



President's Message May 2014

There are no new members to announce this month but quite a lot of other news.

I'd like to congratulate Vanessa Burkard, Tom Eleinko, Mary Greenoe Ed Isaac and LouAnn Wheeler who have all passed the APICS Master Planning of Resources (MPR) exam.

Six of the Toledo class have now taken and passed the exam, a 100% pass rate. That's quite a tribute to the class members and our instructor Sheryl Holbrook.

APICS announced that the Toledo chapter was a winner in the Member Acquisition category in the 2014 First Quarter Chapter Incentive Program, one of the biggest contributors was the 24 new members from Owens Corning in February and I'd like to thank Otto Steele for his continued promotion of APICS and the CPIM program at Owens Corning.

In April we hosted an all-day Material Requirements Planning (MRP) seminar in association with APICS, the seminar was a success with 39 participants, some travelling from as far Cleveland, Cincinnati and even Cadillac, MI.

The evening of the seminar was our joint PDM with the University of Toledo Student Chapter, which as you can read in the Programs section, was also a resounding success with over 80 attendees. As we have done at previous PDMs we held a 50/50 raffle, the winner was Professor Sundar who very kindly donated his winnings back to the chapter. These funds go towards our donations to fund APICS scholarships at BG and UT and I'm delighted to say that we will be able to donate at least \$1000 to each university.

Staying with the student chapters, both the Bowling Green and University of Toledo student chapters submitted their documentation for the APICS Student Chapter Management Award for 2013 – 2014.

The BGSU chapter has met the Gold Standard and will therefore maintain their platinum status.

I'm delighted to tell you the UT chapter has reached Silver Standard, building on the Bronze Standards the chapter achieved over the previous 2 years.

May 13th is our Bring Your Boss evening, we are trying a new venue and there is a limit on numbers. We offer members the opportunity to bring their boss or another senior member of staff to get first-hand experience of APICS. This year as we will be discussing inventory we would also extend the invitation to a representative responsible for inventory.

We have added a special tour on May 28th; you can read about it in the Programs section of the newsletter, check the website or wait for the flyer to reach your in-box.



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We will hold our Annual Meeting in June, among other items we will be voting in a new Board of Directors and if you are interested in finding out about board positions please contact me or any other current board member

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

May Programming News

April PDM

The April joint PDM with the student chapter from University Toledo was a rousing success and is on record as the most attended event this year. We saw attendance numbers of 33 from the Toledo professionals chapter and an incredible 53 students from University of Toledo. This total turnout was an incredible number and really is very energizing for the chapter. Maryanne Ross presented "5S In Any Workplace" and her presentation was well received by the group netting over 90% ratings of 4 or 5 for both speaker and topic. Thank you again, to all who participated and we look forward to large groups like this for upcoming events.

	Not Satisfied								Highly Satisfied		Overall Rating
	1		2		3		4		5		
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
Facility	0	0%	0	0%	3	9%	13	37%	19	54%	91%
Dinner	0	0%	1	2%	7	16%	9	20%	27	61%	82%
Topic	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%	9	21%	30	71%	93%
Location	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	11	25%	31	70%	95%
Speaker	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%	11	26%	28	67%	93%
Meeting	0	0%	0	0%	4	10%	11	27%	26	63%	90%

Upcoming Events

May is bringing a very exciting slate of activities for the chapter. On May 13th, the chapter's own Sheryl Holbrook will be presenting a condensed version of the APICS "Principles of Inventory Management". This presentation will be a foreshadowing of a formal offering of the entire class later in the year and will be a great way to get a taste of the curriculum to see if it is for you in the future.

The chapter is also going to be putting on a tour in the month of May. The folks at Maumee Bay Brewing Company are opening their doors to give us a peek behind the scenes of this well-known regional brewer. Flyers will be going out soon for this event which will also include a beer tasting and hors d'oeuvres for those that elect to stay after the tour. Hope to see you there!

APICS Toledo VP of Programs

Brian Pointer, CPIM



Membership Report – May 2014

Membership Milestones for the Month of *May*

10 Years with APICS

Ronald Frisch Professional Member 5/26/2004

1 Year Professional with APICS

Bruce DeBruyn Professional Member 5/20/2013

1 Year Students with APICS

Adam Gehret Student Associate 5/6/2013

Salma Shaik Student Associate 5/6/2013

New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in April:

New Student Associate Members joined the Toledo Chapter in April:

Chad Rowe Student Associate 4/2/2014

Sarmad Memon Student Associate 4/12/2014

Stephen Olson Student Associate 4/21/2014

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 275

BGSU student chapter members 41

UT student chapter members 34

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 194

Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 5

Lisa McLaughlin
VP Membership

**"You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."
~ Christopher Columbus**



BGSU Supply Chain Management Association

The BGSU SCMA chapter has been pretty busy as the end of the semester nears. We recently had our elections for next semester and want to say congratulations to all of our new officers for the fall of 2014.

The new core for the BGSU SCMA is President: **Rob Everard**, Vice-President: **Matt Flanders**, Secretary: **Miranda Yarbrough**, Treasurer: **Chase Metzger**.

The new directors are Recruiting & Membership: Angelo Seghetti, Professional Development: Sara Rundle, Facility Tours: Kayleigh Wurzel, Case Competitions: David Kellermeyer, APICS: Andrew Lotz, ISM: Jeff Keplinger, Community Service: David Greer, Fundraising: Connor Conley, Social Events: Katie Magnacca, DAC: Malik Hakim, Marketing: Ryan Canterbury.

We want to thank everyone above as they step into their leadership positions and wish them the best next year.

We are extremely excited to say congratulations to **Katie Post** and **Alex Shock** for winning the R. Gene Richter Scholarship award out of the seven national scholarships presented.

Both have worked extremely hard and are completely deserving of this honor. They are members of the SCMA and have been officers on the executive board this year. Alex was the Director of Case Competitions and Katie was the Director of Professional Development.

We want to say safe travels as they go to Las Vegas for the ISM Annual International Supply Management Conference in early May.

As a whole we cannot wait to plan out next year's agenda in the following weeks and over the summer. We are having transitioning meetings to help the flow of the incoming board and we are all eager to see what great things are to come next year.

Rob Everard,
President



The University of Toledo Student Chapter

On April 18th we held a transitional meeting involving all current and graduating board members of APICS Toledo. We held the meeting at Stranahan-South (room 4050) at The University of Toledo Main Campus. We discussed the future plans for achieving Gold status for our chapter. The admin rights of the APICS accounts were transferred to the President and the VP of Marketing & PR. Plans were discussed on how to increase the enrollment within our UT chapter and also increase participation with our current members. We also planned the continuation of open projects such as buying t-shirts with the new APICS logo and maintaining presence with the organization board in the Stranahan South basement. We also planned out the first 3 months of Board and student APICS meetings. We also followed up with a small board meeting on April 25th, to coordinate and discuss our future plans for the organization.

Outgoing Board	Incoming Board
Sasha Vonsacken	Sandeep Jagani - Treasurer
Yingying Huang	Austin Petroff – VP of Marketing & Public Relations
PonChyuan Tsou	Sarmad Memon - President
Cary Burnette	Bradley Campolo- Secretary
	Peter Lindau – Vice President

Upcoming Events:

- 8th May Thursday: Toledo APICS Chapter Meeting (Austin & Brad attending)
- 29th August Friday: Board Meeting
- 19th September Friday: Board Meeting
- 25th September Thursday: Student Meeting (Speaker & Topic TBA)
- 26th September Friday: COBI Job Fair (Student Union Hall) 01:00-04:00 pm
- 10th October Friday: Board Meeting
- 16th October Thursday: Student Meeting (Speaker & Topic TBA)
- 14th November Friday: Board Meeting
- 20th November Thursday: Student Meeting (Speaker & Topic TBA)



Education Report – May 2014

APICS CPIM Certification Review Classes

The class for Module #3, Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP), is now in session. We are located at the Owens Community College Arrowhead Learning Center, and there are ten APICS professionals enrolled in the class, which runs through June 24. This series continues with Execution and Control of Operations in September 2014, and wraps up with Strategic Management of Resources in January 2015. And, a new round of CPIM Certification Review Classes is slated to begin in January 2015, as well. Visit APICS Toledo's website for a schedule of upcoming CPIM classes, <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

APICS Toledo's current CSCP certification review course is also now in session, and runs through May 31. Then the candidates will have seven weeks to study and review the material before the exam test window opens on July 5. Good luck to all!! This class will be offered again in early Spring 2015. In the meantime, self-study options are available. To learn more, 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". For more information, visit the website at <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/PDM-May-13-Principles-of-Inventory-Management.pdf>

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 for more information.

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP, Education



APICS and Other Updates – May 2014

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

APICS Annual Conference – New Orleans October 19th – 21st

The biggest annual event in the APICS calendar, more than 2000 operations management and supply chain professionals from over 40 countries will gather in New Orleans in October this year.

This is a fantastic opportunity to network with your worldwide peers and to attend conference educational sessions covering a variety of different learning paths and enhance your knowledge by learning from world class practitioners.

Get more information using this link <http://www.apics.org/events-landing-page-2014/2013/09/26/apics-2014>

Watch the APICS video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2qll1tJc8E&feature=youtu.be>

Attendance at the APICS Conference earns 24 recertification points for those who are CPIM or CSCP certified.



APICS Toledo – 2014 Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Topic
Tues, May 13 5:30pm	PDM "Bring-Your-Boss" Night	Zia's Italian, At The Docks, 20 Main St, Toledo	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP	"Principles of Inventory Management"
Fri-Sat May 16-17	APICS Mid-Atlantic District Meeting	Richmond, VA		
May 28th	Plant Tour	Maumee Bay Brewing Company		
June (date to be advised)	Chapter Annual Meeting	To Be Advised		
Tues, Sept 16	ECO (Execution & Control of Operations) Instructor Led Class	To Be Advised	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP	
Fri-Sat Sept 19-20	APICS Mid-Atlantic District Meeting & Student Auction	Philadelphia, PA		
Sun-Tues Oct 19-21	APICS 2014 International Conference	New Orleans, LA		

Updates are shown in **Red**