



## *President's Message June 2014*

We have one new professional member joining the chapter in May, Angie Everhardt. We also have 6 Young Professional members, they are former student members who have now graduated, Maria Asimar, Matthew Lorenzen, Antonio Sofo, Canchu Lin, Beatrice Moreno and Xueqiao Wang. We know that after their well-earned graduation many of the former student members move away from the area but we do hope they maintain their involvement with APICS as membership of a professional group is a great way to keep knowledge current and offers many networking opportunities.

On June 11<sup>th</sup> our Annual Meeting is being held in Packo's at the Park, South Superior, Toledo. The President and VP Finance will present their reports for 2013 – 2014, this will be followed by a motion to accept the 2014 revision to the chapter bylaws and election of the 2014 – 2015 Board of Directors.

Some changes to the bylaws are required to reflect the decision by APICS to drop the tagline "The Association for Operations Management" and to be known as APICS. We are also changing the disposition of funds should the chapter be dissolved. There are 2 Toledo Chapter scholarship endowments, one at BGSU and one at UT, and the board has decided that 1/3 of any balance of funds should go to each of these endowments with the remaining third going to the APICS Foundation (previously The APICS Education and Research Foundation).

The final proposed change allows me to continue in office and serve a sixth consecutive term as president. The president is normally succeeded by the Executive Vice President but we do not have an Executive Vice President and as no member of the current board wishes to stand as president at this time I am willing to continue in the role. However I am delighted to say that Lindsay Vollmar, our current Vice President of Administration, intends to stand for the office of Executive Vice President for 2014 – 2015 and would therefore automatically become president on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

We have just completed our 2014 member survey and although only a low number responded I would like to thank those who did for taking the time to participate, your input will be used by the board going forward into the new chapter year. Results appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

You will see a request in this newsletter for anyone interested in being a presenter at a PDM to contact Brian Pointer our VP Programs.

We would be delighted to give chapter members the opportunity to be a PDM presenter as we know there is a wealth of knowledge and experience which could be shared.

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



## *Education Report – June 2014*

### *APICS CPIM Certification Review Classes*

The class for Module #3, Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP), is now in session, and runs through June 24. We take the summer off, and then this series of CPIM Review Classes continues on September 16 with Execution and Control of Operations, and wraps up with Strategic Management of Resources in January 2015.

The starting date for a **brand new** round of CPIM classes has been moved from January 2015 to this Fall, September 2014. Details about the new classes will be posted to APICS Toledo's website as soon as they're available. Interested in CPIM, but don't know if it's right for you? Visit the APICS website at <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cpim>.

And, we're excited to be offering private in-house CPIM certification review classes to some of the employees at the Johns Manville plant in Defiance, Ohio.



Some of the class members are shown at left

Contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) to find out if in-house training is an option for your company!

### *APICS CSCP Certification Review Classes*

Participants in APICS Toledo's current CSCP certification review course have now "graduated"!! Classes finished on May 17, and CSCP candidates are already studying hard for the exam (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>

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



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## *June Programming News*

The chapter held two events in the month of May. The first was a presentation by the chapter's own Sheryl Holbrook as she highlighted the APICS Principles of Inventory Management body of work. The attendance was good for the event at Zia's Italian and feedback was positive. As the chapter considers offering more of this curriculum through our education program, we may take advantage of the opportunity to utilize Ms. Holbrook for future PDMs so if you missed this one, don't fret!

Our second event for this month was a tour and beer tasting at the Maumee Bay Brewing Company in downtown Toledo. We had 15 chapter members and guests that attended the event and we were all treated to an outstanding tour given by the brewery manager, Craig Kerr. The tour was followed by a tasting in a private tap room where the tour attendees were treated to a number of tasty offerings brewed at the facility alongside some great hors d'oeuvres prepared by the kitchen staff from Rockwells at the Oliver House. This was a great event and we are looking forward to planning another opportunity in the coming year for chapter members to observe this local gem. Watch for details this fall.

I would like to thank everyone who attended a chapter event this year. As we bring the chapter year to a close, we will be holding the annual meeting at Packo's by the Park on Superior downtown near Fifth Third Field. The meeting will begin at 6:00 and we will be tying up loose ends for the 2013-2014 chapter year, as well as, electing officers for the upcoming year. The charge for this event is only \$10 so come on out and participate in the annual meeting and take advantage of this last opportunity to meet with other chapter members before the summer break!

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](mailto: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 those members. Thank you again for all of your support and enjoy your summer!

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



***APICS Toledo Needs You  
Call for Speakers***

**Do you have a presentation related to Operations Management or Supply Chain Management you would like to share with the Toledo chapter at one of our Professional Development Meetings?**

We are now planning our 2014 - 2015 program and invite you to submit an abstract to be a speaker.

**Here's what we want from you (all on a single page):**

- A title along with 50-100 words that describe your presentation
- A brief bio that describes your background and experiences
- Three learning objectives that attendees will leave with; for example "how to...", "create...", "identify..."
- Contact information, phone and e-mail

**Guidelines:**

We are looking for presentations about 'hard' and 'soft' skills. We would like a mix of topics which will help us grow professionally and personally. Examples include 5S Implementation, Kaizen,.....

This is a great way to improve your communication skills, share your knowledge with your peers and **potentially earn certification maintenance points.**

Submit your abstract, bio and other details to our VP Programs, Brian Pointer, [programs@apicstoledo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoledo.org)



**Membership Report – June 2014**

**30 Years with APICS**

David Yoder Professional Member **6/01/1984**

**10 Years with APICS**

David Pakulski Professional Member **6/22/2004**

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**Professional members joining the Toledo chapter in May**

Angie Everhardt

**Young Professional members joining the Toledo chapter in May**

Maria Asimar	Matthew Lorenzen	Antonio Sofo	Canchu Lin
	Beatrice Moreno	Xueqiao Wang	

**New Student Members joining the Toledo Chapter in May:**

Hussein	Alenezi	Abdalla	Garguri	Levi	Straub
Abdulrahman	Alfelaih	Ashley	Hayes	Zackery	Thomas
Wael	Almehmadi	Le	Jiang	Issa	Wehby
Badr	Alreshidi	Nathaniel	Langhals	Monique	Willis
Bradley	Campolo	Kyle	Newman	Jared	Wogoman
James	Douglass	John	Osborn	Chendong	Zhang
Aber	Elsaleiby	Phuoc	Pham	Huilan	Zhang
Shila Sadat	Fatemi Firozabadi	Nehemiah	Scott		

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

<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>307</b>
BGSU student chapter members	41
UT student chapter members	53
Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise	207
Toledo chapter Retiree members	1
Toledo chapter Academic members	5

***Lisa McLaughlin***

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."  
**Thomas A Edison**



## *BGSU Supply Chain Management Association*



The BGSU SCMA is happy to announce nominations have been sent to APICS for the annual recognition of individuals that went beyond the call of duty.

**Chelsea Folk** has been nominated for the 2104 APICS Student Voluntary Service Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership as president during the spring semester and as director of fundraising for both spring and fall of 2013. Chelsea participated in multiple APICS and SCMI case completions. She was also a panelist for the Toledo APICS PDM in January regarding internships, where she spoke about her work with Battelle Memorial Institute and Pacer Intermodal and Logistics Services.

**Dr. Janet Hartley** has been nominated for the 2014 APICS Student Mentor Award. Dr. Hartley works tirelessly to teach students in and out of the classroom about supply chain best practices and professionalism. She assists in setting up speakers for the SCMA PDMs, organizes the SCMI events, and coordinates the SCMI case competitions. She is also works to advance the professions with ISM, NAPM-Toledo, Decision Science Institute, and the Academy of Management.

APICS announces the winners at the International Conference in October--Congratulations to both nominees and good luck.





## Results of Chapter Survey May 2014

1. For demographic purposes we would like to know whether or not you are an APICS member and if so your membership type.

Non-member	5	19.2%	Academic	1	3.8%
Student Member	0	-	Retired	2	3.8%
Young Professional	0	-	Member Type Unknown	2	7.7%
Professional / Enterprise	16	61.5%	<b>Total Responses</b>	26	

2. If you are a member of APICS how long have you been a member?

Non-member	4	15.4%	1 year to 5 years	7	26.9%
Less than 6 months	0	-	6 years to 10 years	2	7.7%
6 months to 1 year	0	-	More than 10 years	13	50.0%
			<b>Total Responses</b>	26	

3. This year we have offered PDMs, Plant Tours, classes for CPIM, CSCP and Principles of Distribution and Logistics and an MRP (Material Requirements Planning) seminar. We are expanding our programs and building on our successes from previous years. Whether or not you attended any of our events, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is "Extremely Likely" how likely are you to recommend APICS Toledo to a colleague or friend? Please add comments to help us continue to improve.

Score of 0	0	-	Score of 6	3	11.5%
Score of 1	1	3.8%	Score of 7	0	-
Score of 2	1	3.8%	Score of 8	3	11.5%
Score of 3	0	-	Score of 9	5	19.2%
Score of 4	0	-	Score of 10	13	50.0%
Score of 5	0	-	<b>Total Responses</b>	26	

4. Do you read the chapter newsletter?

Always	19	73.1%	Never	0	-
Sometimes	7	26.9%	<b>Total Responses</b>	26	

5. Have you looked at the chapter website recently?

Within the last week	5	19.2%	Within the last 6 months	4	15.4%
Within the last month	4	15.4%	Within the last year	4	15.4%
Within the last 3 months	8	30.8%	Didn't know of website	1	3.8%
			<b>Total Responses</b>	26	



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6. We are planning our education class schedule for the remainder of 2014 and beyond and would like to know the interest levels in different APICS programs. Information can be found at <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/courses> Please indicate if you are interested in any of the following programs, add comments if you wish.

Principles of Operations Management	6	24.0%	Global Sourcing Workshop Series	4	16.0%
Customer-Focused Supply Chain Management	5	20.0%	Inventory Control Workshop Series	4	16.0%
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning	2	8.0%	Theory of Constraints Workshop Series	4	16.0%
CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management)	8	32.0%	Not interested in APICS classes	8	32.0%
CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)	4	16.0%	Half or full day seminars on Ops or Supply Chain Management topics	6	24.0%
Lean Enterprise Workshop Series	4	16.0%	<b>Total Responders</b>	25	

7. Have you attended any chapter events (PDMs, classes, plant tours, etc.) in the last 6 months? Please add any suggestions for topics at future PDMs.

Yes	12	46.1%	No	13	50.0%
Yes and I have suggestions for future topics	1	3.8%	No, I have suggestions for topics or events I would attend	0	-
<b>Total Responses</b>				26	

8. If you have not attended any of our events please tell us the reason(s)

Dates or times inconvenient	4	36.4%	Do not wish to attend chapter events	1	9.1%
Events not relevant for my requirements	2	18.2%	Other	4	36.4%
<b>Total Responses</b>				11	





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## ***APICS and Other Updates – June 2014***

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

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

This is the 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>

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

**Register before June 30<sup>th</sup> and save up to \$600**

### **APICS Certification Verification - Coming in July 2014**

APICS is launching a certification verification service in July 2014. APICS will offer this publicly available online certification verification tool to provide prospective employers and other stakeholders with a simple, easy way to verify certification status. The tool will be available on the APICS website.

APICS certification verification is designed to:

- Elevate the credibility of APICS certification in the marketplace
- Comply with industry best practice standards for publicizing certification holder credentials
- Protect the value of the credential for all of our designees.

### **CPIM and CSCP Recertification**

Every fifth year after achieving your initial certification APICS requires you to recertify and this can be done on-line at the APICS website, to maintain your certification you have to accumulate 75 Maintenance Points during the 5 year period and pay APICS a \$75 recertification fee.

It is essential that **YOU** record relevant information, for example dates and subjects of seminars, PDMs with Operations or Supply Chain Management educational content.

For a full list of activities which can be counted towards recertification use the following link

<http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/maintenance/professional-development>

Please be aware there are some activities APICS does not permit to count towards recertification, information about these can be found at the following link.

<http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/maintenance/not-eligible>



***APICS Toledo – 2014 Schedule of Events***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Wed, June 11	Chapter Annual Meeting	<b>Packo's at the Park 7 South Superior, Toledo</b>	<b>President VP Finance</b>	<b>2013 – 2014 Reports Election of 2014 – 2015 Board of Directors</b>
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		<b>Carl Stein Student Auction</b>
Sun-Tues Oct 19-21	APICS 2014 International Conference	New Orleans, LA		

Updates are shown in **Red**