



## **President's Message September 2014**

Hopefully everyone enjoyed a pleasant Labor Day Weekend.

This month we welcome six new Young Professional members to APICS Toledo:

**Darla Benschoter**

**John Osborn**

**Justin Blake**

**Pon Chyuan Tsou**

**Chelsea Folk**

**Le Jiang**

As you'll read in the programs piece our first meeting of the year is fast approaching, this will be a tour of the Walgreens DC in Perrysburg and I can tell you this is a great opportunity for a very interesting and informative tour. On the education side we will soon be starting two CPIM classes, both the continuation of the series started last year (Execution and Control of Operations) and Basics of Supply Chain Management which begins a new CPIM series so our year is off to strong start.

Both our student chapters have started their Fall programs and both boards have lined up a number of interesting events, see the BGSU and UT sections of the newsletter to find out what they have in store.

The APICS International Conference takes place in New Orleans in October and it's a great opportunity to meet people and learn more about Supply Chain and Operations Management, if you aren't sure about attending check the APICS Updates and follow the link to find out more.

Finally I'm delighted to be able to tell you that I have just received confirmation from the Mid Atlantic District reviewer that our C-BAR submission has been evaluated and the chapter is confirmed as meeting the Gold Award requirements for the last chapter year, therefore we retain our Platinum Chapter status.

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



## *BGSU Supply Chain Management Association*



The BGSU chapter has kicked off a new semester and our first event of the year will be Campusfest. Campusfest is a university wide event where all of the organization on campus set up booths for university students to come and sign up for different groups. In addition to having a booth there to attract new members, we will be sending some of group members to the Intro to Business classrooms to speak about the benefits of joining SCMA to our new university freshmen.

In addition to promoting our organization, we are also excited to announce that we will be taking a tour of the Honda Facility in Marion, OH on September 16. We hope this tour will give our members a better understanding of the world of Supply Chain Management as well as let student gauge whether they would like to have a career or intern at Honda in the future.

Further off in the future for October we have three events already on the schedule. First is a joint meeting with the Global Management and Leadership Society on preparing for the BGSU Job Fair. We also have another Facility Tour with Norplas Industries on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October. Finally we have our annual SCMI dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> October. With all of these events going on, we hope to make this semester the best yet for BGSU SCMA.

*Andrew Lotz*  
*Director of APICS*



## *The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter*

With classes quickly approaching the board members of The University of Toledo APICS have been in regular contact with our most recent board meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup> and another planned in late September. We have been discussing plans to start recruiting to increase the enrollment within our UT chapter and increasing participation with our current members.

Also on the agenda for these board meetings will be working on open projects such as buying t-shirts with the new APICS logo and maintaining presence with the organization board in the Stranahan South basement. Our first student meeting is planned for Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup> one day before our COBI Job Fair. Our guest speaker will be Otto Steele (Owens Corning) and he will be bringing his recruiting team along with him.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> September Wednesday: Student Meeting (Dan Fortunato addressing Purchasing at Ford Motor Company)
- 19<sup>th</sup> September Friday: Board Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> September Thursday: Student Meeting (Otto Steel and Owens Corning recruiting team)
- 26<sup>th</sup> September Friday: COBI Job Fair (Student Union Hall) 01:00-04:00 pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> October Friday: Board Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> October Thursday: Student Meeting (Speaker & Topic TBA)
- 14<sup>th</sup> November Friday: Board Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> November Thursday: Student Meeting (Speaker & Topic TBA)

*Bradley Campolo*  
*Secretary*



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## *Education Report – September 2014*

### *Thinking About CPIM Certification? Get Started Now!*

Classes begin Thursday, September 18, at The University of Toledo, for Module #1, Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM). 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. This first module, Module #1 BSCM, is viewed as a prerequisite to the other four modules, so sign up now and get started on your CPIM certification!! Here's a link to the flyer and registration form for the BSCM class <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/CPIM-BSCM-Class-09-18-2014.pdf>.

This Fall, APICS Toledo will also be offering Module #4, Execution and Control of Operations (ECO). Classes begin Tuesday, September 16, and here's the link to the ECO flyer and registration form <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/CPIM-ECO-Class-09-16-2014.pdf>.

And, some exciting news from the current round of CPIM classes. Two more participants from the DSP class have passed the DSP exam.... Congratulations to Meigan Murdock and Tom Eleinko!! Way to go!!!!

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>.

### *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>

And, for more information about all of APICS Toledo's 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>.

*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP  
VP, Education*



## *September Programming News*

It is the start of the chapter year and we are kicking off the programs year with a guided tour of the Walgreens distribution center in Perrysburg. The 687,000 sq ft facility operates as a closed campus, protecting, tracking, and storing over \$200million in product inventory. The high-security facilities for the pharmaceutical handling systems were reinforced by an integrated architectural and site plan. The Perrysburg distribution center carries 24,000 typical products sold in Walgreens stores in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and parts of Illinois, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Our tour will begin promptly at 6:00 pm on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Check in will begin at 5:30.

A schedule of events for the chapter year will be coming to your inbox very soon. We have an exciting slate of speakers and tours lined up for the coming year. A highlight of the fall will be an opportunity to get a “haunted” tour of the Maumee Bay Brewing Company’s facility in downtown Toledo in late October. We had a small group do a tour of this facility last spring and it was very well received. I hope to have an even better turn out for this festive, social event.

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 our members. Thank you, and we hope to see you on the 17<sup>th</sup>!

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



**Membership Report – September 2014**

**Membership Milestones for the Month of *September***

**20 Years with APICS**

Cary Burnette Sr. Student Associate 9/9/1994

**5 Years with APICS**

Kevin Gall Professional Member 9/15/2009

**1 Year Professionals with APICS**

Edward	Isaac	9/3/2013	Ross	Carr	9/19/2013
Mitch	Robinson	9/4/2013	Joe	Curtis	9/19/2013
Pon Chyuan	Tsou	9/6/2013	Cheri	Delp	9/19/2013
Lawrence	Black	9/19/2013	Heather	Everitt	9/19/2013
Vanessa	Burkard	9/19/2013	Britani	Partin	9/19/2013

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**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 320**

- BGSU student chapter members 39
- UT student chapter members 35
- Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 241
- Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
- Toledo chapter Academic members 4

*Lisa McLaughlin*  
**VP Membership**

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." ~ **Henry Ford**



## *APICS and Other Updates – September 2014*

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

### [APICS Finalizes Merger with Supply Chain Council](#)

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

The benefits of the merger include:

- 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.

### APICS Annual Conference – New Orleans October 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Attend APICS 2014 to:

- **Learn** best practices to create more sustainable, resilient, strategic and value-driven supply chains.
- **Engage** in discussions and work with peers to develop solutions to today's complex problems.
- **Connect** with professionals shaping the future of supply chain and operations management.

APICS 2014 will attract more than 1, 800 attendees from 40 countries, offering a vast range of learning and networking opportunities.

[Click here](#) to download the preliminary program.