



## *President's Message December 2013*

Let me start by saying I hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving and were able to celebrate with family and friends.

### **New Members**

This month the Toledo chapter welcomes 2 new professional members:

Dennis Barda                      Terrance Miller

On the student side there are three new members since the last newsletter:

Emily Springsteel at Bowling Green State University  
Brandon Billmaier and Sarah Schafer at the University of Toledo

### **Member Transfers**

We have a number of existing APICS members transferring into the chapter, they were members of the Northwest Ohio chapter which, unfortunately, has had to disband and under APICS policy the members of a disbanding chapter generally transfer to the nearest chapter which in this case is Toledo. Therefore I'd like to welcome the following members into the Toledo chapter:

Jan Arvay	Jeffrey Bell	Pamela Bishop	Charles Buss
Douglas Chaffee	Mark Ebskorn	Patrick Finney	Mark Florence
Thomas Franklin	Roger Goebel	Timothy Grime	Eric Hildreth
Shelli Luzar	Rebecca Neer	Randy Ordway	Randy Priest
Cheryl Richards	Mitch Robinson	Lucinda Ruby	Victor Sanchez
Jennifer Schlosser	Joani Steusloff	Randall Stuckey	Jeffrey Wyse

The NW Ohio chapter was centered around the Archbold area and obviously that puts everyone quite a distance from Toledo and our meetings.

Our VP Programs, Brian Pointer CPIM, will be investigating ways of holding events in the Archbold area, the board has also decided to host a dinner for the group in January so that we can discuss the future and how we can involve and support them.

I would also like to congratulate **Charles Buss** who completed his CPIM certification in October and is the newest certified member of the chapter.



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**Shirts for Sale**

Opportunity to purchase polo shirts embroidered with the old APICS logo, the tagline “The Association for Operations Management” and “Toledo Chapter”.

Cost is only \$7.50 per shirt including postage and packing.

The table below shows the sizes and colors in stock, if you are interested in purchasing one or more of the shirts please send me an e-mail [president@apicstoledo.org](mailto:president@apicstoledo.org) with size and color, these are men’s sizes.

	Oatmeal	Yellow	Blue	White
<b>Medium</b>	Avail	Avail	Avail	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Large</b>	Avail	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>XL</b>	Avail	Avail	Avail	Avail
<b>2XL</b>	Avail	Avail	Avail	Avail

**Upcoming Toledo Seminar**

I am delighted to announce that in conjunction with APICS the Toledo chapter will be hosting a seminar entitled “*The Principles and Practices of MRP*” on Thursday Aril 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Grand Plaza Hotel, Toledo.

The seminar assists planners using a materials requirements planning (MRP) system to acquire a firm understanding of the principles and functions of MRP.

As more information becomes available we will let you know.

Finally I would like to wish everyone all the best for the coming holiday season and the New Year.

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



## *December Programming News*

### *November Tour Report*

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to come out and join the chapter for the tour Fifth Third Field in Toledo. We had an outstanding turnout of over forty members, including a large group of University of Toledo students. Thank you Professor Sundar for your interest, as well as participation. Angie Dixon, Director of Food Services and Catering for the Toledo Mudhens, facilitated a very interesting behind the scenes look into the operations of the food service department at Fifth Third. Her explanation of their procedures and processes gave some fascinating insight into the logistics involved with serving large crowds for up to seven straight days during Mudhens home stands.

### *Upcoming Events*

The holiday season is upon us, and that means that the chapter will take a month off for events as we allow for time with family and loved ones. Enjoy your holidays and look for information on January's PDM which will involve a panel discussion on utilizing student interns in your day to day operations.

As always, if you are interested in hosting a tour or if you would like to present at a PDM, please contact me at [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org).

*APICS Toledo VP of Programs*  
*Brian Pointer, CPIM*



## *Education Report – December 2013*

### *APICS CSCP Certification Review Classes*

CSCP is the **APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional** certification. CSCP takes a broad view of the SCM field, extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the links throughout a value network—from the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer—and how to effectively integrate, manage, and innovate these processes to optimize trading partner performance.

More than 14,000 supply chain professionals worldwide have earned APICS CSCP certification. On average, they **earn 21% more** than those without the certification. And 63% of APICS CSCP designees report that the SCSP certification made a favorable impact in hiring decisions. To learn more about CSCP certification, use this link <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cscp>.

To earn the CSCP designation, the candidate must pass the certification exam, and certification classes offer a review of the CSCP body of knowledge to help the candidate prepare for that exam. APICS Toledo's **CSCP certification review classes** will be held on five consecutive Saturdays, **January 11** through February 8, at the Holiday Inn Express in Perrysburg, Ohio. Classes will be from 9:00am-4:00pm, and lunch will be provided. The instructors for this course are Fred Cubberly, CSCP, CFPIM, CIRM, C.P.M., and Jack Kerr, CSCP, CPIM, C.P.M., Six Sigma Green Belt. Fred and Jack have been team-teaching the CSCP course for years in the Dayton and Toledo areas, and we are excited to have them as the instructors for this course.

The cost of the course is \$1,650 for APICS members (\$1,950 for non-members), which includes the five instructor-led classes, all the reading material (five books covering three separate modules), the slide book, and access to the online study tools for a full year. **Register early (by Friday, December 13, 2013) and save \$100!!!**

Another way to save is to pre-pay for the exam. Bundle the exam credit with the registration fee, and the cost of the exam for APICS members is only \$550 (regular \$630), so you can **save an additional \$80!!!** (Non-member pricing for the exam credit is \$800, regular \$830.) If you are not already an APICS member, join APICS now to take advantage of the special members-only prices for the class. Becoming an APICS member is quick and easy. Just go to <http://www.apics.org/membership-application>.



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### *APICS CPIM Certification Review Classes*

The two current CPIM certification review classes (SMR and BSCM) are now finished, and participants from those classes are starting to schedule their respective exams. Good luck to all!!

The next CPIM certification review class is for Module #2, Master Planning of Resources (MPR). Sessions begin Tuesday, January 14, and the class runs for eight weeks. We will send out a flyer and registration form as soon as details are finalized. You can find a schedule for Modules 3, 4, and 5 on our website, and here is the link.

<http://apicstoledo.org/education/education-calendar/>

### *APICS Principles of Operations Management*

APICS Principles is a complete education and training program focused on providing employees with a solid foundational knowledge in the field of supply chain and operations management. The Principles program consists of five eleven-week courses: Principles of Inventory Management; Principles of Managing Operations; Principles of Manufacturing Management; Principles of Distribution and Logistics; and Principles of Operations Planning. The courses focus on the principles, methods, techniques, and language of operations management, and how different operations management strategies impact organizational outcomes and financial results.

APICS Toledo is partnering with Owens Community College Findlay campus in offering Principles of Inventory Management to the Toledo Area. Topics include: inventory management fundamentals; ordering techniques; replenishment policies; purchasing management; just-in-time and lean methodologies; and inventory performance measurement. Classes begin Monday, January 20, and run for eleven weeks. For more information about this class, contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) or [rhonda\\_hogrefe@owens.edu](mailto:rhonda_hogrefe@owens.edu).

The five APICS Principles courses are also fully customizable, so we can create and bring to your workplace specific courses designed to address your organization's educational needs. Custom courses can be based on job roles, for example, operational supply chain manager; buyer/purchasing control; master scheduling manager; distributions & logistics manager; and materials manager. Custom courses can also be based on knowledge gaps in your workforce: material requirements planning (MRP); managing sales and operations planning; master scheduling issues; inventory control issues; lean issues; warehouse and transportation issues; and issues in demand management. And, don't forget, we can bring the full eleven-week courses to your workplace, as well. Contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) with your educational requirements, and we can design a custom program just for you!

*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP*  
*VP, Education*



**Membership December 2013**

**Membership Milestones for the Month of *December***

**Professional APICS membership for this month:**

**30 Years with APICS**

Douglas Brandt 12/1/1983

**5 Years with APICS**

Beau Nemeth	12/3/2008	Edward Zraik	12/4/2008
Matthew Graden	12/4/2008	Brian Meyer	12/29/2008

**1 Year with APICS**

Taleb Alsumain	12/19/2012	Gregory Laurer	12/20/2012
Hanieh Sardashti	12/19/2012	Jeremy Addair	12/30/2012
Kathee Bruno	12/20/2012		

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

Dennis Barda	11/16/2013	Terrance Miller	11/19/2013
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**New Student Associate Members joined the Toledo Chapter in November:**

Brandon Billmaier	11/5/2013	Emily Springsteel	11/8/2013
Sarah Schafer	11/5/2013		

**Welcome to our newest members who transferred from the Northwest Ohio Chapter**

Jan Arvay	Jeffrey Bell	Pamela Bishop	Charles Buss
Douglas Chaffeex	Mark Ebskorn	Patrick Finney	Mark Florence
Thomas Franklin	Roger Goebel	Timothy Grime	Eric Hildreth
Shelli Luzar	Rebecca Neer	Randy Ordway	Randy Priest
Cheryl Richards	Mitch Robinson	Lucinda Ruby	Victor Sanchez
Jennifer Schlosser	Joani Steusloff	Randall Stuckey	Jeffrey Wyse

**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 250**

BGSU student chapter members 55  
UT student chapter members 44  
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 145  
Toledo chapter Retiree members 1  
Toledo chapter Academic members 5

~ *Lisa McLaughlin*

["If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulder of giants."](#) ~Sir Isaac Newton



## Bowling Green State University

This month has been both great and helpful for development for the future of the BGSU Chapter. We are currently working on how to transition to next semester's leadership. We are currently putting together a binder that catalogs what each position, which is written by the current holder of that position. This binder contains old memos, passwords, and other vital information for each position. The binder will be passed down each semester from the current position holder to the upcoming person. A transitional meeting will be held to explain to the upcoming person tips and comments on how to make the job easier and more successful.

We are also working on implementing a BG business school points system to our spring semester calendar. Points would be awarded up to fifty within the organization. These points are incentivizing students to show up to our meetings or events. The entire business school will be included in this points system and students will try to reach certain point totals, which put them within different prize levels. These prizes will range from t-shirts to embroidered coats!

We also recently had a fundraiser at McDonalds where we raised \$216.22. Members showed up and they cleaned tables, wiped down trays, and greeted people at the door. We had about a three hour block of time where we performed these duties as well as providing advertising and exposure for the SCMA.



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## ***APICS Updates – December 2013***

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

**[APICS Vendor Webcast: The Journey to Supply Chain Metrics That Matter, sponsored by Logility.](#)**

Presented by Lora Cecere, Supply Chain Insights, and Keith Holliday, Sonoco Products.  
Date: December 5, 2013, Time: 11:00 a.m.-noon ET

Lora Cecere and Keith Holliday will discuss the metrics that matter when correlating supply chain performance with corporate performance.

Hear how Sonoco Products set a strategy to improve its sales and operations planning (S&OP) with clear objectives to maximize asset utilization and improve customer service.

Ms. Cecere will share her findings from a corporate comparative study she is conducting for her upcoming book, Metrics That Matter, which looks at how companies of similar size execute against their corporate strategy.

Register via the link below:

<http://www.apics.org/home/landing-page/vendor-webcast>

### **Enhancements to APICS Certification Maintenance Programs Coming Soon**

Streamlined Certification Maintenance

In early January 2014, designees will be able to maintain their certifications using a simpler process.

New APICS CPIM Recertification Exam

Also in early January, APICS will launch registration for a new recertification exam available only to APICS designees with suspended and expired certifications.

Certification Verification

APICS will introduce online certification verification beginning summer 2014.

For more information on any of these follow the link below;

<http://www.apics.org/news-landing-page/2013/11/14/enhancements-to-apics-certification-maintenance-programs-coming-soon>