



***President's Message May 2013***  
***from Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP***

**New Members**

This month we welcome 4 new members to the chapter:

**James Collins**

**Bruce Glanville**

**Stephanie Hunter**

**Meigan Murdock**

There were no new members at BGSU but as you will read elsewhere they have just voted in the new Supply Chain Management Association Board which covers both APICS and ISM.

The University of Toledo student chapter registered 5 new members in April:

**Abdelraof Algha**

**Sandeepkumar Jagani**

**Troy Kitchen**

**Peter Lindau**

**James Montgomery**

**Education**

This is a busy time on the education front, in April we completed our first CSCP class and I wish the participants success with the certification exam.

We have just started the fourth module in the CPIM series, **Execution and Control of Operations**, and in June we are offering the **Principles of Distribution and Logistics** program in association with the Findlay Campus of Owens Community College.

This is the first time we have offered one of the Principles modules, Principles is a series of 5 modules designed to deliver the tools needed to master the basics of materials and operations management.

**Annual Meeting**

Our Annual Meeting will be held in June and a new Board of Directors will be elected.

The Board is responsible for chapter management and anyone interested in finding out about board positions should let me know.

The following individuals have indicated they intend to stand for board positions:

Don Gardner\*

VP Finance

Sheryl Holbrook\*

VP Education

Jenni Jones\*

VP Student Liaison

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*President's Message - Continued*

Lisa McLaughlin*	VP Membership
Brian Pointer	VP Programs
Lindsay Vollmar	VP Administration

\*Denotes current board member

Our bylaws require the president to have been a Toledo chapter board member for at least one year prior to becoming president and as none of the current board members wish to stand for the office of President I have advised the board that I am willing to continue as president for a fifth consecutive term. The bylaws also state that the president should not serve more than 3 consecutive terms and were amended last year to allow me to serve a fourth consecutive term, these will have to be amended again.

The board is reviewing the bylaws in their entirety and will be recommending some other changes; the bylaws with proposed changes will be published prior to the Annual Meeting and voted on at that meeting.

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*Education Report – May 2013*

*from Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP*

*Coming for the first time to the Toledo area.....  
“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”. This course is one of five courses in the APICS Principles of Operations Management series. “Principles of Distributions and Logistics” introduces the foundations of distribution and logistics management. Among the topics discussed are the basics of logistics management, the principles and activities of warehousing, the principles and activities of transportation, fulfillment, distribution channel design and more.

Classes begin Monday, June 3, running through Monday, August 26, from 6:00-9:00pm. Registration deadline is May 20. To register for this class, use this link and click on the summer Work brochure [https://www.owens.edu/workforce\\_cs/continuing\\_ed.html](https://www.owens.edu/workforce_cs/continuing_ed.html).

Other courses available in the APICS Principles of Operations Management series include: Principles of Inventory Management; Principles of Operations Planning; Principles of Manufacturing Management;

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and Principles of Managing Operations. 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](mailto: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*  
*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 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)

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## Programs Report – May 2013

*from APICS Toledo Programs Committee*

### **Last Month’s PDM - Joint Meeting with UTAPICS**

On Tuesday, April 16, APICS Toledo held its annual joint Professional Development Meeting with UTAPICS, the APICS Student Chapter at The University of Toledo. The meeting was in the Student Union Auditorium on the UT campus. It was a great turnout, with 11 professionals, 7 faculty, and 24 students, including faculty and students from both The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. The after-dinner program was “Are You Lean?”, and it was presented by John Veatch, President and CEO of Lean Concepts, Inc.

Lean Concepts Inc. is a specialized lean consulting and training team that helps companies achieve manufacturing excellence by assisting them not only in training, but also in the implementation of World Class Manufacturing techniques. John Veatch has an extensive background in Lean Manufacturing, and his program included some excellent insights for the professionals in the audience, and it was an excellent learning opportunity for the students, as well. If you want to learn more about Lean Concepts, or to contact John Veatch, visit the website at <http://www.lean-concepts.com/>.

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%	0	0%	10	38%	16	62%	100%
<b>Dinner</b>	0	0%	0	0%	5	17%	9	30%	16	53%	83%
<b>Topic</b>	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	5	17%	23	79%	97%
<b>Location</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%	10	34%	16	55%	90%
<b>Speaker</b>	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	6	20%	22	73%	93%
<b>Meeting</b>	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	11	37%	18	60%	97%

We had a drawing for door prizes, including tote bags, key rings, and calculators, and Tom Urbanowski from Wacker Chemical won the drawing for a free PDM. Congratulations to all the winners.

### **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!!

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**Membership Report – May 2013**

*from Lisa McLaughlin*

**Membership Milestones for the Month of May**

**Professional APICS membership for this month:**

**20 Years with APICS**

Otto Steele            5/20/1993

**1 Year with APICS**

Daniel	Choi	5/17/2012	Andy	Radecki	5/17/2012
Mike	Erney	5/17/2012	Jon	Sanders	5/17/2012
Summer	Grindle	5/17/2012	Tyson	Stoll	5/17/2012
Kerry	Klepacz	5/17/2012	Brian	Thompson	5/17/2012
Jordan	Kosik	5/31/2012	Peter	Thompson	5/17/2012
Adam	Lewis	5/17/2012	Joel	Whitcomb	5/17/2012
Beth	Matthews	5/17/2012	Lynn	Worden	5/17/2012
Jerry	Olejownik	5/17/2012	Angela	Kolebuck	5/17/2012

**Student Associates APICS membership for this month:**

**1 Year with APICS**

Timothy	Bortner	5/7/2012	Jing	Zhao	5/10/2012
Emily	Burghardt	5/10/2012	Ali	Alshakhs	5/10/2012
Aaron	Kohnen	5/22/2012	Jordan	Raymond	5/31/2012
Timothy	Scruta	5/30/2012			

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

James	Collins	4/8/2013
Stephanie	Hunter	4/8/2013
Meigan	Murdock	4/23/2013

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

Abdelraof	AlAgha	4/22/2013	Peter	Lindau	4/22/2013
Sandeepkumar	Jagani	4/17/2013	James	Montgomery	4/17/2013
Troy	Kitchen	4/17/2013			

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**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**    275

BGSU student chapter members 47  
UT student chapter members 53  
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 169  
Toledo chapter Retiree members 1  
Toledo chapter Academic members 5

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### *Student Chapter Reports*



April (Past Events)

On April 5-6, four students from the BGSU Chapter attended the case competition at Ohio State University. The competition was sponsored by Chrysler and featured making decisions regarding sourcing, purchasing, and transportation.

On April 11, the SCMA organization held board member elections for next year followed by a euchre tournament. This was a great way for students to become involved with the organization as well as have a little fun and interact with peers.

The week of April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> numerous events occurred to represent E-Week, an entrepreneurship dedication week. The most important and recognized event was held on Friday, April 12m where Erik Qualman, a best-selling author delivered his speech on "Adding Value to Business with Social Media." Dr. Sebo, a significant donor to BGSU, was also congratulated at this event for earning an honorary degree. Many students, faculty, and professionals gathered at this event to support the contributions of Dr. Sebo and learn the significant of social media in a business setting.

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On April 16, the UT APICS PDM took place at the UT Student Union. John Veatch, president and CEO of Lean Concepts, Inc. spoke about the concepts of lean. The topics discussed were the following: What is Lean, What Lean is Not, 7 types of Waste, Lean Culture, and Lean Leadership. Students from the BGSU Chapter and Toledo Chapter were able to come together to understand the importance of lean practices.

On April 18, a NAPM Dinner Event at Mancy's Italian Grill took place. The speaker, Ed Pretzel, who currently worked at Dana Corp. spoke about the importance of evaluating cost structures and the process to do so.

April 23, the BGSU Chapter sponsored a fundraiser called Poppin' George. Kettle corn was sold at an intersection of most of the buildings on campus. This fundraiser occurred to raise money for the SCMA. On Tuesday, April 23, a graduation senior luncheon was held by department of management. Students were given lunch and good-bye gifts. The announcement of awards given to the top student within supply chain management, management, and international business also took place.

On Wednesday, April 24, another senior luncheon for the entire college of business took place. Paul Schauer, an accounting professor, spoke his final remarks to the students and the time capsule for the graduating class of 2013 was sealed.

#### Upcoming Events (May)

On Saturday, May 4, many students in the college of business will be graduating from the Bowling Green State University.

#### **Congratulations!**

Elizabeth Albers, a current senior supply chain management student, has recently received the R. Gene Richter Scholarship awarded by a partnership between the R. Gene and Nancy D. Richter Foundation and the Institute for Supply Management. Awarded to future leaders in supply chain, Elizabeth was the BGSU SCMA president, as well as an E&R Foundation Scholar at the Denver conference for fall 2012. Elizabeth is one of just 10 students to receive the national scholarship and is the fifth BGSU student to win this prestigious award in the last 8 years. She will be presented with her award later this month at the ISM International Conference in Dallas, Texas.

On April 11, new SCMA officers were elected to serve for the fall 2013 semester a we got a full slate!

President	Ariella Centlivre
Vice President	Ryan Albers
Secretary	Nicole Wachter
Treasurer	Paul Havel

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Director of Recruiting & Membership	Zac Mayberry
Director of Professional Development	Matt Flanders
Director of Facility Tours	Colin King
Director of Case Competitions	Aley Shock
Director of APICS	Rob Everard
Director of ISM	Kayleigh Wurzel
Director of Community Service	Jake Shagovac
Director of Fundraising	Chelsea Folk
Director of Social Events	Joe Van Bolderen
Director of Mentoring	Seth Meyers
Director of Awards	Ailey Wang
Director of DAC	Josh Anderson
Director of Marketing	Chris Your
Assistant Treasurer	Thomas Dillon

After the elections, a euchre tournament was held. Jake Yaney walked off the winner in the round robin event! Keeping the winning streak alive, the SCMA team placed second in the first annual College of Business Olympics held April 18<sup>th</sup>. Competing against 13 other student organization teams on business themed events such as tie tying, supply chain obstacle course, and waste paper toss, our team demonstrated the strength of SCMA!



UTAPICS members participated in a plant tour on April 5th at Yarder Manufacturing courtesy of Matthew Yarder. Our membership also attended the joint PDM hosted by Toledo APICS on April 16<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker John Veatch of Lean Concepts Inc. Our chapter also held elections on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> where our Fall 2013 Board was selected. The new officers are Sasha VonSacken as President, Yingying Liu as Vice President, Emily Burghardt as Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations, Cary Burnette as Secretary, and Sandeepkumar Jagani as Treasurer.



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## *APICS Updates – May 2013*

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

### **Connect to the APICS Community in Social Networks Worldwide**

The APICS community is made up of talented and dedicated supply chain and operations management professionals worldwide. The APICS community extends from APICS's more than 35,000 members—to more than 29,000 LinkedIn group members, and professionals on Facebook, Twitter, and beyond. Use the network to find out what is happening or to get answers to your SCM and OM questions.

<http://www.apics.org/community/online/social-networks>

### **APICS Resources**

Ever wondered where you can find information about Supply Chain Support Services, Consultants, an article you read in APICS Magazine or something which was presented at a long-ago APICS International Conference, or a dictionary reference?

Well here is the link to help you get started:

<http://www.apics.org/industry-content-research>

For Presenter Slide Handouts from the 2009 APICS International Conferences onwards use the link below:

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