



## *President's Message November 2014*

In October 2 new members, **Jennifer Bell** and **Bill Swank**, joined APICS and the Toledo chapter, I look forward to meeting them at a future chapter event.

On Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> during the APICS Leadership Summit in New Orleans held prior to the APICS International Conference **Chelsea Folk**, immediate past president of the BGSU Student Chapter, was announced as the recipient of the **2014 APICS Student Voluntary Service Award** and **Jan Hartley**, joint advisor to the BGSU Student Chapter, was announced as recipient of the **2014 APICS Student Chapter Mentor Award**.

Chelsea was able to attend the conference and accept her award in person, and is pictured below with Abe Eshkenazi , APICS CEO and Jason Wheeler, Chair of the APICS Board of Directors. Unfortunately a prior commitment prevented Jan from being in New Orleans.



Both Chelsea, who graduated in May 2014 and is now employed by Honda North America, and Jan, Director of the BGSU Supply Chain Management Institute are to be congratulated on receiving these prestigious awards given annually in recognition of service and commitment to APICS and to the general community.

On October 23rd **Lindsay Vollmar**, our Executive Vice President, and I attended the Board Fair at the Toledo Club sponsored by 20 Under 40, EPIC Toledo and Leadership Toledo. The fair was established to allow Toledo area Not for Profit organizations in need of board members to connect with people in the area interested in volunteering.



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The chapter is looking for 2 people to assist the Board of Directors with Communications and Marketing and Lindsay suggested the Board Fair might be an opportunity for us to publicize our needs and hopefully connect with people interested in supporting us and gaining experience of board membership.

Although it looks as though we may not have been successful this time round it did give the chapter more visibility and the opportunity to connect with people who had not heard of APICS.



Finally we did make a connection with one of the other organizations also in attendance at the Board fair, and I hope that members of the chapter may be able to help them.

The group was **The Monroe Street Neighborhood Center**, a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Founded in the 1970s by the Monroe Street United Methodist Church the group provides services and support to community members including their **Dress Right Program** which provides gently used and new clothing for those entering or returning to the workforce who may be unable to afford appropriate clothes for interviews or starting employment.

As it is said that many employment decisions are made early in the interview process and appearances do influence outcomes Lindsay and I agreed we would publicize the program to our chapter in the hope members may have suitable clothing to donate and help those who are trying to join the workforce.

The types of clothing (male and female) they would like to receive include business suits, dress shoes, Business Casual Separates, Accessories, New Hosiery, Scrubs and Uniforms.

The **Monroe Street Neighborhood Center** is located at **3613 Monroe Street, Toledo 43606** and the **Dress Right Program** can be contacted by calling **419 473 1167, Ext 329** on Wednesdays between 11:00AM and 1:30PM and on Thursday between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

Please take a few minutes to look through your wardrobe to see if you have anything suitable to donate.

*Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP*



## BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



Bowling Green State University's APICS chapter has had a busy month.

We started off the month with the recruiter's tell all event. During this event we had 12 companies such as Honda, Diebold, Exel, and First Solar sit and have dinner with the students and give them advice on different aspects of the hiring process switching tables after a set amount of time. Students were then given the opportunity to talk with any of the employers that they wanted to after the event.

After that we had a facility tour at Norplas industries. We followed this with our SCMI dinner event. The event had a huge turnout and it great to here from the new members of SCMI during event.

The very next day was the job fair were many of our students started on the path of finding internships or careers. Following this was the APICS 2014 conference. We had one student and professor in attendance. BGSU's Dr. Hartley also was honored with the APICS Student Mentor of the Year Award while recent BGSU student and Chapter President Chelsea Folk received the APICS Student Volunteer of the Year Award.

We finished off this month's events with a general meeting on how to dress professionally and a community service project with a local nursing home.

*Andrew Lotz*  
*Director of APICS*



## *The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter*

The end of the semester is quickly approaching and The University of Toledo APICS chapter has had a lot on our agenda in the next month.

This past month of October was very busy; we had a student meeting with First Solar speakers Jim Koedam, Director of Manufacturing, and Tracey Schubert, Supply Chain Manager, as our guests on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Parent chapter members Sheryl Holbrook as well as Bruce Brechin were able to attend the meeting and students learned a lot about the global supply chain that First Solar has as well as their day to day operations.

Also October 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> we had two members of The University of Toledo APICS board participate in the GM/ Wayne State University Case Competition. **Sarmad Memon** the president of UT APICS, as well as **Bradley Campolo** secretary of UT APICS both participated and agreed that the experience and knowledge gained is great preparation for challenges that will be in the professional world.

On October 24<sup>th</sup> we had a board meeting which Sheryl Holbrook was able to attend as well as board members Bradley Campolo and Sarmad Memon. The first topic discussed was the November 17<sup>th</sup> student meeting. We are still looking for a guest speaker but, we have reached out to 3 Supply Chain professionals and hope to hear back soon.

Also on November 17<sup>th</sup> after the student meeting the board will be holding elections because two members of the board will be graduating. Current board members have sent out flyers letting students know about the elections as well as reaching out personally to students we believe may be a good fit to join The University of Toledo APICS board. Once elections are held we plan on having a transitional board meeting, for which that date is still undecided. Lastly at the board meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup> we discussed with Sheryl Holbrook about getting informational brochures about what APICS is so we can use them next semester for recruiting new student members. We are very excited about the upcoming events and hopeful that there will be a good turnout for the student elections.

*Sarmad Memon*  
*President*



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## ***Education Report – November 2014***

### ***New Round of CPIM Certification Review Classes***

Classes for the first CPIM module, Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM), are slated to begin Thursday, January 15, 2015. Classes run for ten consecutive Thursdays (through March 19), 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. Visit our website to see a tentative schedule for the remaining four modules <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/2014-2015-Education-Calendar-October-Update.pdf>. Register now, and by Spring 2016, you, too, can be APICS CPIM-certified! <http://apicstoledo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/CPIM-BSCM-Class-01-15-2015.pdf>

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***

***Bring APICS education to your workplace with an APICS Principles of Operations Management customized program.*** Courses can be customized to provide foundational training in specific operations functions, such as: Inventory Planner; Master Scheduling Manager; or Buyer/Purchasing Control, for example. Or, courses can be customized to fill "knowledge gaps" or to deal with specific problems areas and issues; for example: MRP; inventory control; lean concepts; shop floor issues, and so forth. Courses can also be customized for cross-functional training of middle and senior managers. For more information, contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) or visit the APICS website at <http://www.apics.org/careers-education-professional-development/courses/foundational-courses/principles-of-operations-management>

And, APICS Toledo will soon be offering APICS Principles of Operations Management instructor-led classes, as well! There are five courses in the series, and the first one, Principles of Inventory Management, is slated to begin January 28, 2015, and will continue through April 8. Classes will be held at Owens Community College Arrowhead Learning Center, and topics include: inventory management fundamentals; ordering techniques; replenishment policies; purchasing management; just-in-time and lean methodologies; and inventory performance measurement. Registration will soon be open.... watch the website for more details!! [www.apicstoledo.org](http://www.apicstoledo.org)

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



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## *November Programming News*

The chapter event for October was the yearly joint meeting with our BGSU student chapter and was held during the yearly SCMI banquet on the campus of BGSU. This event marks the beginning of the internship season for students at the university and precedes the annual job and internship fair that is held there. The event is a great opportunity to interact with hundreds of students majoring in supply chain. Anyone looking to utilize interns, or with a general interest in the goings on of our student chapters should plan to attend this outstanding event next year.

Our schedule is going to have a bit of an adjustment for November.

The chapter has decided to hold a **social mixer** during the month as a formal kick off for the chapter year and to encourage members to come out for a laid back opportunity to meet other members of the chapter, members of the board of directors and representatives from the student chapters as well.

The event will be held at **Maumee Bay Brewing Company on November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Flyers with all the details will be sent out in emails early this week. Make sure to register for this great 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.

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



## *APICS International Conference – An APICS Scholar's Experience*

**Andrew Lotz**, the APICS Director of the BGSU Chapter, attended the recent APICS International Conference as an APICS Scholar and below he recounts some of his experiences in New Orleans.

My experience as an APICS scholar has been one of the most rewarding of my college years so far.

One of the best things about the event was the ability to network with many different people in the supply chain field and the other scholars as their unique backgrounds and experience was fantastic to hear and learn from. Another great thing about the event was the presentations.

Both of the Keynote Speakers were fantastic. Peter Thum and Mike Walsh both give two very different presentations the both equally interesting and inspiring. Thum talked about how even those his ideas were ridiculed that they have become extremely successful while Walsh spoke of his idea of the future might hold.

Many of the educational sessions that I attended were quite good as well such as the one on interviewing and the one that was on transportation. Another great part of the event was giving back to the community by clearing brush at Grow Dat Farm right inside the city.

Finally the last highlight of the event was going through the facility at Mardi Gras World where the pieces and floats are made for the yearly celebration.

As I said before being an APICS scholar is definitely one of the highlights of my college career so far and I hope many more students from BGSU and the University of Toledo APICS chapters take advantage of the opportunity in the future.



**Membership Report – November 2014**

**Membership Milestones for the Month of *November***

20 Years with APICS – **Steven Nevison**

15 Years with APICS – **Bradley Rathburn**

10 years with APICS – **Karen Startzman**

1 Year with APICS Professional Members – **Dennis Barda, Terrance Miller**

1 Year with APICS Student Members – **Brandon Billmaier, Sarah Schafer, Emily Springsteel**

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**New Student Members in October:**

Sidharth Banerjee	David Bowman	Bradley Campolo	Trevor Cox
Jacob Katz	Haksun Lee	Lexie Miller	Joshua Nye
	Paige Stichler	Zachary Yeckley	

**New Professional Members joining the Toledo Chapter in October:**

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

**Total Membership 333**

- BGSU student chapter members 48
- UT student chapter members 37
- Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 244
- Toledo chapter Retiree members 1
- Toledo chapter Academic members 3

***Lisa McLaughlin***  
***VP Membership***

Good leaders make people feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. ~ **Warren G. Bennis**



## *Chapter Year 2014-2015 - Upcoming Events and PDM Schedule*

~~**Tom Dixon – ERP Experiences; Lessons Learned During Implementation**~~

Unfortunately Tom has had to cancel and instead of a standard PDM we are planning a social mixer

**November 19<sup>th</sup> at Maumee Bay Brewing Company**

Come meet fellow chapter members, board members and hopefully some student members  
Appetizers will be provided

**Walt Meyers- Topic TBD**

January 14, 2014 5:30pm registration 6:00pm start

*Mancy's Italian  
5453 Monroe St  
Toledo, Ohio*

**APICS Toledo Chapter Social Mixer**

January 28, 2014 6:00pm start

*Maumee Bay Brewing Company  
27 Broadway  
Toledo, Ohio*

**APICS/ASQ Joint Meeting**

February TBD

**APICS/NAPM Joint Meeting- Topic TBD**

March 11, 2015 5:30pm registration 6:00pm start

*Claddagh Irish Pub  
5001 Monroe St.  
Toledo, Ohio*

**UT Student Chapter Joint Meeting**

April 2015. Time and Topic TBD