great turnout from students and faculty. And, a few APICS Toledo professional members made the trip down to Bowling Green, as well! Dr Peter Pinto won \$25 in the 50/50 raffle, and he generously donated his winnings back to the APICS Toledo Scholarship Fund.

November PDM
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Recognition Dinner & 50-Year Anniversary Celebration
Mancy's Italian Restaurant
5453 Monroe St
Toledo, Ohio 43623

"PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS"
Presented by
Dr William Sawaya
Bowling Green State University, Dept of Management

Process charts have long been used in quality management for monitoring processes as part of quality management efforts. However, the power of the underlying principles and applications may not be fully tapped by organizations that already have expertise in using the tool.

Dr. William Sawaya will present some of his own research and discuss other research that makes use of process charts in managing some processes which are not typical settings for the use of such charts. Almost any process currently being managed can be better understood and better managed by applying the principles of process improvements, and using such tools as process charts.

We will order from a selected menu of Chicken Marsala, Homemade Lasagna, Chicken Parmesan, or Vegetarian Pasta, and dinner includes salad, mixed vegetables, roasted red skin potatoes, and dessert. A cash bar will be available. The cost is \$25 for APICS professional members and guests and \$15 for students. Unemployed Toledo professional members attend for free. Send your reservation request to programs@apicstoledo.org.

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January PDM

Tuesday, January 15, is Bring-Your-Boss Night....bring your boss, and your boss attends for free!!

In keeping with our Continuous Improvement theme, the program for the January PDM is "Are You Lean?", presented by John Veatch of Lean Concepts, Inc. Details for this meeting are being finalized now, and more information will be out soon.

APICS Toledo Programs Committee

Don Gardner, VP Administration

Sheryl Holbrook, VP Education

Brent Schlegel, Chairman

Education Report – November 2012

Certification Review Classes

We are almost done with the review classes for the CPIM Master Planning of Resources module. Our last class is Wednesday, November 7, and some of the participants have already scheduled their MPR exams. Good luck! I know you'll do well!

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

January/2013	CPIM Detailed Scheduling and Planning (9 weeks)
February/2013	CSCP Certified Supply Chain Professional (16 weeks)
April/2013	CPIM Execution and Control of Operations (8 weeks)
June/2013	CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management (10 weeks)
Sept/2013	CPIM Strategic Management of Resources (8 weeks)

Other Educational Opportunities

In addition to APICS certification review classes, we can also offer private in-house classes for member companies and their employees from the **APICS Principles of Operations Management** program. This Principles program has customizable courses that are classroom-based and instructor-led for individuals new to materials and operations management. The program includes:

- Principles of Inventory Management
- Principles of Operations Planning
- Principles of Manufacturing Management
- Principles of Distribution and Logistics

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Not only can we offer the full courses, but the individual sessions in each course can be offered as stand-alone mini-courses, or they can be combined with other Principles course sessions to create a customized learning experience.

For more information about the **APICS Principles of Operations Management** program, visit the APICS website at <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/courses/foundational-courses/principles-of-operations-management>.

For more information about bringing this outstanding educational offering to your workplace, contact education@apicstoledo.org.

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

Membership Report – November 2012

Membership Milestones for the Month of November

Professional APICS membership for this month:

1 Year with APICS

Chris Your 11/04/2011
Lyndsey Foster 11/07/2011
Robert Holdridge 11/11/2011
Steve Hammond 11/21/2011

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

Jacob Carrick 11/07/2011
Paul Havel 11/07/2011

New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in October:

Robin Girija Raj

New Student Associates joined the Toledo Chapter in October:

Arella Centlivre, Andrew Dye, Jacob Ellerbrock, Robert Everard, Jonathan Gilberg, Danielle Hurst, Kyle Jacob, Colin King, Natalie Letostak, Shaowen Lo, Jordan Sherry, Alexandria Shock, John Urbina, Joe Van Bolderen, Nam Vo, Sasha VonSacken, Nichole Wachter, Jindan Zhang, and Kristy Zivkovich

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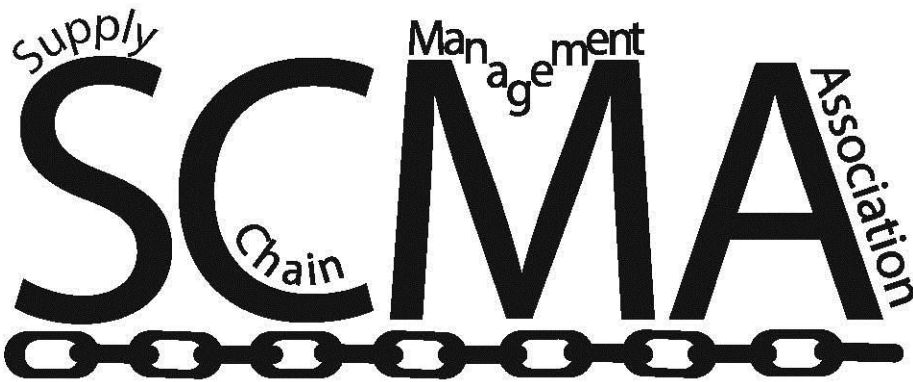
CONGRADULATIONS on your Milestones to all current APICS Members and **WELCOME** new APICS Toledo Chapter members, we look forward to seeing all of you at one of our future chapter events.

Total Membership 261

BGSU student chapter members 48
UT student chapter members 46
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 160
Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
Toledo chapter Academic members 6

Lisa McLaughlin

Student Chapter Reports



In October, a group of students went to the APICS conference in Denver. The Fall Job Expo was a success with many students obtaining interviews for the next day to gain an internship or post-graduation career.

On October 27th, SCMA was recognized for being a top 10 International Supply Chain chapter on the field during the 1st official time out at the BGSU Home football game.

Also, SCMA volunteered with Poppin' George by selling kettle corn to raise money for our chapter.

The next board meeting will be on Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 pm in BA 3000.

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The UT APICS student chapter held its second chapter student meeting on Thursday, October 4th at 7 pm in UT's Stranahan-Hall. Non-Production Purchasing Director from Ford Motor Company, Dan Fortunato, as well as Katie Cavanaugh, introduced Ford's current global supply chain management and its outsourcing strategy. Also, Dan spoke about Ford's worldwide operations. Most importantly, he introduced Ford's internship opportunities, encouraged students to apply for an internship at Ford, and answered students' inquiries. On November 1st, UT APICS Chapter and the UT Association for Systems Management chapter will hold our first joint meeting together. We will listen to a speaker from Bard Manufacturing and also hold a networking session for student members. We will be holding another meeting exclusive to APICS sometime in November.

In terms of our membership campaign, four students submitted applications for APICS membership in October. Also, our VP, Trevor Roby, has sourced UT APICS Chapter t-shirts, which we hope will help promote APICS's appearance on campus. All APICS members will receive a free t-shirt at our next meeting. In addition, we are looking for community services activities for November and additional joint activities with UT student groups. We look forward to these activities and more the rest of the semester!

APICS Updates – November 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>

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A banner for "THE NORTHWEST OHIO MANUFACTURING Forum & EXPO". The background is a grey, textured image of interlocking gears. The text "THE NORTHWEST OHIO" is in white, "MANUFACTURING" is in large blue letters with a white outline, and "Forum & EXPO" is in white and blue letters at the bottom.

THE NORTHWEST OHIO MANUFACTURING Forum & EXPO

When – Friday November 9th, Registration from 11:00AM

Where – Perry Field House, 801 N. Mercer Road, Bowling Green

What – Forum 1 – Technology for Advanced Manufacturing 11:45 – 1:15

Forum 2 – Supply Chain Development 2:15 – 3:15

Lunch – 1:15

Exposition – 1:15 – 4:30

More Information - <http://www.toledobiz.com/MfgForum.html>

For the second year running the chapter will have a booth at the Exposition.

Thanks go to Don Gardner and Sheryl Holbrook who have volunteered to staff the booth.

If you have questions about APICS, our education programs or the chapter in general, stop in and ask or just stop in to say hello.

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APICS Toledo Academic Scholarship Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

A major goal of the APICS Toledo Chapter is to better educate and inform the professional community which we serve. One way that we may do so is to aid in the education of highly talented students planning careers in operations management, supply chain management or other closely related fields.

As such, a major objective of the scholarship program is to encourage stronger ties between the local academic community and APICS Toledo. The purpose of this objective is to support the efforts of students enrolled in local colleges and universities who will most likely be employed by firms operating within the greater Toledo area.

A second objective is to assist the children or spouses of chapter members currently pursuing a college or university degree, or planning to begin their pursuit of such a degree during the academic year. Although preference will be given to major areas of study related to operations management, supply chain management or other closely related fields, other degree programs will also be considered.

The primary purpose of this objective is to reward APICS Toledo members for their involvement, support, and service through the provision of educational assistance to their families.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

\$500 Academic Scholarships, graduate or undergraduate, may be awarded to students majoring in operations management, supply chain management or closely related fields. Applicants must be full-time students currently attending two-year or four-year colleges or universities within the greater Toledo area. The greater Toledo area consists of Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

APICS Toledo chapter members are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

\$500 Family Member Academic Scholarships, undergraduate or graduate, may be awarded to outstanding students who are either children or spouses of APICS Toledo members. Members themselves are not eligible to apply for this scholarship fund. These scholarships are available for full-time students currently attending any two-year or four-year college or university (i.e., not restricted to the greater Toledo area). Although preference will be given to major areas of study related to operations management, supply chain management or closely related fields, other degree programs will be considered.

Scholarships will be awarded in December for the semester beginning the following January.

Application forms are available on the APICS Toledo website at the following link:

<http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/Scholarship-Instructions-and-Forms-20122.pdf>

Applications must be submitted no later than November 30th 2012.