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President's Message June 2013

New Members

This month we welcome 1 new member to the Toledo chapter, **Bruce DeBruyn**.

The Toledo chapter now has 178 members of whom 26 are Young Professionals, former student members of APICS who have graduated within the last 2 years, some will undoubtedly move out of the area but we hope all will continue their involvement with APICS.

There were no new members at BGSU but the University of Toledo student chapter registered 2 new members, **Adam Gehret** and **Salma Shaik**.

Annual Meeting

The meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday June 18th at Tony Packo's, Front Street, Toledo. There will be reports from the President, VP Finance and VP Programs for the current chapter year, we will also be voting on the acceptance of a new set of Bylaws and the new Board of Directors for the 2013 – 2014 Chapter Year.

The proposed bylaws have been posted on the chapter website, additions have been highlighted and deletions struck through, it is necessary for organizations to review their bylaws on a regular basis to ensure they stay relevant.

There are a number of changes, most are relatively minor but as I explained in the May newsletter, our bylaws restrict the chapter president to serving 3 consecutive terms, they also require that the incoming president has been a Toledo chapter board member for the previous chapter year, as none of the current board members wish to serve as president I have volunteered to stand for election but the bylaws have to be updated to allow me to serve another term.

I am delighted that the board has 3 new volunteers who have been assisting us in recent months, Lindsay Vollmer and Brian Pointer, both Lindsay and Brian are standing for election to the board, in addition Brian Meyer, a Young Professional member and formerly a student member at OSU, has volunteered to assist with Student Liaison.

The board has been understrength for a number of years and the addition of new members will hopefully allow us to offer more to the members and also brings fresh eyes and ideas.

The current slate of candidates is shown below, we still have a vacancy for the VP Publicity, if you are interested in this or any other position please let me know.

Bruce Brechin*	President (1)
Don Gardner*	VP Finance (2)

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Sheryl Holbrook*	VP Education
Jenni Jones*	VP Student Liaison
Lisa McLaughlin*	VP Membership
Brian Pointer	VP Programs
Lindsay Vollmar	VP Administration

*Denotes 2012 - 2013 board member

(1) Requires approval of 2013 bylaws revision

(2) Candidates must have served at least one year on the Toledo chapter Board of Directors

Scholarships

As you know one of the chapter goals is to help students through scholarships and I am pleased to tell you that BGSU awarded the following APICS Scholarships in May this year:

Beth Allbers	APICS Toledo Scholarship
Chelsea Folk	Richard J Penlesky / APICS Toledo Scholarship

There is also a scholarship with The University of Toledo, the Renee V Elicano / APICS Toledo Scholarship; the recipient of this scholarship will be selected by the university in late June.

Student Chapter Management Awards

Each year APICS student chapters have the option of submitting an entry for the Student Chapter Management Award; the chapters are rated on 5 separate areas, Administration, Education, Programs, Membership and Public Relations, and can be graded as qualifying for Bronze, Silver or Gold.

Both our student chapters submitted for awards this year and I am very pleased to say that the BGSU chapter was graded as Gold and thus maintains their Platinum Student Chapter status while the UT Chapter was rated Bronze.

Congratulations to both chapters, their student boards and advisers.

Chapter Survey

In early May we sent out a short survey with 6 questions, the results are shown elsewhere in the newsletter and I would like to thank every one of the 48 individuals who responded for their input, it has already been shared with the board and I know we will take your input into account as we think about the upcoming chapter year.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

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June Programming News

Last Month's Programs

Unfortunately, the plant tour that was going to be scheduled for May was cancelled due to a heavy workload currently being experienced at the facility. We apologize to our members who were looking forward to a tour. From member feedback, we understand that the tours are enjoyed by many members and we strive to arrange positive, informative tours for chapter members to be able to attend. The process is not a quick one however, and trying to set something up quickly when the plan fell through ended up being more than what another company could handle on such short notice. The committee is however, in the planning stages for other tours to likely occur during the fall season so watch the programs calendar for further developments.

Other Programming News

June PDM

During the month of June, we will not be holding any Programs specific events due the holding of the annual meeting on June 18th.

APICS Toledo Programs Committee

Brian Pointer, CPIM

Don Gardner, CPIM

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

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Education Report – June 2013

APICS Principles of Operations Management Is Here!

“Principles of Distribution and Logistics” – Classes now in session!! 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 run now through August 26, and we have eight participants taking the Monday evening sessions. If you are interested in this course, but weren’t able to join us this semester, we hope to offer “Principles of Distribution and Logistics” at Owens Community College Findlay Campus again for Fall semester.

COMING THIS SUMMER - APICS Toledo Chapter will offer 2nd course in the APICS Principles series!! Courses in the Principles of Operations Management series include: Principles of Inventory Management; Principles of Operations Planning; Principles of Manufacturing Management; Principles of Distribution and Logistics; and Principles of Managing Operations. Plans for this course are still being finalized, so watch for details.....a flyer will be out soon!!

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>.

CPIM Certification Review Classes

Classes for Module 5, Strategic Management of Resources (SMR), were originally scheduled for a July/August time frame, but the class decided to take the summer off after wrapping up Execution and Control of Operations on June 12. Therefore, SMR is now set for a mid-September start, so that everyone can enjoy the summer. 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.

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We are still on schedule to start a new round of CPIM Certification Review Classes in late September with Basics of Supply Chain Management. The tentative schedule for CPIM classes is as follows:

Education Report (cont'd)

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 – June 2013

Membership Milestones for the Month of June

Professional APICS membership for this month:

5 Years with APICS

Terese Hunwick	06/04/2007
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1 Year with APICS

Nicholas	Flaminio	6/3/2013
Dennis	Choi	6/7/2013
Matt	Schaaf	6/7/2013
Abdulmhsen	Aljreedan	6/10/2013
Gayle	Bayer	6/25/2013

New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in April:

Bruce DeBruyn Jr 05/19/2013

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New Student Associates joined the Toledo Chapter in April:

Adam Gehret 5/5/2013
Salma Shaik 5/5/2013

CONGRATULATIONS 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 258

BGSU student chapter members 31
UT student chapter members 46
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 181
Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
Toledo chapter Academic members 5

~ *Lisa McLaughlin*

Results of Chapter Survey May 2013

1. For demographic purposes we would like to know whether or not you are an APICS member and if so your membership type.

Non-member	8	16.7%	Academic	1	2.1%
Student Member	2	4.2%	Retired	3	6.3%
Young Professional	2	4.2%	Member Type Unknown	2	4.2%
Professional / Enterprise	30	62.5%	Total Responses	48	

2. If you are a member of APICS how long have you been a member?

Non-member	4	8.9%	1 year to 5 years	7	15.6%
Less than 6 months	6	13.3%	6 years to 10 years	5	11.1%
6 months to 1 year	5	11.1%	More than 10 years	18	40%
			Total Responses	45	



3. This year we have offered PDMs, Plant Tours, classes for CPIM, CSCP and Principles of Distribution and Logistics and a Simulation Workshop. This is probably the most extensive range of chapter offerings for many years.

Whether or not you attended any of our events, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is "Extremely Likely" how likely are you to recommend APICS Toledo to a colleague or friend?

Score of 0	0	0%	Score of 6	1	2.1%
Score of 1	0	0%	Score of 7	4	8.3%
Score of 2	0	0%	Score of 8	9	18.8%
Score of 3	1	2.1%	Score of 9	9	18.8%
Score of 4	0	0%	Score of 10	19	39.6%
Score of 5	5	10.4%	Total Responses	48	

4. Do you read the chapter newsletter?

Always	29	61.7%	Never	0	0%
Sometimes	18	38.3%	Total Responses	47	

5. Have you looked at the chapter website recently?

Within the last week	11	23.4%	Within the last 6 months	3	6.4%
Within the last month	16	34.0%	Within the last year	7	14.9%
Within the last 3 months	6	12.8%	Didn't know of website	4	8.5%
			Total Responses	47	

6. We are planning our education class schedule for 2013 - 2014 and beyond and would like to know the interest levels in different APICS programs.

Please indicate if you are interested in any of the following programs.

Principles of Operations Management	6	14.6%	Lean Enterprise Workshop Series	8	19.5%
Customer-Focused Supply Chain Management	6	14.6%	Global Sourcing Workshop Series	9	22.0%
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning	4	9.8%	Inventory Control Workshop Series	10	24.4%
CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management)	13	31.7%	Theory of Constraints Workshop Series	9	22.0%
CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)	14	34.1%	Not interested in APICS classes	4	9.8%
			Total Responses	83	

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APICS Updates – June 2013

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

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

Register early and fly there “free”

The conference fee for an APICS member is \$1479, but if you book before June 14th the fee is \$1129

You save \$350 and Delta is currently offering return flights Detroit to Orlando from \$300

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

APICS & IBF Best of the Best Sales & Operations Planning (S&OP) Conference

Chicago, June 13th and 14th

This 2 day event provides in-depth education and practical answers from the Supply and Demand sides of S&OP. Two levels of sessions gives you the opportunity to explore topics as they relate to your organization’s depth of implementation. Whether you seek to introduce, plan and implement S&OP processes or expand and improve existing processes you will gain insights from practitioners and experts.

<http://www.ibf.org/conferences.cfm?fuseaction=conferenceDetail&conID=368>