



President's Message August 2014

Our Annual Meeting was held in June and after hearing reports from the president and vice president of finance the attendees voted to accept the changes to chapter bylaws recommended by the board. Following this vote business moved to the election of the Board of Directors for 2014 – 2015.

By a unanimous vote the following chapter members were elected:

President	Bruce H Brechin CPIM, CSCP	president@apicstoledo.org
Executive Vice President	Lindsay Vollmar CPIM	execvp@apicstoledo.org
Vice President Administration	David Pakulski CPIM, CSCP	administration@apicstoledo.org
Vice President Education	Sheryl Holbrook CPIM CSCP	education@apicstoledo.org
Vice President Finance	Don Gardner CPIM	finance@apicstoledo.org
Vice President Membership	Lisa McLaughlin	membership@apicstoledo.org
Vice President Programs	Brian Pointer CPIM	programs@apicstoledo.org
Vice President Student Liaison	Brian Meyer CPIM	students@apicstoledo.org

I am certain the board will continue to offer a successful and interesting program of education classes, plant tours and speakers and build the chapter.

I am delighted to welcome the following members to APICS Toledo:

Professional Members

Evangelina Barrientos*	Benjamin Botjer*	Rogério Britton*	Michael Deal*
John Dobias	Eric Dobransky*	Tiffany Finkenbiner*	Christopher Froiland*
LeKeisha Glover	Lonnie Gossett*	Chris Gould*	Dorothea Hammon*
Adam Justusson*	Brittney Laird	Paula Lerstang*	Timothy Manning*
Jane Mason*	Steven Mitchell	Michael Moedjio*	David Morris*
Bryan Sahadi	Brian Siler*	Jim Swift*	Joseph Wenning*

The 15 members whose names are marked with an asterisk are associates of Johns Manville and are taking an on-site Basics of Supply Chain Management class and we thank Johns Manville management for their recognition of the value of APICS membership and the benefit of APICS certification programs.

Young Professional Members

Hussein Alenezi	Badr Alreshidi	Jesse Baker	James Douglass
	Peter Lindau	Kyle Newman	



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In late July we submitted our chapter Channel Partner Agreement compliance letter and Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting information for chapter year 2013 – 2014. We are in compliance with all the requirements of the CPA and our estimated score of 411 points is well above the threshold for the Gold award which will allow us to maintain our Platinum rating.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP



BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



Bowling Green State University's Supply Chain Management Association is preparing to finalize the fall semester schedule of activities and events.

We are excited to give our members the opportunity to tour both the **Norplas** and the **Honda** facilities in the fall. We hope that these tours give our members an insight into the industry that they can't get from the classroom.

We also are excited to volunteer for our **Adopt a Highway Project**. This gives our members a chance to give back to the community.

Finally, we are planning to have guest speakers for our members to talk to throughout the year. We are looking forward to these events as well as case competitions and College of Business events during our fall semester.

Andrew Lotz



Education Report – August 2014

APICS Toledo announces a new round of CPIM certification review classes...

Classes for the first CPIM module, **Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)**, are slated to begin Thursday, September 18. Classes run for ten consecutive Thursdays (through November 20), 6:00-9:00pm, at The University of Toledo.

The CPIM courseware consists of five modules, and the successful candidate must pass an exam in each of the five modules to earn the CPIM designation. The tentative schedule for review classes for the remaining modules is: Master Planning of Resources (MPR), January/2015; Detailed Scheduling and Planning, April/2015; Execution and Control of Operations (ECO), September/2015; and Strategic Management of Resources (SMR), January/2016. Start now, and by Spring 2016, you, too, can be CPIM-certified!

Are you interested in CPIM, but don't know if it's right for you? For more information and to take a free demo, visit the APICS website at <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/certification/cpim>.

.....and, some news from the current round of CPIM classes. We completed Module #3, Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP) on June 24, and two of those class participants have already passed the DSP exam. Congratulations to Mary Greenoe and LouAnn Wheeler....three down, two to go!

The current round of classes continues with Module #4, **Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)**, which begins Tuesday, September 16, through November 11. (The location is still being finalized.) And then, this series wraps up with **Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)** in January/2015.

For more information about upcoming classes, here's a link to the 2014/2015 Education Calendar...
<http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/2014-2015-Education-Calendar-July-Update.pdf>.

APICS Principles of Operations Management

Two courses from the APICS Principles of Operations Management courseware will be offered as part of APICS Toledo's upcoming 2014/2015 Education Calendar. Principles of Inventory Management is slated to begin November 12, and will continue through February 4, 2015. Then, beginning February 25 (through May 13), we will continue the APICS Principles series with Principles of Operations Planning. Details about these classes will be posted as they become available. In the meantime, for more information about APICS Principles of Operations Management, visit <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/courses/foundational-courses/principles-of-operations-management>

*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP, Education*



August Programming News

Over the last 6 weeks I have been working to set up the chapter program for 2014 – 2015.

Joint meetings will be held in October with the BGSU Supply Chain Management Association, in February with ASQ, in March with ISM and in April with UT APICS.

I'm hoping to arrange speakers on Forecasting & Demand Planning, Sales & Operations Planning, Modern Career Building Tools and Business Design & Systems Integration.

Our tour of the Maumee Bay Brewing Company in May was very successful and we are considering a repeat tour with the emphasis on the haunted aspects of the Oliver House in late October.

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. 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



Membership Report – August 2014

Membership Milestones for the Month of *July and August*

1 Year with APICS

Benjamin Mossing Young Professional 8/13/2013

New Professional Members joined the Toledo Chapter in June/July:

Evangelina	Barrientos	Chris	Gould	Bryan	Sahadi
Benjamin	Botjer	Dorothea	Hammon	Brian	Siler
Rogério	Britton	Adam	Justusson	Jim	Swift
Michael	Deal	Brittney	Laird	Joseph	Wenning
John	Dobias	Paula	Lerstang	Eric	Dobransky
Dave	Morris	Timothy	Manning	Lonnie	Gossett
Tiffany	Finkenbiner	Jane	Mason	Michael	Moedjio
Chris	Froiland	Steven	Mitchell	LeKeisha	Glover

New Student Associate Members joined the Toledo Chapter in June/July:

Mohammed Abouelniaj Student Associate

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 **321**

BGSU student chapter members 41
 UT student chapter members 40
 Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 234
 Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
 Toledo chapter Academic members 5

Lisa McLaughlin
VP Membership

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." ~ **Albert Einstein**



APICS and Other Updates – August 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>

APICS and the Supply Chain Council Merger

On August 5th APICS announced that it had completed its merger with Supply Chain Council (SCC), creating the premier global provider of supply chain research, education and certification programs.

This merger creates a global leader in supply chain solutions, poised to benefit members, customers, partners and employees in several ways.

- Creates the industry-leading portfolio of brands*
- Ensures investment, improvement, innovation and continued relevancy of training, standards, certifications and intellectual capital
- Strengthens global competitive position
- Builds strong platform for growth
- Captures significant operational efficiencies

*The combination unites entities recently ranked #1 (APICS) and #2 (SCC) by SCM World

More information is available on the APICS website using the following link:

<http://www.apics.org/apics-news/2014/08/05/apics-finalizes-merger-with-supply-chain-council>