



## *President's Message February 2014*

We welcome 6 new members who have joined the chapter since the January newsletter was published:

**Michael Bishop**  
**Lyndsey Roberts**

**Willard Gore**  
**Steve Scherzer**

**Steven Longoria**  
**Poowanat Tasma**

On the student chapter side there are 4 new University of Toledo Student Chapter Members

**Peng Cheng**

**Chrystal Glambin**

**Sarmad Memon**

**Austin Petroff**

Last month I wrote that 4 of our chapter members were starting the New Year with new APICS certifications, in actual fact there were 5 and I would like to congratulate **David Pakulski** who earned his CSCP certification on December 28<sup>th</sup> which was just after our publishing deadline.

Taking CPIM certification exams is open to student chapter members as well as professional members and I am delighted to be able to tell you that **Arielle Centlivre**, a student at BGSU, has just passed the Basics of Supply Chain Management exam and is already planning to study the next module.

In our Membership report you will see that **Mike Byrd** has now been a member of APICS for thirty five years. Over the years Mike has served in a variety of roles as a Board Member, Chapter President, Instructor, and I would like to congratulate him for being a committed APICS supporter and contributor to the chapter.

We have just added 2 new resources under the **APICS Toledo Links** section on the right hand side of the pages on our website.

The first, **Project Management Software**, takes you to a site where over 100 software programs were reviewed with a recommended Top 20.

The second, **Supply Chain Management Webinars**, is a link to a series of free SCM webinars offered by MicroCraft, they also have an archive of previous webinars available at the link.

The last page of our newsletter lists our calendar of events, PDMs, classes, through October 2014.

To help plan your attendance perhaps you could print the page, highlight the events you in which you are interested and place it somewhere you will see it on a regular basis.

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



## *Education Report – February 2014*

### *APICS CPIM Certification Review Classes*

CPIM Module #2, Master Planning of Resources (MPR), is now in session. Classes are being held at the Owens Community College Learning Center in Arrowhead Park, and we have nine APICS professionals enrolled in the class. During the week of February 3, we will be covering Session 3 (of 8). There are still seats available, so if you want to get a jump-start on your CPIM certification, contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) to see if you qualify.

You can find a schedule for upcoming classes on our website, and here is the link. <http://apicstoledo.org/education/education-calendar/>

### *APICS CSCP Certification Review Classes*

APICS Toledo's CSCP certification classes offer a review of the CSCP body of knowledge, to help the certification candidate to pass the CSCP certification exam. APICS Toledo's next series of CSCP certification review classes begins Saturday, March 22, and will run every-other Saturday for five sessions: March 22, April 5, April 19, May 3, and May 17. Classes will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Perrysburg, Ohio, 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. Bundle the exam credit with the registration fee, and the cost of the exam for APICS members is only \$550 (regular \$630). (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>.



*APICS Principles of Operations Management*

**Principles of Inventory Management**

**Principles of Managing Operations**

**Principles of Manufacturing Management**

**Principles of Distribution and Logistics**

**Principles of Operations Planning**

These 11-week courses are [available on-site, at your facility](#).

Courses are also fully customizable, so you can create specific courses designed to address your organization's educational needs. Contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) for more information.

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



## *February Programming News*

### *January PDM*

We had an absolutely awesome PDM last month. The topic was student internships, and consisted of a panel discussion including five students and three professionals. The students had all participated in at least one, and many of them multiple, internships. The professionals all had years of experience in utilizing interns at their organizations. Held at beautiful Gradkowski's near the University of Toledo campus, the panel discussion covered many high impact ways to utilize a student intern. The event received great feedback, as can be seen below, and I look forward to making this topic a yearly staple in the chapter event schedule.

### *January PDM Feedback*

	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%	1	5%	20	95%	100%
<b>Dinner</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	21%	19	79%	100%
<b>Topic</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	29%	17	71%	100%
<b>Location</b>	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	4	17%	19	79%	96%
<b>Speaker</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	26%	17	74%	100%
<b>Meeting</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	25%	18	75%	100%

### *Upcoming Events*

In our listing of upcoming events, we have a number of joint PDM events. February is going to be a joint meeting with ASQ and will be held at Spaghetti Warehouse in downtown Toledo. John Veatch from Lean Concepts Inc will be presenting "Why your Continuous Improvement "Program" is not Working...and What to do about It.". John has spoken for the chapter in the past and gave a great, informative presentation. We look forward to hosting him again. We have joint meetings with NAPM and the UT student chapter in upcoming months as well. Watch your inbox for information on those events as they come available.

I am still 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 – February 2014**

**35 Years with APCS in January – Michael Byrd 1/1/1979 – Thank you for your dedication!**

**Membership Milestones for the Month of *February***

**Professional APICS membership for this month:**

**20 Years with APICS**

Richard      Wurst            2/23/1994

**5 Years with APICS**

Jamie            Steen            2/24/2009

**1 Year Professionals with APICS**

Emily	Rothwell	2/1/2013	Cuilin	Ge	2/28/2013
Heather	Murnen	2/1/2013	Mustafa	Alzainaldeen	2/28/2013
Tammy	Hohler	2/7/2013			

**1 Year Students with APICS**

Armond	Sinclair	2/1/2013	Badal	Kewlani	2/28/2013
Athreya	Rajan	2/1/2013	Douglas	Polk	2/28/2013
Chelsea	Folk	2/1/2013	Korri	Liscomb	2/28/2013
Kyler	Heartstedt	2/1/2013	Nicholas	Allard	2/28/2013
Patrick	Gallagher	2/28/2013	Zachary	Mayberry	2/28/2013

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

Steve	Scherzer	1/3/2014	Poowanat	Tasma	1/16/2014
Michael	Bishop	1/10/2014	Steven	Longoria	1/27/2014
Willard	Gore	1/13/2014			

**New Student Associate Members joined the Toledo Chapter in January:**

Crystal	Glambin	1/27/2014
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**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 254**

BGSU student chapter members 40  
UT student chapter members 34  
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 174  
Toledo chapter Retiree members 1  
Toledo chapter Academic members 5

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

"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." ~ **H.E. Luccock**



## *Mid Atlantic District – February 2014*

February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> are the dates of the next MAD meeting which is being held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Pittsburgh International Airport.

This meeting is open to all Mid-Atlantic District APICS members and there is no charge for attendance, the meeting agenda is available on the district website via the following link  
[http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1104104269282-73/MAD\\_AGENDA\\_and\\_Logistics\\_Schedul\\_February\\_21-24,\\_2014Rev4.pdf](http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1104104269282-73/MAD_AGENDA_and_Logistics_Schedul_February_21-24,_2014Rev4.pdf)

A key part of this meeting will be the Student Case Competition where teams of students from different universities within the district will compete against each other for a grand prize of \$5500 to be used to cover their expenses to attend the 2014 APICS International Conference in New Orleans.

I am delighted that both of our student chapters will be participating in the competition and the chapter is providing sponsorship of \$500 to each team and donating \$500 to the prize fund.

Bowling Green State University will be represented by **Josh Anderson, Anthony Double, Chelsea Folk, Kurtus Jutte** and **Shaowen Lo**.

The University of Toledo team members are **Cary Burnette, Bradley Campola, Chrystal Glambin, Sarmad Memon** and **Austin Petroff**.

*Bruce Brechin CPIM, CSCP*





## *APICS Updates – February 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.

### **Remember Certification = Career Insurance**

**If you are would like a refresher class before taking the exam please let us know and if there is sufficient interest we will try to arrange this.**

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 Bulleting 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**

APICS released the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the APICS Dictionary last year 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.

Those with e-membership, Young Professional or Student Membership can only request the electronic format.

## **MRP Seminar in Toledo**

April 10<sup>th</sup> is the date for a one day APICS sponsored seminar.

The seminar will be held in the Grand Plaza Hotel from 9:00AM to 5:00PM and the presenter is Maryanne Ross, CFPIIM, CIRM, CSCP

<http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/events/conferences/seminar-series/seminars-landing-page/2013/12/16/principles-practices-of-mrp---toledo>





## *APICS Toledo – 2014 Schedule of Events*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Mon, Feb 3 5:30pm	Joint PDM with ASQ Toledo	Spaghetti Warehouse 42 S Superior St Toledo, OH	John Veatch Lean Concepts, Inc	“Why Your Continuous Improvement Isn’t Working...and What To Do About It”
Fri-Sat Feb 21-22	Mid-Atlantic District Meeting & Student Case Competition	Pittsburgh, PA		
Thurs, Mar 20	Joint PDM, hosted by NAPM-Toledo	Whitehouse Inn Whitehouse, OH	James McNerney	Supply Chain Network Optimization
Sat, Mar 22	CSCP Instructor Led Class	Holiday Inn Express Perrysburg	Fred Cubberly Jack Kerr	
Thurs, Apr 10 9:00am-4:00pm	APICS Seminar	Crowne Plaza 444 N Summit St Toledo, OH	Maryanne Ross, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, Manager, APICS Mid-Atlantic District	“Principles and Practices of MRP”
Thurs, Apr 10 5:30pm	Joint PDM with UTAPICS Student Chapter	The University of Toledo, Student Union Room #2592 Toledo, OH	Maryanne Ross, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, Manager, APICS Mid-Atlantic District	TBA
Tues, May 13 5:30pm	“Mini-Workshop” PDM	TBA	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP	Principles of Inventory Management
May (date to be confirmed)	Plant Tour	TBA		
Sun-Tues Oct 19-21	APICS 2014 International Conference	New Orleans, LA		