



## *President's Message January 2014*

**Happy New Year**, I hope you were all able to enjoy the holiday season and are looking forward to 2014.

In December 3 new members joined the chapter and we welcome

**Clint Fillmore**

**James Taylor**

**Xun Xu**

Transferring from the student chapters into the Toledo chapter as Young Professional members are

**Mustafa Alzainaldeen (UT)**

**Cuilin Ge (BGSU)**

**Nichole Wachter (BGSU)**

4 of our chapter members are starting the New Year with newly achieved APICS certifications having successfully concluded the exam process in December and I would like to congratulate them for their commitment and hard work.

**Marianne Magee** and **Lindsay Vollmar** have earned their CPIM certification.

**Charleen Hewitt** and **Jessica Krukemyer** have earned their CSCP certification.

Surveys have shown that gaining an APICS certification can enhance career opportunities and it is an excellent form of Career Insurance.

Everyone who has successfully completed an APICS certification should know APICS wants you to keep your knowledge current and therefore requires that you recertify every five years by earning 75 recertification points. However many people neglect to complete the recertification process and their certification expires. APICS is now offering an opportunity for anyone whose CPIM certification has been suspended or expired to re-certify by taking one exam, this opportunity is only available between February and December 2014. More information can be found in the **APICS Updates** section of the newsletter.

Finally **Mike Grejtak** has decided to step down from his role as Newsletter Editor, I would like to thank Mike for all his hard work since taking on the role in March 2011.

If you are interested in understanding what the role of editor involves please send an e-mail to [president@apicstoledo.org](mailto:president@apicstoledo.org)

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



## *Education Report – January 2014*

### *Congratulations to our two newest CPIMs!!*

During December, Marianne Magee and Lindsay Vollmar both passed the exam for the final CPIM module, Strategic Management of Resources, and have earned the CPIM designation. Congratulations to you both!!

### *APICS CPIM Certification Review Classes*

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.

The registration deadline is Monday, January 6, so you still have time to sign up.

If you have any questions about CPIM classes, contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org).

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
- 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** for the Northwest Ohio 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).



Each of the five APICS Principles courses is 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*

### *January Programming News*

#### *Happy Holidays!*

In light of the holiday season, we here at Toledo APICS took the month of December off. We hope that all of our members had memorable and plentiful time spent with loved ones throughout the season.

#### *Upcoming Events*

We have an exciting schedule shaping up for Q1 of 2014. It kicks off in January with an informative panel discussion on student internships and how they can be leveraged to accomplish so much more than some may think. The days of hiring the student intern to fill in down in the mail room are a thing of the past as companies tap into the budding skill sets of today's students. Look for information in your inbox on this exciting event as the month progresses!

I am looking for candidate facilities to host a plant tour in the spring. I am targeting May as the timeframe for this year's spring tour. If you would like to host a chapter tour in your facility, please contact me at: [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org). Thank you.

*Brian Pointer, CPIM*  
*VP, Programs*



**Membership Report – January 2014**

**Membership Milestones for the Month of *January***

**Professional APICS membership for this month:**

**1 Year with APICS**

Samuele	Munafo	1/2/2013	Meredith	Minoske	1/24/2013
Amanda	Cousino	1/3/2013	Jingwen	Zhang	1/24/2013
Lindsey	Louis	1/3/2013	Pamela	Bishop	1/25/2013
Kevin	Worrasangasilpa	1/3/2013	Yana	Kiritseva	1/28/2013
Mary	Greenoe	1/22/2013	Bradley	Campola	1/31/2013
Jared	Diekman	1/24/2013	William	Mullen	1/31/2013
Amy	Henderson	1/24/2013			

**New Professional Members joining the Toledo Chapter in December:**

Xun Xu 12/3/2013      Clint Fillmore 12/09/2013      James Taylor 12/10/2013

**New Student Associate Members joining the Toledo Chapter in December:**

Austin Petroff 12/19/2013

**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 244**

BGSU student chapter members 42

UT student chapter members 34

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 162

Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 5

***Lisa McLaughlin***  
***VP, Membership***

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." ~ Henry Ford



*Bowling Green State University Student Chapter*

December was a transitional month for the student chapter at BG as we held elections for the Supply Chain Management officers for our spring semester. In addition, we held a transitional meeting for all new board members.

SCMA is the combination of the student chapters of APICS and ISM (the Institute for Supply Management) We are excited and honored to have Chelsea Folk as our new President and Matt Flanders as our new Vice-President, Rob Everard continues as the Director of APICS.

We also had a holiday social at Beckett's, where we enjoyed spending some relaxed time together before the end of the semester.

SCMA is discussing the possibility of participating in the Ohio Adopt-A-Highway program as part of our community service and we have been in contact with Wood County ODOT to understand what is involved and I will provide an update as soon as everything is finalized.

*Rob Everard*  
*Director of APICS*



## *APICS Updates – January 2014*

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

### **Reinstate your expired or suspended APICS CPIM certification**

For a limited time, APICS is offering the CPIM recertification exam to individuals whose CPIM credentials have a suspended or expired status. The CPIM recertification exam includes 30 questions taken from four of the five CPIM Modules for a total of 120 multiple-choice items delivered in one, three-hour exam.

**The fee is equal to just one CPIM exam!**

Now is a good time to renew your credential to stay competitive in a growing field and update your production and inventory management skills.

This exam will be available from early February 2014 through December 31, 2014. Candidates may schedule an exam in early 2014.

<http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cpim/cpim-recertification-exam>

The Examination Procedures Bulletin for the Recertification Exam is available at the link below.

<http://www.apics.org/docs/default-source/certification/cpim-recertification-bulletin-for-north-america.pdf?sfvrsn=6>

### **14<sup>th</sup> Edition of APICS Dictionary**

Just a reminder that APICS released the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the APICS Dictionary at the October International Conference and all members are entitled to a free copy.

The dictionary is available in printed or electronic format and can be obtained by contacting APICS.

Please note that those with an e-membership, Young Professional or Student Membership can only request the electronic format.