



President's Message October 2014

I would like to congratulate **Jordan Kosik** for becoming the latest chapter member to achieve the CPIM certification. Jordan completed certification on August 26th and this is a formal recognition by APICS of his understanding of the Operations Management Body of Knowledge (OMBOK).

We have 3 new members who joined APICS and the Toledo chapter in September.

Lisa Baker

Joy Seifert

Stacey Tate

I am looking forward to meeting them at a future chapter event.

On the 19th and 20th September **Lindsay Vollmar**, our Executive Vice President, and I attended the **Mid-Atlantic District Meeting** held in King of Prussia, PA.

There was a twofold purpose to this meeting, firstly to provides updates on various topics for the chapter officers attending, and secondly through the Carl Stein Student Auction held on Friday evening raise funds for prize money which will be awarded to participants and the top 3 teams at the MAD Case Competition to be held in February 2015.

I am delighted to tell you that the auction raised over \$4500, a new record.

Amongst the various topics and presentations on Saturday, we had a "Millennial Panel", where three APICS Young Professional members, including Lindsay, discussed their perception of APICS and why they had maintained their membership of APICS after their respective graduations.

This session was organized because there was a sense that APICS might not understand the expectations of Millennials and what would encourage them to continue their association with APICS over the longer term.

Finally I have been asked by **Nehemiah Scott**, a doctoral student in the Manufacturing and Technology Management program in the College of Business and Innovation at the University of Toledo to ask APICS members and others reading our newsletter if they would be willing to participate in an on-line survey he has designed.

His survey is concerned with Innovation & Supply Chain Management. Specifically, his research seeks to explore a manufacturer's ability to leverage their key supply chain partnerships in efforts to simultaneously pursue incremental and radical innovations, and subsequently achieve short-term and long-term performance goals.

The survey is designed for practitioners including managers, directors, VP, COO, Chief Innovation Officers, CTO, Presidents, CEO, in the areas of supply chain, manufacturing and/or innovation management and will take approximately 18 minutes to complete.



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Survey responses are automatically anonymous, unless you decide to provide your email address during the actual survey.

Should you decide to partake in this crucial survey, you can click on the following link:

https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6RtQFMla5ihXZxb

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP



BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



Bowling Green State University's Supply Chain Management Association (SCMA) has had an extremely successful September. We started out the month with a facility tour at Honda. 19 of our members attended the event where we learn about the process of making Hondas and were given information on what it is like to work for the company. The following day we had our first general meeting of the year where we gave information on how to join SCMA as well as getting to know other members. Finally we had a successful fundraiser with Poppin' George's kettle corn stand.

October will only get busier as we have even more exciting and informative events planned for the month. To start off the month we have another General meeting on the first where we will be electing assistant officers to all of our positions. We hope that this will allow freshman to learn if they would like to run for a position in the spring. Then on the following day we will be having a Recruiters Tell All event where students will ask all of the questions that have from employers from companies such as Exel Logistics and Honda. Next on our agenda will be another facility tour on October 7th with Norplas Industries. Following this will be our annual SCMI dinner on the 13th of October. Then our students will search for internships and full time employment at the Job Fair the following day. Finally we will finish off our activities for the month with APICS 2014 which one of our students and Professor Karen Eboch will be attending.

Andrew Lotz
Director of APICS



The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter

With classes under way The University of Toledo APICS chapter has been busy working on increasing membership, setting up student meetings, and continuing projects on campus to increase awareness toward APICS.

Recently on 9/03/2014 we had a student meeting with guest speakers Dan Fortunato, Director, Construction and Services Purchasing and Katie Cavanagh, Senior Purchasing Manager, Senior Purchasing Manager. They spoke to the students and gave an overview of how day-to-day operations are handled at Ford Motor Company as well as an overview of the career opportunities in Ford purchasing, and expectations of Ford Buyers.

Lindsay Vollmar, Executive VP, Toledo APICS was able to attend the meeting and overall we had 49 students attend, which we believe was a great turn out. On 9/19/2014 from 3pm until 4:30pm we had a board meeting which Sheryl Holbrook, VP Education at APICS, was able to attend from the parent chapter.

We discussed upcoming events like The University of Toledo College of Business Job Fair and the student meeting on 9/25/2014. Our guest speaker was Otto Steele accompanied by his recruiting team, they addressed opportunities at Owens Corning and gave attendees an idea of day-to-day operations within their organization.

Also, other itinerary discussed at the meeting was who will attend the next parent chapter meeting, finding a guest speaker for our next student meeting on 10/16/2014, and a possible plant tour to Ada, Ohio where NFL footballs are made at the Wilson Football Factory.

Upcoming Events

10th October Friday:

Board Meeting

15th October Wednesday:

Student Meeting - Operations Management and Global Supply Chain at First Solar (Jim Koedam and Tracey Schubert)

14th November Friday:

Board Meeting

20th November Thursday:

Student Meeting (Speaker & Topic TBA)

Sarmad Memon
President



Education Report – October 2014

We're excited to have 11 University of Toledo students participating in APICS Toledo's CPIM certification review class. The class for Module #1, Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM), began September 25 at UT. The students are APICS student chapter members who are majoring in operations and supply chain management, and their goal is to pass the Module 1 exam before Christmas!! These students will be entering the job market soon, and they are already started on the path to CPIM certification. They're to be commended.

And for you professionals who didn't get a chance to sign up for the September 25th class, you still have an opportunity to begin your path to CPIM certification. APICS Toledo we will be re-running CPIM BSCM beginning Thursday, January 15, 2015. Registration will open soon.... watch the website for details www.apicstoledo.org.

Are you interested in CPIM, but don't know if it's right for you? For more information and to take a free demo, visit the APICS website at <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cpim>.

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. There are five 11-session modules in the series, and 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.

The first of the five modules, Principles of Inventory Management, is slated to begin January 28, 2015, and will continue through April 8. Classes will be held at Owens Community College Arrowhead Learning Center, and topics include: inventory management fundamentals; ordering techniques; replenishment policies; purchasing management; just-in-time and lean methodologies; and inventory performance measurement.

To learn more about APICS Principles of Operations Management, visit the APICS website at <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/courses/foundational-courses/principles-of-operations-management>.

And, for more information about all of APICS Toledo's upcoming classes, here's a link to the 2014/2015 Education Calendar <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/2014-2015-Education-Calendar-October-Update.pdf>.

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP, Education



October Programming News

The September tour of the Walgreens Distribution Center in Perrysburg was a great success. We had a nice attendance level of 22 come out for the event. The group was treated to a fascinating look at one of the busiest, and most successful, distribution centers in the Walgreens organization. An especially interesting part of the tour was a close-up look at the 10 story, fully automated warehouse area. This technological marvel is managed by a series of computer controlled cranes and unmanned lifts that transport materials from the receiving area into the pick and pack racking system where Walgreens associates assemble orders at a feverish pace. We received strong feedback from the members of the tour group, and we look forward to a return trip in the future.

The October event this year is a joint meeting with the BGSU student chapter of SCMI. This event features a student project competition and presentations from many area companies which utilize BGSU student interns. This event is a fantastic networking opportunity, as well as, an opportunity for the Toledo chapter to support one of our student partner chapters. It is through these student chapters that we can continue to build our own professional membership. The event is being held on October 13th starting at 5:15pm in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom at the Bowen Student Union.

If you would like to see a particular topic, venue, or plant tour in future programs calendars, please feel free to contact me at programs@apicstoledo.org. I am always looking for ideas and I strive to put together a schedule that serves the membership with topics and events that are worthwhile to our members. Thank you, and we hope to see you on the 13th!

APICS Toledo VP of Programs
Brian Pointer, CPIM



Membership Report – October 2014

Membership Milestones for the Month of **October**

5 Years with APICS

Jason Brown

1 Year with APICS – Professional Members

Deborah Anders	Ryan Beck	Darla Benschoter	Justin Blake
Jaime Gonzalez Salum	Evan Hartland	Zachary Hunnell	

1 Year with APICS – Student Members

Brian Brosseau	Thomas Dillon	Rachael Dority	Richard Eber
Casey Fulton	Sara Gordon	Benjamin Hobbs	Kurtus Jutte
Jeff Keplinger	Kenneth Knapke	Scott Kosakowski	Jordan Leininger
Katie Maghacca	Kyle Park	Katie Post	Paul Trendel
Brady Vaught	Kayleigh Wurzel	Miranda Yarbrough	Tyler Young

New Members joined the Toledo Chapter in September:

Joy	Seifert	Professional Member	9/8/2014
Lisa	Baker	Enterprise Professional	9/9/2014
Stacey	Tate	Professional Member	9/26/2014

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

Total Membership 322

BGSU student chapter members 39
 UT student chapter members 36
 Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 243
 Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
 Toledo chapter Academic members 3

Lisa McLaughlin
VP Membership

Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled, it's up to us to make something of it ~ *Anonymous*



Chapter Year 2014-2015 - Upcoming Events and PDM Schedule

Tom Dixon- ERP Experiences; Lessons Learned During Implementation

November 19, 2014 5:30pm registration 6:00pm start

The Black Pearl

4630 Heatherdowns Blvd

Toledo, Ohio

Walt Meyers- Topic TBD

January 14, 2014 5:30pm registration 6:00pm start

Mancy's Italian

5453 Monroe St

Toledo, Ohio

APICS Toledo Chapter Social Mixer

January 28, 2014 6:00pm start

Maumee Bay Brewing Company

27 Broadway

Toledo, Ohio

APICS/ASQ Joint Meeting

February TBD

APICS/NAPM Joint Meeting- Topic TBD

March 11, 2015 5:30pm registration 6:00pm start

Claddagh Irish Pub

5001 Monroe St.

Toledo, Ohio

UT Student Chapter Joint Meeting

April 2015. Time and Topic TBD