



President's Message December 2014

I hope everyone enjoyed a good Thanksgiving but now it's only 3 weeks to Christmas.

Although there were no new professional members in November I am pleased to say there were 5 new student members who joined the University of Toledo Chapter and I would like to formally welcome them to APICS.

Derek Kasper Denis Logan Danielle Long Michael Malone Alex Weinberg

As you can read in the Programming Report we held our first social mixer in November and judging from the comments and conversations with attendees it was a success and we will certainly consider repeating this type of event and also try to incorporate some of the suggestions made by attendees. I'd like to thank everyone who came along; especially those members who had not previously attended a chapter event and also the UT students, coming to the meeting gave them the opportunity to talk to professionals in an informal setting.

Just a reminder that if you or a family member has any gently used or new clothing suitable for those unable to afford appropriate clothes for interviews or starting employment **The Monroe Street Neighborhood Center** would be delighted to receive your donation.

The center is located at **3613 Monroe Street, Toledo 43606** and their **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.

Do you use **LinkedIn**?

LinkedIn states that it is the world's largest professional network with 300 million members in over 200 countries and territories around the globe.

APICS Toledo has a Members Group on **LinkedIn**, if you are on **LinkedIn** join our group [Toledo APICS Chapter \(#69\)](#) to help us reach a wider audience. APICS and APICS Mid-Atlantic District also have groups on **LinkedIn**.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP



December Programming News

Our social mixer at the Maumee Bay Brewing Company encountered a pleasant surprise when we discovered that the event was actually booked into the Fireside Room at Rockwells Steakhouse in the Oliver House building. This discovery of this quaint and charming venue led to what was a very successful event that will find its way onto our schedule more frequently in the future. The turnout was respectable, but given the feedback I have received from the guests who attended, I would guess that the next will be even better!

With the holiday season upon us, our events schedule will be taking a month long break. Enjoy the season with you families, and we look forward to seeing you at our next event at Mancys Italian on the 14th of January. Information on the speakers and their presentation are being finalized now and flyers will be sent to the mailing list very soon.

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.

Brian Pointer, CPIM
APICS Toledo VP of Programs



BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



Bowling Green State University's Supply Chain Management Association Fall semester activities are coming to a close. AS we get close to the winter break we have just a few activities going on. This month we had speaker from Promedica come in to take about the differences in Healthcare supply chains from regular supply chains. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the event and were excited. We only have one event on the schedule for next month and that is our spring elections. Since we do elections semi- annually all of our position will be up for anyone to run for.

Andrew Lotz
Director of APICS



The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter

The past few weeks have been an exciting and busy time for the UT APICS chapter. Although the semester is almost over we have been very productive trying to finish the semester strong and make one last push to gain new members.

On November 17th we had a student chapter meeting with guest speaker Kathleen Kruger President of ProMedica Supply Chain Management. She was very informational and it was also our first guest speaker from the medical field which was nice because we all know how rapidly Supply Chain is expanding throughout the medical field. We had a turnout of 27 students and then held elections for new board members after the student meeting. Two of our board members are graduating after this semester, Sarmad Memon (President) and Peter Lindau (VP). Another member, Sandeepkumar Jagni (Treasurer), stepped down because he is extremely busy working on his PHD as well as teaching a class.

We are happy to announce that our new President of the UT APICS board is Bradley Campolo, VP is Crystal Glabin, VP of Marketing and PR remains Austin Petroff , the chapter Secretary is Danielle Long, and our new Treasurer is Stephen Olson. We are extremely excited to start the journey next semester with these new members and continue to push towards our goal of achieving gold status in the APICS Student Chapter Management Award.

We will be holding a transitional board meeting on December 5th at 4pm where we will switch over admin rights, get the new members acclimated to how we run things, tally up the award points achieved thus far towards our goal of gold status, lay out a plan of action to gain the rest of the points we need, discuss any open projects, and schedule some of our board meeting dates for next semester.

Bradley Campolo
President



Education Report – December 2014

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) Certification Review Classes

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. Beginning in January, 2015, APICS Toledo will be offering certification review classes for two of the five modules:

Module 1	Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)	begins Thursday, Jan 15
Module 5	Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)	begins Tuesday, Jan 13

To register, or for more information, visit our website www.apicstoledo.org. Click the Education tab.

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>.

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Certification Review Classes

Learn to strategically streamline operations and align with global supply chain activities
3 modules – 5 classes – 1 exam
Classes begin Saturday, March 21, 2015, for five alternate Saturdays
Registration will be open soon.... Watch for details!!

APICS Principles of Operations Management

APICS Principles of Operations Management is an education-based program made up of five courses designed to help new entrants to the field of supply chain and operations management establish the foundational knowledge necessary to excel in production and distribution. The Principles courses focus on the principles, methods, techniques, and language of operations management. Start your program now, with Principles of Inventory Management.

Principles of Inventory Management

Topics include Inventory management fundamentals; ordering techniques; replenishment policies; purchasing management; just-in-time and lean methodologies; inventory performance measurement.

classes begin Wednesday, Jan 28, 2015

To register, or for more information, visit our website www.apicstoledo.org. Click the Education tab.

*Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP, Education*



Membership Report – December 2014

Membership Milestones for the Month of *December*

1 Year with APICS Professional Members – **Xun Xu, Clint Fillmore, James Taylor, Lyndsey Roberts**

1 Year with APICS Student Members – **Austin Petroff**

New Students joined the Toledo Chapter in November:

Derek Kasper, Michael Malone, Alex Weinberg, Denis Logan, and Danielle Long

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 327

BGSU student chapter members 46

UT student chapter members 44

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 233

Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 3

Lisa McLaughlin
VP Membership



Chapter Year 2014-2015 - Upcoming Events and PDM Schedule

Walt Meyers - Topic TBD

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

Mancy's Italian
5453 Monroe St
Toledo, Ohio

APICS Toledo Marketing Event

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