



President’s Message Summer 2013

New Members

This month we welcome 11 former student members who have been reassigned as Young Professionals and transferred from their student chapters to the parent chapter in Toledo

Brett Billmaier	Kevin Dowling	Adrian Hoffer	Adam Maxwell
Heather Murnen	Vincent Penny	Gary Riser	Trevor Roby
Emily Rothwell	Hanieh Sardashti	Andrew Schaublin	

Toledo chapter membership now stands at 164.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting was on Tuesday June 18th and I would like to thank those who came along to support the chapter. Attendees at the meeting voted unanimously to adopt the revised bylaws and then voted in the new board of directors:

President	Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP
VP Administration	Lindsay Vollmar
VP Education	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP Finance	Don Gardner, CPIM
VP Membership	Lisa McLaughlin
VP Programs	Brian Pointer
VP Student Liaison	Jenni Nollman

Since the meeting both Sheryl and Brian have been hard at work in their respective areas, Education and Programs, the rest of the team have been reviewing our budget and strategic plan and Lindsay is already planning for this year’s CPA and C-BAR submissions.

We hope to build on the Education and Programs successes of last year and that we will see many of the chapter members at our various events during the year.

2012 – 2013 Channel Partner Agreement (CPA) and Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR)

This was the year that The Channel Partner Agreement replaced Chapter Minimum Standards and although there are a number of similarities there were some new requirements with which the chapter had to comply. I am pleased to say that we were fully compliant.

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Complying with the CPA requirements allows the chapter to submit for C-BAR, for the last 6 years the chapter has achieved the Gold Award standard and was designated a Platinum Chapter on the fifth year. C-BAR is a self-scored assessment which is then reviewed by a member of the Mid Atlantic District staff, and our score for 2012 – 2013 of 380, if confirmed, will mean that we will be awarded Gold and retain our Platinum designation.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

August Programming News

2013 Programming Schedule

I am excited to announce that the theme for this year's PDM schedule will be inventory and logistics management. We are currently lining up speakers to present on topics to include vendor managed inventory, making MRP and Kanban work together, and other logistics and inventory issues that challenge our organizations on a day to day basis. We are also working on a plant tour schedule that will allow chapter members the opportunity to get a look behind the curtain of local businesses and organizations. Watch you inbox for details on the program which will start back up in September.

I am also interested in hearing from the chapter membership about what you might like to see as PDM topics. If you have an idea, or if you or someone you know would be interested in presenting at one of the PDMs, please contact myself at programs@apicstoledo.org

APICS Toledo VP of Programs

Brian Pointer, CPIM

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Education Report – August 2013

APICS CPIM Certification Review Classes

A new round of CPIM Certification Review Classes begins Tuesday, September 24, with Module 1, **Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)**. Once again, we plan to offer the classes at The University of Toledo. The tentative schedule for Modules 2 through 5 is as follows:

January/2014	CPIM Master Planning of Resources (8 weeks)
April/2014	CPIM Detailed Scheduling and Planning (9 weeks)
September/2014	CPIM Execution and Control of Operations (8 weeks)
January/2015	CPIM Strategic Management of Resources (8 weeks)

For those who are finishing up the previous round of CPIM Certification Review Classes, classes for Module 5, **Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)**, will begin Wednesday, October 2, and again, we plan to offer the SMR classes at The University of Toledo. SMR is the final, capstone module prior 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.

APICS Principles of Operations Management

“Principles of Distribution and Logistics” – APICS Toledo Chapter, in partnership with Owens Community College Findlay Campus, is pleased to announce “Principles of Distribution and Logistics”, the first of five courses in the APICS Principles of Operations Management series. Classes begin Thursday, September 19, through November 21.

APICS Toledo Chapter can also bring The Principles of Operations Management to your workplace. The APICS Principles series will keep you ahead of your competition by educating employees who are new to operations management, filling in educational gaps in your workforce, or cross-training non-operations employees in operations management concepts and applications.

The courses in the Principles of Operations Management series are fully customizable, depending on your organization’s educational and training needs. Not only can we offer the full 11-week courses, but the individual sessions in each course can be offered as stand-alone mini-courses, or can be combined with other Principles course sessions to create a customized learning experience. For more information about bringing this outstanding educational offering to your workplace, contact education@apicstoledo.org.

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

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP, Education

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Membership Report – August 2013

Membership Milestones for the Month of July & August

Professional APICS membership for this month:

John	Cavanagh	15 yrs	7/04/1998
Barbara	Fritsch	15 yrs	7/28/1998
Lisa	McLaughlin	10 yrs	7/01/2003

1 Year with APICS

Ryan	Becker	7/3/2012	Bruce	Jang	7/3/2012
Maggie	Buchanan	7/3/2012	Andrew	Jarrell	7/3/2012
Will	Cook	7/3/2012	Nicole	Jenkins	7/3/2012
Dan	Downey	7/3/2012	Jason	Maher	7/3/2012
Jose	Gonzalez	7/3/2012	Susan	Miller	7/3/2012
Veronica	Horn	7/3/2012	JB	Yoon	
Tyrone	Hunter	7/13/2012	Christopher	Kinison	8/9/2012
Natasha	Kirkland	7/13/2012	John	Dobias	8/15/2012
Keisha	Glover	7/17/2012	Brian	Pointer	8/27/2012
Heather	Schneider	7/17/2012			
Belal	Orra	7/23/2012			
Stacy	Clark	7/27/2012			

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

Total Membership 229

BGSU student chapter members 29
UT student chapter members 36
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 159
Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
Toledo chapter Academic members 4

~ Lisa McLaughlin

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APICS Updates – Summer 2013

Here we list items recently announced by APICS or provide links to useful APICS information.

APICS International Conference – Orlando September 29th - October 1st

For information and registration for this year's conference please use the link below

<http://www.apics.org/sites/conference/annual/home>

Mid Atlantic District

The next district meeting will be held on October 25th and 26th in the Columbus area. District meetings are an opportunity for district staff, chapter officers and chapter members to meet, hear speakers who address a range of topics.

The October meeting is important in that it also includes an auction on the Friday evening to raise funds to support the prize money for the MAD Student Case Competition to be held in February 2014.

The winning district team will be entered in the Case Competition at the 2014 APICS International Conference and will receive sponsorship of \$5000 from the district.

If you would like to attend this meeting check the MAD website for registration information which will be posted sometime after mid-August. <http://www.apicsmidatlantic.org/>

Other Information

Forecasting Seminar offered by Arkieva in Toledo

Arkieva, a supply chain software solutions company, is offering a one day forecasting seminar in Toledo on Tuesday, September 17th

Details including a link to the registration can be found on the Toledo chapter website

<http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/NEW-Seminar-Invitation-TOLEDO.pdf>