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## *President's Message April 2013*

### **New Members**

This month we welcome 2 new members to the chapter, **Abdulmhsen Aljreedan** and **Brian Patterson**.

The student chapter at Bowling Green State University has added 6 new members to increase their membership to 55:

**Nicholas Allard**  
**Korri Liscomb**

**Patrick Gallagher**  
**Zachary Mayberry**

**Cuilin Ge**  
**Douglas Polk**

The University of Toledo student chapter now has 50 members with 3 new members this month:

**Mustafa Alzainaldeen**

**Badal Kewlani**

**Wen Shi**

### **Education**

Our first CSCP class started March 23<sup>rd</sup> and although only 3 people registered the board decided to proceed with the class rather than disappoint these individuals. Others did express interest but the timing was not quite right and we hoping to offer a second CSCP class in the Fall.

### **Programs**

We ran our first workshop on March 19<sup>th</sup>, the Beer Distribution Game, with Mike Ford as presenter and facilitator, this was well supported with nearly 40 people attending; unfortunately I was not able to be present.

The March PDM followed the workshop, Mike was the presenter and the meeting featured another simulation, "From Job Shop to Lean".

### **Annual Meeting**

Despite Winter's seeming reluctant to leave and let Spring take its place it's not too soon to remind everyone that we will be holding our Annual Meeting in June. This is the meeting at which reports will be presented ad a new Board of Directors elected.

Anyone who is interested in joining the board should contact me and we will be happy to have them attend one of our board meetings to understand how the chapter is managed. In addition to Lindsay Vollmar whom I mentioned last month, another member, Brian Pointer, has advised us he is interested in joining the board. If there are any more potential volunteers out there please let me know.

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



## *April Programming News*

### **Last Month's Programs "Beer and Ice Cream"**

On Tuesday, March 19, APICS Toledo sponsored a half-day workshop, "The Beer Game: A Production/Distribution Simulation". It was held at the Holiday Inn Express in Perrysburg, and it was facilitated by Michael D. Ford, CFPIM, CSCP, CQA, CRE, CQE. The workshop was a great success!

36 people participated in "The Beer Game", including corporate teams from Dynamic Dies, Gerdau Special Steel, JAC Products, Materion Brush, and Wacker Chemical. Participants assumed the roles of suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and final consumers, and the objective was to manage inventory, cases of "beer", to simultaneously achieve optimal customer service while minimizing inventory. After each round, the cost of supply chain inventory was calculated, and the winning team was the team with the lowest total cost of inventory after 36 rounds, "weeks", of business. The winning team was from Dynamics Dies....congratulations!

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Following the workshop, APICS Toledo hosted our annual joint professional development meeting with the NAPM-Toledo chapter of ISM. 47 people attended the dinner meeting, including 29 of the participants from the workshop. The after-dinner program was another dynamic simulation: "Ice Cream Sundae Production: From Job Shop to Lean Flow", and Mike Ford was the facilitator for this one, as well.

The program consisted of two exercises: first, a simulation of a traditional job shop layout; and then, creation of a flow line to demonstrate the improved lean environment. Participants gained an understanding of how Lean Manufacturing provides improvements in productivity, space requirements, lead time, and quality.....and we got an ice cream sundae for dessert!!

Here are the results from the evaluation cards that were turned in:

	Not Satisfied				Highly Satisfied				Overall Rating		
	1		2		3		4			5	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	4 + 5
<b>Facility</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%	17	50%	14	41%	91%
<b>Dinner</b>	0	0%	1	3%	6	18%	18	55%	8	24%	79%
<b>Topic</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	16	47%	18	53%	100%
<b>Location</b>	0	0%	0	0%	4	12%	16	47%	14	41%	88%
<b>Speaker</b>	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	14	41%	19	56%	97%
<b>Meeting</b>	0	0%	0	0%	2	6%	20	59%	12	35%	94%

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Larry Hummel of Dynamic Dies won the 50/50 drawing, which benefits the APICS Toledo Scholarship Fund, and took home \$32.50....congratulations, Larry! We had a drawing for other door prizes, as well: Sherri Denker won a textbook, "Operations Management"; Emily Feldpausch and Bob Mason won tote bags; Ben Hazard and Doug Brandt won calculators; and Lisa McLaughlin won a free PDM.

Thanks to all of those who joined us for the workshop and PDM, and a special thank you to Mike Ford for traveling all the way from Binghamton, New York, to bring us these excellent programs.

## *Other Programming News*

### **April PDM Joint Meeting with UTAPICS Student Chapter Tuesday, April 16, 2013 "Are You Lean?"**

The April PDM will be our annual joint meeting with the APICS Student Chapter at The University of Toledo. The meeting will be in the Student Union Auditorium on the UT campus. Registration begins at 5:30pm, dinner is at 6:00pm, and the presentation immediately follows the dinner. The program is "Are You Lean?", and it will be presented by John Veatch, President and CEO of Lean Concepts, Inc. What is Lean? What Lean Is Not! What are the seven types of Waste? Lean....Program of the Month? Or Never Ending Journey?

John Veatch has an extensive background in Lean Manufacturing, and his program will be an excellent learning opportunity for anyone wanting to learn more about Lean. Read more about John Veatch and Lean Concepts at <http://apicstoledo.org/pdms-plant-tours/>.

This meeting is our annual joint Professional Development Meeting with UTAPICS, the APICS student chapter at The University of Toledo. We hope you will join us to help support the UT Student Chapter, to network with area professionals and students, and to learn more about Lean Manufacturing from one of that industry's leaders. For more information, visit the website at <http://apicstoledo.org/pdms-plant-tours/> and click on "April 2013 PDM – Are You Lean". For reservations, contact [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org).

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### May Plant Tour

We are still planning a plant tour for May, and details are being finalized now, including the location and date. A flyer will be out soon.....watch for it!!

*APICS Toledo Programs Committee*  
*Don Gardner, CPIM*  
*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP*

### *Education Report – April 2013*

#### *CSCP Certification Review Classes*

APICS Toledo's CSCP Certification Review classes are now in session, with the final class scheduled for April 20, just in time for the current exam window, which closes on May 18. APICS Toledo will be offering the CSCP certification review course again in Fall/2013, in time to prepare for the exam window that is open from 11/30/13 through 01/11/14.

Is it time for YOU to consider CSCP? If so, let me know and we can take your particular needs into consideration as we go forward with our planning for the Fall/2013 course. Drop me a line at [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org)!

#### *CPIM Certification Review Classes* *Module 4 – Execution and Control Of Operations*

Classes begin on Wednesday evening, April 24, for CPIM Module 4, Execution and Control of Operations (ECO), The classes run for eight weeks, through Wednesday, June 12. Classes will be held at The University of Toledo. You should have already received a flyer and a registration form in an email that was sent out recently, but if not, or if you have questions or need any additional information, please contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org).

#### *Module 5 – Strategic Management of Resources*

Classes for Module 5, Strategic Management of Resources (SMR), will also be held at The University of Toledo on Wednesday evenings, July 17 through September 4. SMR is the final, capstone module prior

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to certification, and it assumes a knowledge of Modules 1 through 4. It is recommended that you take SMR only after having completed the other four modules.

### *A New Round of CPIM Classes*

Here is the tentative schedule for a new round of CPIM Certification Review Classes:

September/2013	CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management (10 weeks)
January/2014	CPIM Master Planning of Resources (8 weeks)
April/2014	CPIM Detailed Scheduling and Planning (9 weeks)
July/2014	CPIM Execution and Control of Operations (8 weeks)
September 2014	CPIM Strategic Management of Resources (8 weeks)

*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP*

### *Membership Report – April 2013*

#### **Membership Milestones for the Month of April**

#### **Professional APICS membership for this month:**

##### **15 Years with APICS**

Carol Poradzisz                      4/07/1998

##### **1 Year with APICS**

Amelia Carr	4/23/2012	Andrew Stearns	4/17/2012
Darryl King	4/24/2012	Andrew Thieman	4/18/2012
Shuting Li	4/10/2012	Kelly Nunemaker	4/24/2012
Christopher Olang	4/10/2012		

#### **Student Associates members for this month:**

##### **1 Year with APICS**

Prashanth Anekal	4/10/2012	Emily Jurski	4/20/2012
Verla Cole	4/10/2012	Marouen Ben Jebara	4/24/2012
Mei Zhang	4/10/2012	Adrian Hoffer	4/24/2012
Paul Heckel	4/18/2012	Ghorbanmohammad Komaki	4/24/2012
Aber Elsaleiby	4/20/2012	Bo Li	4/24/2012

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**New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in March:**

Brian Patterson

**New Student Associates joined the Toledo Chapter in March:**

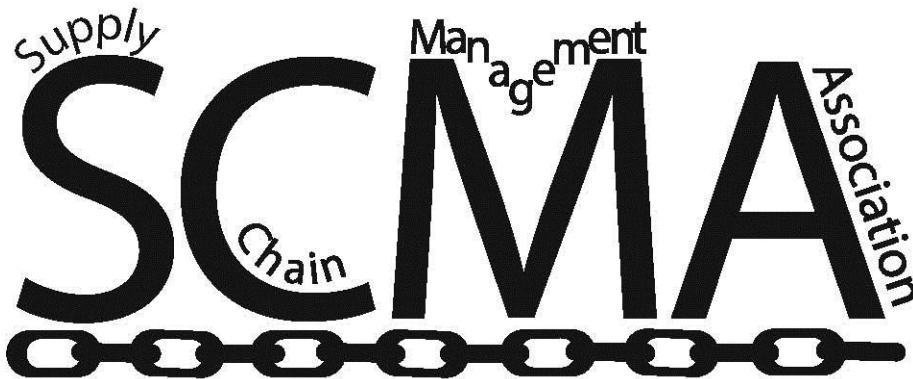
Wen Shi

**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** 289

- BGSU student chapter members 55
- UT student chapter members 50
- Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 178
- Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
- Toledo chapter Academic members 5

***Student Chapter Reports***



**March (Past Events)**

Tim Augustine came to Bowling Green State University on Tuesday, March 12 to speak to students in the College of Business. He spoke about landing a job in tough times and the approaches students need to take to get to where they want to be in the future.

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On Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, some students of Bowling Green State University attended the APICS/NAPM workshop facilitated by Michael D. Ford. During this workshop, which included “The Beer Game: A Production/ Distribution Simulation”, students as well as other participants were able to understand important aspects of the supply chain such as the bullwhip effect, managing inventory while optimizing customer service, and supply chain visibility.

#### April (Upcoming Events)

In the month of April, four members of the BGSU Chapter will be attending Ohio State University to compete in a case competition sponsored by Chrysler. This is an overnight event and is based on supply chain concepts and solutions.

### *What’s New on the Chapter Website – April 2013*

In this section we list items recently added to the chapter website, if you haven’t visited the website in the last month here are the new items we have added, follow the links to read about them:

#### **Opportunity for Employment – La-Z-Boy Inc**

<http://apicstoledo.org/2013/03/inventory-category-manager-la-z-boy/>

#### **Supply Chain Manager – Evansville Indiana**

<http://apicstoledo.org/2013/03/employment-opportunity-supply-chain-manager-evansville-indiana/>

A couple of older items which may also be of interest are

#### **Opportunities for Employment – Roki-America**

<http://apicstoledo.org/2013/02/roki-america-capacity-planner-production-schedulers/>

#### **APICS Cincinnati Quick Response (QRM) Workshop**

<http://apicstoledo.org/2013/02/quick-response-manufacturing-workshop-apics-cincinnati-april-10th-11th/>



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## *APICS Updates – April 2013*

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

### **APICS 2013 International Conference**

Orlando, Florida, September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>

<http://www.apics.org/events-landing-page/2012/10/14/2013-apics-international-conference-expo>

### **APICS Channel Partner Agreement**

In 2011 APICS decided it would be necessary to formalize its relationship with the North American chapters and in 2012 after much discussion APICS issued the North American Channel Partner Agreement. This document sets out the responsibilities for APICS and for the chapters and each year chapters will have to make a formal declaration to APICS that they are in compliance with the 16 requirements of the CPA.

These requirements replace the Chapter Minimum Standards.

Chapters had to sign and return the CPA by 31<sup>st</sup> December and 91% of chapters did so, approximately 20 chapters did not submit a signed agreement by the due date, 6 of these chapters committed to submit and the other chapters are all in the process of being disbanded and had not been expected to submit.

### **Advance Your Career With Help From APICS**

Check the link below to see what APICS offers in the way of the Career Center, Competency Models, Career Packs and Career Development Aids

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