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President's Message September 2012

I'm delighted to tell you that in late August I was informed the Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) submission had been reviewed and the chapter awarded Gold, this means we retain the Platinum level status we achieved last year. Platinum status is only awarded once a chapter has achieved the Gold Award for 5 consecutive years and it is necessary for a chapter to maintain gold performance level to keep the platinum status.

This month I'd like to welcome 6 new members to the chapter, 4 are Young Professionals, former student members who have recently graduated and are then automatically transferred to the parent chapter.

Firstly Young Professionals:

from the BGSU chapter we have Patrick Armbruster and Esaam Quazi

from the UT chapter we have Kelly Nunemaker and Andrew Stearns

Joining us as Professional members we welcome John Dobias and Christopher Kinison.

APICS shows the chapter as having 171 members and I am delighted to see such a high number as it is several years since the chapter membership was at a similar level, however In addition there are 67 members in our 2 student chapters.

I would ask chapter members who have attended our meeting to continue to support our events and for those who are new to the chapter please remember the first Professional Development Meeting (PDM) you attend is free. Please come along and meet the board and your fellow members.

In August I signed the new APICS Channel Partner Agreement (CPA) and submitted the signed agreement and the supporting documentation to the APICS Mid-Atlantic District Manager and the APICS Mid-Atlantic District Field Associate.

The CPA puts the relationship between APICS and the chapters on a formal basis, spelling out the requirements and deliverables for each party, this is an item which has been under development for approximately 2 years and the final version of the agreement was published earlier this year.

On an annual basis the chapter will now need to submit a statement to APICS stating the chapter is in compliance with the terms of the CPA, many of these terms are already requirements to meet Chapter Minimum Standards and there is only a little additional work to be done by the chapter board.

By the time the newsletter is sent out a number of the chapter members will have received an e-mail I sent requesting contact information for people holding specific positions at the company location, as mentioned in the last newsletter we are requesting this information so that we can make more of the key people aware of APICS and the Toledo chapter. If you have received this e-mail please provide the information requested; we will send a package of information to the individuals and make one follow-up phone call to check they received the mailing.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

Programming News September 2012

October PDM

Our first program for the 2012/2013 calendar year is a Joint Professional Development Meeting with the Supply Chain Management Institute and the BGSU APICS student chapter at Bowling Green State University. The date is Tuesday, October 9, and we will meet on the campus of BGSU in Olscamp Hall, Room 101. The keynote speaker is **David Hammerle, VP Procurement & Contracts, Bechtel Corp**, and he will be presenting “**Best SCM Practices at Bechtel**”.

There will be a Student Poster Competition and networking from 5:30-6:00pm, and dinner is at 6:00pm. The after-dinner program includes the keynote address by Mr. Hammerle, and a Supply Chain Development Panel Discussion featuring Kelly Schramm, Eaton; Jamie Hoke, John Deere; and Todd Warniment, Owens Corning.

This dinner is the run-up to the Fall Career Expo on Wednesday, and the dinner is an opportunity for the students to meet and network with representatives from SCMI member companies, APICS professionals, faculty, and guests.

This annual event is always an outstanding opportunity for APICS members to network with other area professionals... and give the students the opportunity to network with YOU!! The cost is \$20 for APICS professional members, \$25 for guests, and free for APICS Student Members. And, as always, APICS Toledo unemployed members can attend at no cost. Send your reservation requests to programs@apicstoledo.org.

This is the first of several joint PDMs planned for 2012/2013. The other joint meetings include ASQ, in February; NAPM, in March; and UT APICS Student Chapter in April.

“Continuous Improvement” is the theme this year for the programs at our Professional Development Meetings, and we still have several openings for speakers. If you (or someone from your company) would like to share with our members your company’s Continuous Improvement efforts, please contact programs@apicstoledo.org.

As we reported last month, the position of VP Programs is open, so Don Gardner, Sheryl Holbrook, and Brent Schlegel we be handling those duties as a committee. Volunteers for the Programs Committee would be appreciated! If you would like to help out a few hours a month, just let us know! Contact Don at administration@apicstoledo.org, Sheryl at education@apicstoledo.org, or Brent at chairman@apicstoledo.org.

APICS Toledo Programs Committee

Don Gardner, VP Administration

Sheryl Holbrook, VP Education

Brent Schlegel, Chairman

Education Report – September 2012



We wrapped up the in-house CPIM BSCM classes at MOBIS-Toledo in August, and the last class for Mobis-Detroit is September 18. Many of the class participants are planning to continue with their certification efforts, and we're hopeful that MOBIS is going to support those efforts with in-house classes.

Beginning Wednesday, September 26, APICS Toledo Chapter is offering classes for Master Planning of Resources, which is the second of five modules in the CPIM Certification series.

Once again, the University of Toledo is sponsoring this educational opportunity with the use of a classroom. Classes will run on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-9:00pm for eight weeks. If you are ready to pursue your CPIM certification, and you are interested in this instructor-led review class to prepare for the MPR exam, we still have seats available. Contact educations@apicstoledo.org to register. Registration deadline is Friday, September 14, 2012. There will be a late registration fee of \$50 for registrations received after that date.....

ACT NOW!! You can find a flyer and a registration form at the back of this newsletter.

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)

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

Membership Report – September 2012

Membership Milestones for the Month of September

Professional APICS membership for this month:

15 Years with APICS

Mark Packer 09/16/1997

1 Year with APICS

Dave Schoeff 09/06/2011

Michael Ameling 09/27/2011

Celeste Bemby 09/27/2011

Robert Rioux 09/29/2011

Student Associates Accomplished first year of APICS membership this month:

Brandon Wilson 09/26/2011

New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in August:

Christopher Kinison

John Dobias

Brian Pointer

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 (August 1, 2012) 238

BGSU student chapter members 31

UT student chapter members 36

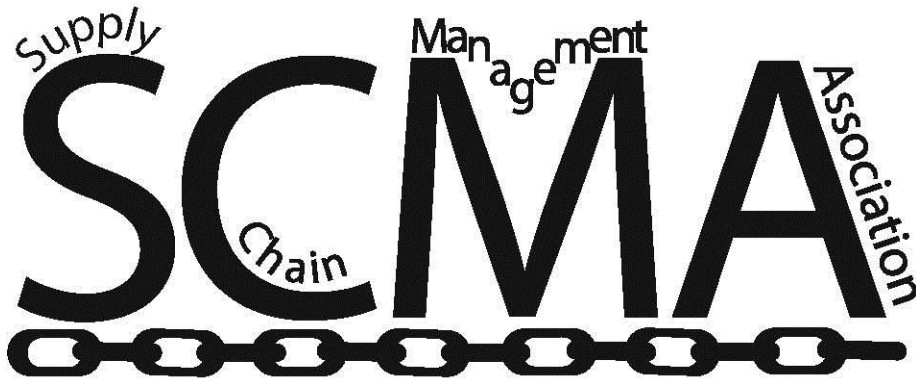
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Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 6

Lisa McLaughlin

Student Chapter Reports



Everyone is excited to be back at BGSU and there are already plenty of great events planned for September!

On September 6th at 7:30pm in BA 114 we are going to have Shaun Rogers, Sr Consultant, App Design & Development with Cardinal Health presenting during our first general meeting. Previous interns, Erik Helland from BGSU and Joseph Frank from ONU will also speak about the internship experience.

On September 20th at 5:30pm at the Indianola Shelter in Farnsworth Park, Waterville there is the NAPM Membership Appreciation Picnic. The speaker is Nathan Weaks with The Automatic Feed Company.

BGSU has a team attending the Wayne State Case Competition in Detroit from Thursday to Sunday Sept. 20th to 23rd.

The MAD student auction and meeting will be in Cleveland at 7pm on Friday and Saturday Sept. 21st and 22nd.

SCMA is hosting a "Recruiters Tell All" on Thursday September 27th at 7:30pm featuring representatives from Goodrich Corp., Owens Corning, Emerson Climate Technologies, Thomson Reuters, Eaton, and Diabold.



The UT APICS student chapter held its first chapter officer board meeting August 28th at which we established officer responsibilities for the coming semester and school year. Our first student chapter meeting has been set for Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 pm in UT's Stranahan Hall. Otto Steele from Owens Corning will be speaking about OC's supply chain as well as internship and career opportunities at the company. Our October meeting will be held Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm in UT's Stranahan Hall. Dan Fortunato from Ford will be speaking on Ford's supply chain as well as internship and career opportunities at the company.

We have added eight new chapter members since the start of the semester and plan to continue to grow. Our chapter will have participants in the September 21st Wayne State University case competition. We are also planning a membership campaign, a fundraising event, and community service events. The UT APICS chapter looks forward to a great 2012-2013 school year and we thank Toledo APICS for their continued support!

APICS Updates – September 2012

CPIM and CSCP Certification Maintenance

Both the CPIM and CSCP initial certifications are valid for 5 years, to maintain certification individuals are required to earn at least 75 professional development points during the 5 year period and apply to APICS for the certification maintenance.

Full details of the process are available on the APICS website by starting with the following link:

<http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/maintenance>

Lifetime Certification

Once an APICS member has reached 62 years of age he or she can be granted lifetime certification. The member has to notify APICS in writing, provide proof of age and certification credentials must be current.

(We'd like to acknowledge **Mike Wheatley CPIM** for pointing out this age-related benefit.)

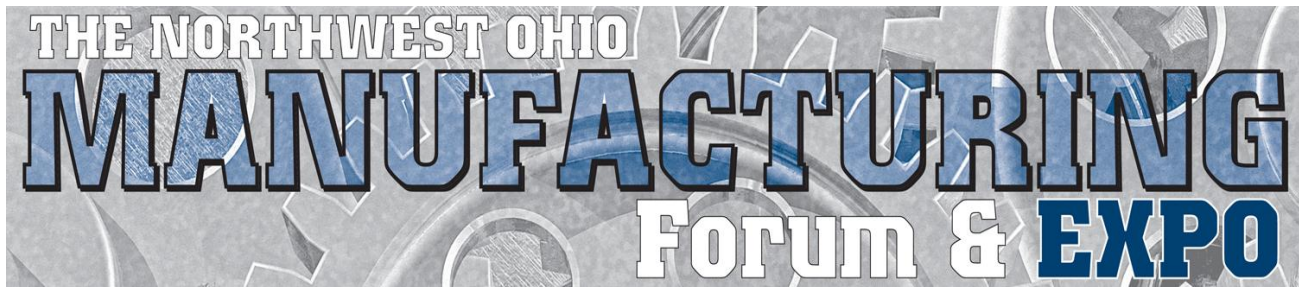
APICS International Conference

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

Registration information can be found at the link below; unfortunately we are now past the date for Early Registration Savings.

<http://www.apics.org/sites/conference/2012/register/registration-information>

Bruce Brechin CPIM, CSCP



THE NORTHWEST OHIO MANUFACTURING Forum & EXPO

The 2012 Northwest Ohio Manufacturing Forum & EXPO has been scheduled for Friday November 9, 2012. The event will take place on the campus of Bowling Green State University (BGSU) in the Perry Field House. Registration for the Forum (speaker's series) will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the program session will run in two segments.

FORUM (speaker series)

The Forum portion of the event will begin with a program session of speakers. The Forum program is titled *Technology for Advancing Manufacturing*.

The session is designed to provide attending manufacturers an overview on a number of different manufacturing technologies that when implemented will improve a company's competitive position. It is also designed to connect attendee manufacturers with the resources to implement specific advanced technologies into their operations. One criteria used to assess speakers was their involvement with an organization that has the resources to support implementation of their advanced technology.

There will be a second concurrent session that is scheduled at this year's event. Dr. Janet Hartley and the Supply Chain Management Institute at Bowling Green State University have put significant effort into its organization. The session, Supply Chain Development will involve a panel of corporate supply chain and purchasing leaders in the area that include Cooper Tire Company, Dana Holding Corporation, Owens Illinois, and First Solar Inc..

This session has been organized with the efforts of the local chapters of both the National Association of Purchasing Managers (NAPM) and APICS The Association of Operations Management. Members of chapters outside the Region are being invited to attend and certification has been obtained for 2 CEH credit hours for this session.

Attendance to this session on Supply Chain Development also requires advanced registration. Lunch will be served to attendees. There is a fee for attendance.

Seating is limited and registration will be closed when attendance reaches capacity. **(NAPM and APICS members and EXPO Exhibitor personnel are being given priority for attendance.)**

EXPO (industrial trade show)

The Forum will be followed by a trade show, or EXPO. Exhibitors will be area companies providing products and services to manufacturing and industrial companies in the Region.

More information can be found using the following link: <http://www.toledobiz.com/MfgForum.html>

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APICS CPIM Certification

The APICS CPIM program is organized into five modules, each focusing on key areas of study that are integral to an understanding and mastery of production and inventory management principles. In order to earn CPIM certification, the candidate must pass an exam for each of the five modules.

- > Basics of Supply Chain Management (Entry Module)
- > Master Planning of Resources (Core Competency Module)
- > Detailed Scheduling and Planning (Core Competency Module)
- > Execution and Control of Operations (Core Competency Module)
- > Strategic Management of Resources (Capstone Module)

(Although Basics of Supply Chain Management is viewed as a prerequisite for the other modules, the classes and exams do not necessarily need to be taken in any particular order.)

MASTER PLANNING OF RESOURCES (MPR) (CPIM Module 2 – 8 Weekly Sessions)

Explore and be able to apply the principles of demand management, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, and distribution planning, and to identify conditions that require action. This module evaluates knowledge of both supply and demand planning for mid- to long-term independent demand.

Topics include:

- Recognizing all demands for goods and services to support the marketplace
- Bringing together all the plans for the business
- Disaggregating the production plan into an executable schedule
- Planning the distribution network and replenishment

Classes will be offered at:

**The University of Toledo, 2801 W Bancroft St, Toledo, OH 43606
Stranahan South Building, Room #ST-S-4050**

Beginning Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Class instructor is Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

APICS Members	\$349
Non-Members	\$499***
includes an APICS membership\$200 value for only \$150***	
APICS Young Professional Members	\$149
(prices include the Participant Workbook)	

Registration deadline is Friday, September 14, 2012

(There will be a late registration fee of \$50 for registrations received after this date.)

Don't miss out.....Complete and return the attached registration form today!!!

For more information, contact education@apicstoledo.org

APICS Toledo Chapter



CPIM Class Registration Form

Class: Master Planning of Resources (MPR)
Class Location: University of Toledo, 2801 W Bancroft St, Toledo, OH 43606
Stranahan South Building, Room #ST-S-4050
Class Schedule: Weekly
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
September 26th thru November 14th
The class instructor is Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

Contact information is very important in case of last minute changes or class cancellation.

Table with 2 columns and 6 rows: Name, Address, Primary Phone No, Alternate Phone No, E-Mail Address, Member, ID #

Registration & Payment

APICS Members \$349
Non-Members \$499
APICS Young Professional Members \$149

(Prices include the Participant Workbook, which you must have in order to take the class.)

To register online, e-mail completed registration form to education@apicstoledo.org and pay by credit card at www.apicstoledo.org. Click on "Credit Card Payment" and enter "CPIM MPR" in the Event field.

To register by mail, mail completed registration form and a check or money order (payable to APICS Toledo), or completed form and your company purchase order, to:

APICS Toledo Class Registration
P O Box 2823
Toledo, OH 43606

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