



## *President's Message March 2014*

Let me start the month of March by welcoming 24 new members to the chapter.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Jeffrey Apardian</b> | <b>Shadi Baroudi</b> | <b>Jad Bazzi</b>         | <b>Marjorie Briscoe</b> | <b>Josiah Drouillard</b> |
| <b>Jessica Fisher</b>   | <b>John Gill</b>     | <b>Andrea Grace</b>      | <b>Sara Kinney</b>      | <b>James Klein</b>       |
| <b>Wendy Lewis</b>      | <b>Heidi Lind</b>    | <b>Joann Mathias</b>     | <b>Michael McCabe</b>   | <b>Monica Meier</b>      |
| <b>Joshua Pheils</b>    | <b>Stephen Potts</b> | <b>Jennifer Salloukh</b> | <b>Julie Senn</b>       | <b>Lindsay Smith</b>     |
| <b>David Solway</b>     | <b>Kyle Vonck</b>    | <b>Todd Warnimont</b>    | <b>Jodi Woessner</b>    |                          |

All 24 are joining as Enterprise Professional members through Owens Corning and I would like to thank **Otto Steele** of Owens Corning, a former Toledo chapter board member, for being a champion of APICS and its CPIM program at Owens Corning.

Staying with CPIM the chapter has been offering instructor led classes for several years with Sheryl Holbrook as instructor. We offered a BSCM class in the last quarter of 2013 and I am very pleased to say that 5 of the class members recently took and passed the BSCM exam.

Congratulations to:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Vanessa Burkard</b> | <b>Cheri Delp</b>     | <b>Mary Greenoe</b> |
| <b>Meigan Murdock</b>  | <b>LouAnn Wheeler</b> |                     |

As with all APICS chapters, the officers on our board are volunteers and devote personal time to supporting the chapter.

**Jenni Nollman** became our VP Student Liaison in December 2012, however competing priorities mean she has now stepped down from the chapter board and I would like to thank her for her support of the student chapters and the parent chapter during her service on the board.

We are very fortunate that **Brian Meyer CPIM**, a 2011 graduate of The Ohio State University, had already indicated he would like to support the board and the student chapters. Brian was unanimously voted in as successor to Jenni at the February meeting of the chapter board of directors and is getting involved with both the BGSU and UT chapters to understand how he can best assist them.

And as you can read elsewhere in the newsletter both student chapters recently participated in the APICS Mid Atlantic District Case Competition.

**Remember the APICS sponsored MRP Seminar on April 10<sup>th</sup>, details on page 6 and the chapter website.**  
<http://apicstoledo.org/mrp-seminar-april-2014/>

Finally if you visit the chapter website you will see that our home page now features the new APICS logo.

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



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## ***Education Report – March 2014***

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

We are currently wrapping up Module #2, Master Planning of Resources (MPR), with only two sessions to go, March 11 and 18. Then, we break for five weeks to give class participants the opportunity to take their exams, and we begin Module #3, Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP), on Tuesday, April 22. You can find a schedule of other upcoming CPIM classes at our website, <http://apicstoledo.org/education/education-calendar/>

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

You still have time to register for APICS Toledo's CSCP certification review course, which begins March 22 in Perrysburg, Ohio. This instructor-led course, consisting of five sessions, reviews the CSCP body of knowledge, in preparation for the CSCP certification exam. Classes begin Saturday, March 22, and will run every-other Saturday for five sessions: March 22, April 5, April 19, May 3, and May 17.

Registration deadline is Friday, March 7, so **ACT NOW!!!** To register, or for more information, use this link:

<http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/CSCP-Registration-Form-03-22-141.pdf>

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***

APICS Principles of Operations Management consists of five courses: Principles of Inventory Management; Principles of Managing Operations; Principles of Manufacturing Management; Principles of Distribution and Logistics; and Principles of Operations Planning. Each course consists of 9-11 sessions, and the courses are also 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.

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!

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



## Membership Report – March 2014

### Membership Milestones for the month of **March**

#### 15 Years with APICS

Wayne Behm      3/16/1999

#### 1 Year Professionals with APICS

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Jeffrey Bell    | Mark Erbskorn   | Patrick Finney  | Mark Florence  |
| Thomas Franklin | Roger Goebel    | Timothy Grime   | Eric Hildreth  |
| Shelli Luzar    | Rebecca Neer    | Brian Patterson | Victor Sanchez |
| Joani Steusloff | Randall Stuckey | Jeffrey Wyse    | Cheryl Zuver   |

#### 1 Year Students with APICS

Joshua Brent      Gary Riser

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#### New Professional Members joining the Toledo Chapter in February:

|                   |                   |                |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jeffrey Aparidian | Shadi Baroudi     | Jad Bazzi      | Marjorie Briscoe |
| Josiah Drouillard | Jessica Fisher    | John Gill      | Andrea Grace     |
| Sara Kinney       | James Klein       | Wendy Lewis    | Heidi Lind       |
| Joann Mathias     | Monica Meier      | Michael McCabe | Joshua Pheils    |
| Stephen Potts     | Jennifer Salloukh | Julie Senn     | Lindsay Smith    |
| David Solway      | Kyle Vonck        | Todd Warnimont | Jodi Woessner    |

#### New Student Associate Members joining the Toledo Chapter in February:

Peng Cheng      Sarmad Memon

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

#### Total Membership 278

|  |     |                                 |    |
|--|-----|---------------------------------|----|
| BGSU student chapter members             | 41  | UT student chapter members      | 35 |
| Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise | 196 | Toledo chapter Academic members | 5  |
| Toledo chapter Retiree members           | 1   |                                 |    |

*Lisa McLaughlin*  
*VP Membership*

"Experience is not what happens to you; it's what you do with what happens to you." ~ Aldous Huxley



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## *March Programming News*

### *February PDM Report*

February saw the Toledo APICS chapter enjoy a joint PDM with the good folks from ASQ Toledo. We met at Spaghetti Warehouse and enjoyed a presentation from John Veatch of Lean Concepts Inc titled “Why your Continuous Improvement “Program” is not Working...and What to do about It.” John has been a guest of the chapter in the past, and much like previous visits, this one was a wonderfully informative and entertaining evening.

Member feedback from the event was somewhat mixed. The speaker and topic was scored consistently high, while the venue did not fare so well. We will not likely use the venue again, as a result. I appreciate the honest feedback on the part of members, and I encourage continued participation in the comment card system. It is through this feedback loop that we can make improvements to our program in the interest of serving our members with events that are a worthwhile use of their time.

### *Upcoming Events*

Spring is quickly approaching and with it, the “home stretch” of the chapter event schedule for the year. March 20<sup>th</sup> marks the date of our joint PDM with the Toledo chapter of NAPM. We are joining them this year at the Whitehouse Inn and they have arranged for speaker James McNerney to provide a presentation on Supply Chain Network Optimization. Watch your inbox for a flyer detailing the event to arrive this week.

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*



## *Bowling Green State University Student Chapter*

The BGSU chapter was excited to kick off another semester and jumped straight into things with a student team participating in the APICS Mid Atlantic District Case Competition which took place in Pittsburg mid-February.

Representing Bowling Green State University were **Josh Anderson, Chelsea Folk, Kurtus Jutte,** and **Shaowen Lo.** We would like to thank APICS Toledo chapter for helping to fund this event, as it would not be possible without such generosity. Although unplaced the students had a great time and would like to add their personal thanks to the APICS members who took them to dinner afterwards.

This semester, we are implementing a new mentoring program. The goal is to have our older members help new members get more involved within the Supply Chain Management Association and their supply chain coursework, so that they are more prepared going into interviews, internships, and careers. We hope to have our new mentoring program in place by the beginning of the Fall 2014 semester.

After our recent Spring 2014 semester elections, most of the Fall 2013 officers are still around in either their same position or a new one. We also elected some new members to the board who were interested both in SCMA and gaining experience in leadership roles. We are excited to see them in this capacity and know that great things are to come!

We recently hosted an event to teach out members and the greater business school community how to write a great resume and cover letter. The event was helped by the BGSU Career Center that brought in an expert in resume writing to talk to our students.

We are excited as the Business School Olympics are coming up. We took 2<sup>nd</sup> place last year in the inaugural games and we hope to bring home the gold this year!

***Rob Everard***  
***Director of APICS***



## *The University of Toledo Student Chapter*

UTAPICS members **Cary Burnette, Pon Tsou, Sarmed Memon, and Austin Petroff** participated in the Mid Atlantic District Student Case Competition on February 21st and 22nd. Prior to the the competition the team submitted a written paper on the Wawa Convenience Stores, at the competition the team had to prepare a written paper and make an oral presentation on a now case. Although the team was not placed in the top three, the team members all agreed it had been an enjoyable and educational experience

## *APICS and Other Updates – March 2014*

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

### **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, CFPIM, 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>

### **New Resources on APICS Toledo Chapter Website**

2 new resources can be found 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.

<http://www.reviews.com/project-management-software/>

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.

<http://www.microcraft-tkc.com/Webinars.html>





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## ASQ Columbus Spring Conference

Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup>

Crowne Plaza Columbus North Hotel, 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus OH 43229

\$20 discount extended to all registrations received prior to conference

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e8nabmhmebe1f2d3&llr=5yjslcoab>



## *APICS Toledo – 2014 Schedule of Events*

| <b>Date</b>                    | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Speaker</b>   | <b>Topic</b>                         |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Thurs, Mar 20                  | Joint PDM, hosted by NAPM-Toledo  | Whitehouse Inn<br>Whitehouse, OH   | James McNerney   | “Supply Chain Network Optimization”  |
| Sat, Mar 22                    | CSCP Instructor Led Class   | Holiday Inn Express<br>Perrysburg  | Fred Cubberly<br>Jack Kerr   |                                      |
| Thurs, Apr 10<br>9:00am-4:00pm | APICS Seminar   | Crowne Plaza<br>444 N Summit St<br>Toledo, OH  | Maryanne Ross,<br>CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP,<br>Manager, APICS Mid-Atlantic District | “Principles and Practices of MRP”    |
| Thurs, Apr 10<br>5:30pm        | Joint PDM with UTAPICS Student Chapter                                      | The University of Toledo, West Bancroft Street, Toledo, OH<br>Student Union Room #2592 | Maryanne Ross,<br>CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP,<br>Manager, APICS Mid-Atlantic District | “How to 5S Any Workplace”            |
| <b>Tues, Apr 22<br/>6:00pm</b> | <b>DSP (Detailed Scheduling &amp; Planning )<br/>Instructor Led Class</b>   | <b>To Be Advised</b>   | <b>Sheryl Holbrook,<br/>CPIM, CSCP</b>                                       |                                      |
| Tues, May 13<br>5:30pm         | “Mini-Workshop”<br>PDM  | TBA  | Sheryl Holbrook,<br>CPIM, CSCP   | “Principles of Inventory Management” |
| May (date to be confirmed)     | Plant Tour  | TBA  |  |                                      |
| <b>Tues, Sept 16</b>           | <b>ECO (Execution &amp; Control of Operations)<br/>Instructor Led Class</b> | <b>To Be Advised</b>   | <b>Sheryl Holbrook,<br/>CPIM, CSCP</b>                                       |                                      |
| Sun-Tues<br>Oct 19-21          | APICS 2014 International Conference   | New Orleans, LA  |  |                                      |

Updates are shown in **Red**