



## JOIN APICS FOR AN MRP SEMINAR IN TOLEDO

Register today to reserve your spot!

APICS is partnering with the APICS Toledo Chapter to present the Principles & Practices of MRP seminar. This seminar assists beginning and experienced planners using a materials requirements planning (MRP) system to acquire a firm understanding of the principles and functions of MRP. Through classroom discussion and hands-on exercises, the seminar provides today's manufacturing planner with answers to several key questions, including:

- How does the MRP planner work with different types of demand placed on the inventory resources of the company?
- What is the purpose of MRP-generated action messages, and how does the MRP planner use them when performing MRP output maintenance?
- How does the MRP planner determine when it is time to release manufacturing and purchase orders?
- How does the planner identify, negotiate and resolve operations conflicts?
- What performance measurements should be used to determine the effectiveness of the MRP in priority management?

Master the role and activities performed by an MRP planner when you attend the APICS Principles & Practices of MRP seminar. This is an event you can't afford to miss!

Earn seven certification maintenance points when you attend this seminar.

### WHEN:

Thursday, April 10, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET

### WHERE:

Toledo, Ohio

### REGISTER:

To register for this special seminar, please visit [apics.org/events](http://apics.org/events).

### QUESTIONS?

Contact APICS Customer Service at [service@apics.org](mailto:service@apics.org) or call +1-773-857-1777 or 1-800-444-2742.





## *President's Message April 2014*

We have 9 new members joining the chapter in March:

**Jaimee Carter**

**Martin Ellinger\***

**Bruce Lucki**

**Alexander Cole\***

**April Kelly\***

**Kelly Puente**

**Terence Cretekos\***

**Yuriy Kukvy\***

**Mitchell Voelker\***

As you'll have noticed 6 of our new members are identified with an asterisk, they are all associates with James Hardie Building Products introduced to APICS by **John Blevins, CPIM, CSCP**, a former Toledo chapter board member and BGSU Student Chapter President, all 6 are studying the CPIM program under John's direction.

Additionally we have three established APICS members joining the Toledo chapter:

**Kyle Gonzalez**

**Aaron Seaman**

**Jianyu Wang**

Although it may seem a little early I want to remind everyone we will hold our Annual Meeting in June and will elect the Board of Directors for Chapter Year 2014 – 2015 and vote on amending the chapter bylaws.

Any Toledo chapter member interested in joining the board can contact existing board members who will be happy to provide information about the board positions; alternatively you can get an overview by looking at Article XII of the 2013 Chapter Bylaws.

<http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Bylaws-Adopted-at-2013-Annual-Meeting.pdf>

In October last year APICS announced it was changing the association name from "APICS - The Association for Operations" to "APICS" and the chapter bylaws need to be updated to reflect that change.

The board will be reviewing the current set of bylaws to determine if any other changes are necessary and will publish the proposed changes in due course.

On the education front I'd like to congratulate **Meigan Murdock** who recently passed the MPR exam, this is her second CPIM exam pass, Meigan has taken the chapter's BSCM and MPR classes and I know she is planning to enroll in the DSP class which starts on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As you'll read in the Education section our second CSCP class started on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and I took a few minutes to meet the group after lunch, everyone in the class recognizes the benefit of gaining professional certification and I wish them success with their studies and in due course their certification exam.

Let me close by reminding everyone about the MRP seminar on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> and our joint PDM with The University of Toledo Student Chapter at UT in the evening.

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



**Membership Report – April 2014**

**Membership Milestones for the Month of April**

**10 Years with APICS**

Thomas Rosen

**5 Years with APICS**

Tom Bishop

**1 Year Professionals with APICS**

James Collins

Stephanie Hunter

Meigan Murdock

**1 Year Students with APICS**

Abdelraof AlAgha

Sandeepkumar Jagani

Troy Kitchen

Peter Lindau

James Montgomery

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

Jaimee Carter

Bruce Lucki

Kelly Puente

Mitchell Voelker

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

Joshua Anderson

Anthony Double

David Kellermeier

Andrew Lotz

Adam Mullen

Connor O'Malley

Yuan Wang

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

**Total Membership 278**

BGSU student chapter members 45

UT student chapter members 31

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 196

Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 5

*Lisa McLaughlin*

*VP Membership*

**"The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity." ~ Amelia Earhart**



## *April Programming News*

### *March PDM Report*

March's PDM was a joint meeting with NAPM and ISM. We enjoyed a great dinner at the Whitehouse Inn in Whitehouse. **James McNerney** from **New Course LLC** presented to the group on supply chain optimization, tapping on his experience as a consultant in the field. His examples from a case study conducted by his company of an appliance company illustrated how optimization studies can increase efficiency in your supply chain. Everything from transportation costs to property taxes on long term assets are considered in these studies and can lead to high impact supply chain cost savings.

### *Upcoming Events*

April brings us to the yearly joint PDM with the University of Toledo APICS student chapter. This year's event is going to be held in the UT Student Union room 2592. **Maryanne Ross** will be presenting "**How to Apply 5S to Any Workplace**". This interactive presentation includes a special treat that you will not want to miss!

Reservation requests should be sent to Brian Pointer, CPIM, VP Programs [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org)  
**Reservation cut-off is 5:00PM on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Cost is \$25 for APICS members, \$30 for guests and \$15 for students, credit card payments may be made through the chapter website.

Keep an eye on your inbox over the coming weeks for information on other events coming up in our schedule as we close in on the summer season. We have some very special events coming up and we would love to finish the chapter year strong!

As always, if you are interested in hosting a tour or if you would like to present at a PDM, please contact me at [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org).

*APICS Toledo VP of Programs*  
*Brian Pointer, CPIM*



*BGSU Supply Chain Management Association*



We are enjoying the middle of the semester and working hard to continue growing our membership.

Last month, we hosted a guest from the BGSU Career Center, who presented to students on how to enhance their resumes and write effective cover letters. Students learned the importance of using action verbs to highlight key achievements. They also learned what to put into a cover letter, and how to format it.

This month, we are excited to have **Joe Kutka** from the logistics firm **Exel**, who will be hosting a workshop for students interested in careers in supply chain management. Students will be able to engage with Mr. Kutka, and ask questions that are relevant to their career development.

SCMA is also very excited about the decision to waive all student dues for APICS. We are very appreciative of the subsidy for our connection to APICS, and are looking into how to pass on this cost savings to our student members.

Lastly, we are currently planning a social event in order to get members to get to know each other better.

*Rob Everard*  
*Director of APICS*



## *The University of Toledo Student Chapter*

We held a meeting on March 13th in which **Rick Briars** the **Director of Materials, Distribution, Logistics of ThermaTru** was the guest speaker. Rick spoke about ThermaTru's supply chain management and what it takes to be a good candidate for either a internship or a full time position upon graduation.

On Sunday, March 23rd we help a BOD meeting. All student officers were in attendance, as well as Sheryl Holbrook and Brian Meyer, the Toledo Chapter VP Student Liaison. We discussed our upcoming elections, and the APICS Student Chapter Management Award.

We held a short meeting on March 27th to hold our elections. The current president, vice president, vice president of marketing, and secretary are all graduating. We had a decent turnout and all positions were filled.

<b>President</b>	<b>Sarmad Memon</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Bradley Campolo</b>
<b>VP Marketing&amp;PR</b>	<b>Austin Petroff</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Peter Lindau</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Sandeep Jagani</b>

We continue to recruit new members through class visits, and we have also been attending the monthly "Student Experience Day" which the university holds. This is a chance for potential students and their parents to visit the campus and learn more about the University of Toledo. We normally set up a table, hand out pens and pads, and answer any questions about the UT chapter of APICS.

We are planning a transition meeting with the new board members which will happen before the end of the semester to ensure that they are prepared for another great year of UT APICS.

Finally don't forget our joint meeting with the Toledo chapter on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> at The University of Toledo, Student Union Room #2592, the UT chapter members are looking forward to meeting you.

*Cary Burnette, CPIM*  
*Secretary, UT APICS*



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## ***Education Report – April 2014***

### ***APICS CPIM Certification Review Classes***

Classes for Module #3, **Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)**, begin Tuesday, April 22, at the Owens Community College Arrowhead Learning Center. This course meets weekly for nine weeks (through June 24), and there are still seats available. For more information, see the flyer/registration form available on our website. <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CPIM-DSP-Registration-Form-04-22-14.pdf>.

You can find a schedule of other upcoming CPIM classes at our website, <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/2014-2015-Education-Calendar-Rev5-022114.pdf>.

Interested in CPIM, but don't know if it's right for you? Visit the APICS website. <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cpim>.

### ***APICS CSCP Certification Review Classes***

The first class for APICS Toledo's current CSCP certification review course met on March 22 at Holiday Inn Express in Perrysburg with seven class participants, **Denis Ellinger, Kyle Gonzales, Todd Hixenbaugh, Rebecca Inman, Bruce Lucki, Mitchel Mudra and Kelly Puente**.

All are APICS professional members with a wide range of experiences in operations and supply chain management in both the manufacturing and healthcare service sectors. We look forward to some stimulating discussions as we work through the rest of the sessions! Classes meet again on April 5, April 19, May 3, and May 17, and then the candidates will have seven weeks to study and review the material before the next exam test window opens on July 5. Good luck to all!!

Not sure if CSCP certification is right for you? Visit the APICS website. <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cscp>

### ***APICS Principles of Operations Management***

For a hands-on look at APICS Principles of Operations Management, plan to attend APICS Toledo's Professional Development Meeting on Tuesday, May 13. The after-dinner presentation will be a one-hour mini-workshop, "Principles of Inventory Management". Watch for details in upcoming newsletters!

What to learn more about APICS Principles of Operations Management? Visit the APICS website. <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/courses/foundational-courses/principles-of-operations-management>

And remember, The Principles of Operations Management courses are fully customizable, so you can create unique courses designed to address your organization's specific educational and training needs. Contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) for more information.

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



## *APICS Toledo – 2014 Schedule of Events*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
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, West Bancroft Street, Toledo, OH Student Union Room #2592	Maryanne Ross, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, Manager, APICS Mid- Atlantic District	“How to 5S Any Workplace”
Tues, Apr 22 6:00pm	DSP (Detailed Scheduling & Planning ) Instructor Led Class	To Be Advised	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP	
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		
Tues, Sept 16	ECO (Execution & Control of Operations) Instructor Led Class	To Be Advised	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP	
Sun-Tues Oct 19-21	APICS 2014 International Conference	New Orleans, LA		

Updates are shown in **Red**