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## *President's Message September 2011*

Brad Lenhart is the latest member of the Toledo chapter and I'd like to welcome him to the chapter.

I hope everyone is enjoying the tail end of summer, personally speaking I'm glad we saw the long hot spell disappear, this seemed to have been the hottest one of my 11 summers in Ohio and things were cooling down nicely though temperatures have crept back up for the Labor Day weekend. We know in early 2012 we'll all be wishing to get summer warmth back again, we're rarely happy with the weather for long.

In the summer newsletter I mentioned that we had made our CMS and C-BAR submission in mid-July and I was hopeful that by now I would have heard the final decision from the reviewer. Well I did hear back quite recently but not the news for which I was hoping, about a week ago I got a request to resubmit because the reviewer had had a hard drive on his computer crash and he had lost the submission and supporting documentation, fortunately I had my original e-mails with all the attachments (a total of 15 separate documents) and I could resend them.

It's almost a year since the APICS Board decided it would be necessary to establish a more formal contractual agreement between APICS and the North American chapters, over the years APICS had grown from being an American group to one that encompassed North America and then to a more international organization with partners in overseas countries. Although APICS had formal agreements with the partners in overseas countries setting out responsibilities for both sides there was no equivalent with the chapters and the Board was

of the opinion that it was becoming necessary to create that formal arrangement.

They set up a committee with a representative from each of the 9 North American districts, the committee held a number of open meetings, sought feedback from chapters and earlier this year delivered their first draft which was based on the agreements with international partners. Suffice to say it was not accepted with enthusiasm, the feedback was extensive and the committee realized that while chapter officers might see an Agreement as necessary the majority opinion was the version as presented was unacceptable.

The committee went back to the drawing board and around the beginning of June presented a second version, this was based on the Chapter Minimum Standards and met with a much higher level of acceptance, chapter officers again had the opportunity to comment on the proposals and in fact we reviewed them at our District Meeting in June. These proposals were amended in the light of the feedback received then presented to the APICS Board at their July meeting, the Board accepted the proposals and now the work of creating a formal agreement starts. Once the agreement is finalized it will be presented to each chapter and the responsible chapter officer(s) will be asked to sign on behalf of the chapter committing both parties to certain performance standards. The Toledo board are of the opinion these newer proposals are more realistic and assuming there are no major changes from the proposals submitted to the APICS Board would be prepared to sign the agreement, I'll keep you advised of developments.

*Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP*

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## *Programming News September 2011*

### *Thursday, September 15, Tour of Chateau Tebeau Winery*

You still have time to sign up for this “fun” plant tour!! On Thursday, September 15, we will tour the Chateau Tebeau Winery in Helena, Ohio (30 miles southeast of Toledo). The winery was established in 1996, and is the dream-come-true for owners, Bob and Mary Tebeau. The winery is an excellent example of entrepreneurship at work. For more details about the winery, visit their website at [www.chateautebeauwinery.com](http://www.chateautebeauwinery.com).

The tour is free, but you still must have a reservation. The tour starts at 5:45 pm. After the tour, we will have a chance to shop for food, gifts, and wine in The Tasting Room, so bring your pocketbooks!!! Send questions and reservation requests to [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org).

### *JOINT PDM with BGSU SCMI Wednesday, October 5*

This is our Joint Professional Development Meeting with the Bowling Green State University Supply Chain Management Institute and the APICS Student Chapter at BGSU. We will meet on the BGSU campus, in Olscamp Hall, Room 101. **Please note the corrected date of Wednesday, October 5.** (The last newsletter listed the date as October 6, which was not correct.) Here’s the tentative agenda:

- 5:30-6:00 pm Networking & Student Poster Presentations
- 6:00-6:15 pm Welcome and Introductions
- 6:15-6:25 pm Presentation of the GlaxoSmithKline Excellence in Procurement Award  
Recognition of the 2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients
- 6:25-6:30 pm Presentation of the SCMI Professional Development Certificates
- 6:30-7:15 pm Dinner
- 7:15-8:00 pm Preparing for Supply Chain Careers Panel Discussion  
Mr. Nick Ezzone, Director, Global Sourcing Swagelok  
Mr. Carl Musille, General Manager, Purchasing, Timken  
Ms. Amanda Christian, VP & Corporate Director of Procurement, CACI
- 8:00 -8:15 pm Announcements and Wrap-up

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

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### *Other Upcoming Programs*

#### **THE NORTHWEST OHIO MANUFACTURING FORUM & EXPO**

Wednesday, November 9

BGSU Perry Field House

Presented by NORED (Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development)

& The Ohio Manufacturers' Association

Register online at [www.toledobiz.com/MFGForum.html](http://www.toledobiz.com/MFGForum.html)

or call 419-865-0972 for more information

#### **RECOGNITION DINNER & BRING-YOUR-BOSS NIGHT**

Wednesday, November 16

Mancy's Italian Restaurant

#### **TOLEDO ZOO TOUR, Operations Management at The Zoo, January, 2012**

You can find a 2011/2012 Calendar of Events at the end of this newsletter. And don't forget, ideas for our 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](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org).

*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, C.P.M.*

### **Education Report – September 2011**

I'd like to start by congratulating 2 Toledo chapter members who recently completed APICS certifications:

**Jeff Eloff** achieved CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) on August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Tony Meo** achieved CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) on August 15<sup>th</sup>

It's great to see another 2 chapter members complete APICS certification processes, the chapter now has 10 members with CSCP, 41 with CPIM, 1 with CFPIM (Certified Fellow in Production and Inventory Management) and 4 with CIRIM (Certified in Integrated Resource Management)

Those of you who have completed a number of the CPIM modules or are working on CSCP take heart and continue with your studies.

For those who would like to start the CPIM program we will be offering classroom instruction starting with BSCM at Jackson Community College in November and BSCM in Toledo starting in January.

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If you don't want to take an instructor led CPIM class or you don't want to wait till November or January to get started there are other options available, send me an e-mail and I'll send you a short document describing some of them.

As previously announced we do plan to offer a CSCP class and our intention was to offer the class in the October / November time period which would allow participants to apply for a test in the December / January test window. **However APICS recently announced the CSCP course content is being extensively revised for 2012 to ensure that it remains relevant** and that individuals with the 2011 CSCP material would have to cross reference to 2012

material if they take a test after the April 2012 test window.

Accordingly it seems to make sense that we delay the class until the 2012 material is available. Personally speaking I am disappointed that we won't offer the class in 2011 but the board though it prudent to hold back rather than run a class with material that would provide only 2 opportunities for testing before the content would be updated.

However if there are enough people who would still like to sign up for a class based on the 2011 materials, and we'd need a minimum of 6 participants, we would try to offer a class in October / November, send me an e-mail to let me know you are interested.

*Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP*

## *Membership Matters – September 2011*

### **Chapter Membership**

I am pleased to announce we have a new member in the Toledo Chapter

Bradford Lenhart has joined our team in August 2011 – Welcome Bradford!

The membership numbers for the student chapters and Toledo chapter as of September 1<sup>st</sup> are as follows:

#### **Total Membership 203**

BGSU student chapter members 40

UT student chapter members 33

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 123

Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 6

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## *APICS Student Chapters September 2011*



### **Bowling Green State University**

Welcome back students!

On Thursday, September 1, BGSU's Supply Chain Management Association will officially kick-off the recruitment season at CampusFest. This annual event sponsored by the BGSU Office of Campus Activities is setup in the lawn in front of South Hall and the Bowen-Thompson Student Union for all the campus organizations to meet the new freshmen and returning students looking to get involved. This year we will have bright orange stainless steel water bottles to give students that stop by to learn more about APICS, ISM, and supply chain management.

Our kick-off meeting is planned for Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 pm in BA 116. We will be announcing the meeting at CampusFest, with visits to the introductory and specialization classes, through the College of Business Monitors spread throughout

the Business Administration building, Facebook postings and sign-up sheets. Our new president, Celeste Bembry, will lead the meeting with some basic information about the organization and its affiliations with the area professionals. Sign-up for attending the October MidAtlantic District meeting and APICS International Conference in October will occur as we look at the financial options for getting as many students there as we can.

Additional events to help students prepare for the October 6<sup>th</sup> BGSU Job Expo are planned for September. One major event is the annual joint Toledo APICS and BGSU Supply Chain Management Institute dinner planned for 5:30 Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Last year's dinner had over 150 attendees and great discussions and presentations on best practices in supply chain. Mark your calendars now as we hope to see even more people at this year's event!

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## **University of Toledo**

UT APICS will be having their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year with Dan Fortunado, Director of Non-Production Purchasing, Ford Motor Company as our guest speaker. The tentative date at this time is Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm location TBD.

UT is currently preparing for the General Motors/Wayne State University Supply Chain Competition

Featuring the Chevrolet Volt. This competition will take place from Friday September 22 till Saturday September 24 in Detroit, MI. UT has four team members; Beth Harding, Jenni Jones, Vincent Penny and Chenyu Gong.

UT APICS members are currently getting ready for the College of Business and Innovation's job fair on September 30. Professor Ram along with UT APICS

President Jenni Jones have both been working with SCM and Operations students to help them prepare for the job fair and other internships by assisting students with resumes, interviews and additional job postings.

As we start our 2011-2012 school year our board members are as follows:

Jenni Jones-President (Dec 2011 Graduate)  
Bethany Harding-Vice President (Dec 2011 Graduate)  
Aaron Seaman-Treasurer (May 2012 Graduate)  
Vincent Penny-Secretary

We will be having elections for our Board mid-November to replace our December 2011 graduating board members and any other openings that may exist at that time.

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## *APICS Updates – September 2011*

On this page we list items recently announced by APICS just in case you missed them.

Free access to **Aberdeen Research** for APICS members  
<http://www.apics.org/Membership/Categories/aberdeen.htm>

Now available: ***Production and Inventory Management (P&IM) Journal***  
APICS members receive complimentary online access to this recognized publication.  
Use this link to find out more <http://www.apics.org/Resources/pandimj.htm>

The **2011 APICS International Conference and Expo**  
Pittsburgh, PA October 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>  
<http://apics.org/sitefiles/forms/learn-more-about-apics-2011.html>

**APICS Materials Manager Competency Model**  
[http://apics.org/sitefiles/forms/APICS\\_Materials\\_MANAGER\\_Competency\\_Model.html](http://apics.org/sitefiles/forms/APICS_Materials_MANAGER_Competency_Model.html)

Check the **APICS Home Page** regularly to get the latest APICS news.  
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**APICS Toledo  
2011/2012 Schedule of Events**

Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Topic
Thurs, Sept 8 7:30pm	BGSU SCMA Student Chapter Kick-off PDM	<b>BGSU Campus Room BA116</b>		
Thurs, Sep 15 5:45 pm	Plant Tour	Chateau Tebeau Winery 525 St Rte 635 Helena, OH 43435		
<b>Weds, Sept 21 6:30 pm</b>	<b>UTAPICS Student Chapter PDM</b>	<b>Univ of Toledo (room no TBD)</b>	<b>Dan Fortunato Ford Motor Co</b>	
<b>Weds, Oct 5 5:30 pm</b>	Joint PDM with BGSU SCMI & SCMA/APICS Student Chapter	<b>BGSU Campus 101 Olscamp Hall</b>	<b>Swagelok Timken CACI</b>	<b>Panel Discussion Preparing for Supply Chain Careers</b>
Fri-Sat, Oct 21-22	Mid-Atlantic District Meeting Pittsburgh, PA			
Sun-Tues, Oct 23-25	APICS International Conference & Expo Pittsburgh, PA			
Weds, Nov 9	Northwest Ohio Mfg Forum (Speakers Series) & EXPO	Bowling Green State University		
<b>Weds, Nov 16 5:30 pm Recognition Dinner &amp; Bring-Your-Boss Night</b>	Professional Development Meeting	<b>Mancy's Italian 5453 Monroe St Toledo, OH 43623</b>	TBA	TBA
December/2011	PDM	TBA	TBA	TBA
January/2012	Plant Tour	Toledo Zoo		Operations Management at The Zoo
February/2012	Joint PDM with ASQ Toledo Chapter	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Thurs, Mar 15</b>	Joint PDM with ISM, NAPM-Toledo Chapter	TBA	TBA	TBA
April/2012	Joint PDM with U of T Student Chapter			
May/2012	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
June/2012	Annual Meeting	TBA	TBA	TBA

**Denotes a change or addition from the previous schedule**