



## *President's Message May 2015*

We are delighted to welcome **Shaowen Lo** who joined APICS Toledo as an Enterprise Professional member in April.

I'd like to congratulate the following 3 chapter members, **Vanessa Burkard**, **Edward Isaac** and **Matt Kowalka**, who passed their final exams in April and were awarded their CPIM certification (Certified in Production and Inventory Management).

That makes 6 chapter members who have completed CPIM certification this year.

The chapter will hold its **Annual Meeting** in early June in Gradkowski's, Toledo.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear reports from the President and Vice President Finance, approve revisions to the chapter bylaws and elect a new Board of Directors for 2015 – 2016.

We will be send out more information in the next week or two so check the emails.

We have several open board positions and are looking for members willing to join the board. Please contact me if you are interested in finding out what the board does, we don't ask anyone to commit until they have had the chance to meet the board members and attend at least one of our meetings.

Finally the **2015 APICS International Conference** will take place in Las Vegas from October 5<sup>th</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Some information about this event is published on pages 7 and 8 of the newsletter and more information is available on the APICS website at [About APICS 2015](#)

This is a great opportunity to meet fellow professionals from Supply Chain and Operations Management and learn about developments.

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



## *May Programming News*

### *April PDM*

I was very happy with the April joint PDM with the University of Toledo student chapter of APICS. Dr. Robert Detwiler of Lourdes College gave a very interesting talk on the growing availability of “Big Data” and how it can be used in making management decisions in business. Feedback from the event held at the UT student union was all very positive and the turnout was great. This event is always a great one as it gives the chapter a great view of our future through the participation from the students.

### *May Plant Tour*

The month of May brings a tour of a nearly brand new facility in Monclova at the new Allermuir plant on Jerome Road outside of Maumee. Allermuir story started in 1976, when our Chairman Colin Mustoe began designing and manufacturing office furniture. 39 years later, they have grown in to one of the largest office furniture manufacturers in the world, we still remain an independent, family owned business.

Although they were born in the UK, operations now span the globe. Allermuir has over 1 million square feet of manufacturing space across international sites, including their main manufacturing hubs in Lancashire in the North West of England and the plant we will be touring in Maumee. Showrooms can be found in the UK, Europe, America, Asia, Africa and Australasia.

A unique combination of state of the art manufacturing technology together with traditional hand finished expertise, allows Alermuir to create beautifully finished and detailed furniture collections. As a true manufacturer, they control every part of the process, from beginning to end. They design, weld, paint, mould, cut, sew, stock and ship worldwide.

Watch your inbox in the coming week for flyers and sign up to see this beautiful new manufacturing facility while enjoying a great networking opportunity with other likeminded professionals.

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



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## *Education Report – May 2015*

### *Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)*

Congratulations to Vanessa Burkard, who passed her ECO and SMR exams and has earned the CPIM designation. Great job, Vanessa! And congratulations to two of our University of Toledo student members who have completed the first step in their certification journey....Paul Trendel and Cameron Tilkins passed the BSCM exam. Well done, Cameron and Paul!!

Perhaps it's time for you, too, to start down your path to CPIM certification. Classes for Module #2, Master Planning of Resources (MPR) begin May 21<sup>st</sup> at The University of Toledo. For more information or to register for the class, visit APICS Toledo's website [Toledo MPR Class May 2015](#) or contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org).

Interested in CPIM certification but don't know if it's right for you?

Find out more about CPIM [APICS CPIM](#) you can even take a demo of the CPIM courseware [APICS CPIM Demo](#)

### *Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)*

Participants in the current round of CSCP certification review classes will soon begin to schedule their CSCP exams for the July 11-August 29 exam window. Another round of CSCP classes will be offered in the fall to prepare for the October 31-December 19 exam window. Registration will open soon....watch for further details!!!!

APICS recently ran a series of 3 webinars aimed those interested in finding out the CSCP certification.

Part 1 – Why Every Supply Chain Professional Needs the APICS CSCP

Part 2 – How to Prepare for the APICS CSCP Exam

Part 3 – Taking the APICS CSCP Exam with Confidence

Use this link [APICS 2015 CSCP Webinars](#) to access the webinars, questions sent in by those who attended and the answers from APICS

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



## *Membership Report – May 2015*

### **Membership Milestones for the Month of May**

**25 Years with APICS Professional Member – Gregory Knapp**

**15 Years with APICS Professional Member – Sherry Smith**

**5 Years with APICS Professional Member – Vafa Saboorideilami**

**1 Year with APICS Professional Members – Angie Everhardt, Hussein Alenezi, Wael Almehmadi, Badr Alreshidi, Maria Asimar, James Douglass, Ashley Hayes, Le Jiang, Canchu Lin, Matthew Lorenzen, Beatrice Moreno, Kyle Newman, John Osborn, Nehemiah Scott, Antonio Sofo, Zackery Thomas, Xueqiao Wang, Monique Willis, Jared Wogoman, Chendong Zhang**

**1 Year with APICS Student Member – Abdulrahman Alfelaih, Bradley Campolo, ShilaSadat Fatemi Firozabadi, Abdalla Garguri, Nathaniel Langhals, Phuoc Pham, Levi Straub, Issa Wehby, Huilan Zhang**

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New Professionals joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in April: **Thomas Makowski, Shaowen Lo**

New Students joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in April: **Curtis Lane, Khanh Trinh, Amanda Freedman, Kayla Murnen, Yushu Ge, Srinath Rangarajan, Yellu Reddy, Derek Reiner**

**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 303**

BGSU student chapter members 43

UT student chapter members 47

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 209

Toledo chapter Retiree members 1

Toledo chapter Academic members 3

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



## *The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter*

As the end to the spring semester quickly approaches, our team has worked hard to ensure a smooth transition as we move forward with the upcoming semester.

At our most recent student chapter meeting, we conducted our new board elections. While our current vice-president, **Crystal Gamblin**, and treasurer, **Stephen Olson**, maintained their previous positions, we welcomed two new members to our team, **Zach Lozar** and **Bryan Winters**.

Our previous secretary, **Danielle Long**, moved to the position of president and Bryan Winters took over her role as secretary and Zach Lozar will be our new VP of marketing.

Our team scheduled our new board transition meeting for Sunday, May 3rd at 5:30 pm so that we can discuss responsibilities and establish goals for the new semester.

Along with the elections that were held at our previous meeting, our student chapter also had the privilege of having James Snodgrass, former UT alumni and now buyer at Ford Motor Company, speak with us and discuss his career path and his recommendations for us to become successful in the Supply Chain field.

In April our team also met to tally our points that we had earned for the semester and create a spreadsheet that we hope will simplify this process in the future.

We also had high student attendance at the latest PDM that was held in UT's Student Union on Tuesday, April 21st. At this event, Robert Detwiler, Director of Academic Advising at Lourdes University, discussed "Big Data and the Future of Business Decision Making". Considering the fact that we received a lot of positive feedback from the students who attended this PDM, we are hopeful that we can continue to increase student attendance as we go forward.

### **Upcoming Events:**

3rd May, Sunday - New Board Transition Meeting

6th May, Wednesday - Toledo Board Meeting

10th May, Sunday - Senior Graduation Ceremony

*Danielle Long*  
*Student Chapter President*



*BGSU Supply Chain Management Association*



Through this past month, BGSU's SCMA has been focused on fundraising and board elections. The Director of Fundraising chair organized a fundraiser with Popping George's Kettle Corn. The fundraiser was in conjunction with Global Management Leadership Society, another BGSU College of Business student organization. The fundraiser took place April 16<sup>th</sup> and total funds raised were 180 dollars, which was split evenly between the two parties.

The previous general SCMA meeting was April 15<sup>th</sup> in which a new board of officers were elected. Current spring 2015 president **Ryan Cole** was elected vice president for fall 2015. **Rob Everard**, current spring 2015 vice president will become president for fall of 2015. The rest of the executive officer board will be the same. **Ashlee Materise** as secretary, and **Thomas Dillon** as treasurer. There will be a new board of directors for the start of fall 2015 including **Ameera Venkataraman** as the new director of APICS.

*Ameera Venkataraman*  
*BGSU Director of APICS*



## *APICS 2015 International Conference – Las Vegas October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>*

### [ABOUT APICS 2015](#)

**APICS 2015 is the premier learning event for supply chain and operations management professionals.**

Supply chain and operations management professionals are expected to achieve maximum productivity, meet consumer demand and remain agile amid instability and unpredictability. Each year, the APICS conference offers relevant education, best practices and thought leadership to help attendees lead their organizations and reach these goals.

#### **Attend APICS 2015 to:**

- **ADVANCE your knowledge** with best practices to create more sustainable, resilient, strategic and value-driven supply chains.
- **ADVANCE your career** by networking with professionals who are shaping the future of supply chain and operations management.
- **ADVANCE your company** by learning solutions and taking back proven methods to your company.

APICS 2015 will attract more than 2,000 supply chain professionals from over 40 countries — be where supply chain is going.

#### **A world-class educational program**

Connecting with professionals from all the sides of the value chain enables you to foster relationships, explore trends, debate challenges, strengthen processes, and heighten efficiency. APICS 2015 is the supply chain and operations management premier annual event and your go-to source for dynamic thought leadership, best-practice strategies, and big ideas inspired from the APICS body of knowledge.

#### **APICS 2015 learning paths**

- Collaboration and S&OP
- Distribution and Logistics Insights
- Operations Management
- Risk and Resiliency
- SCOR® for Business Performance



- Supply Chain Analytics
- Supply Chain Leadership
- Supply Chain Strategy

### **Powerful general sessions**

APICS conferences feature well-known, dynamic speakers. These respected business leaders, authors and innovators share their knowledge and experiences with conference attendees.

[Learn more.](#)

### **Networking opportunities**

Connect with peers and industry experts from around the globe and exchange ideas at conference receptions, luncheons, career events and more.

[Learn more.](#)

### **APICS 2015 Expo**

Learn about innovative new products and services that are shaping the supply chain future at the APICS 2015 Expo. This is your opportunity to talk with vendors about your specific needs and see firsthand the emerging tools and technologies advancing the field of supply chain and operations management.

[Learn more.](#)

### **Facility tours**

See supply chains in action when you attend one of our facility tours. Advance registration is required. Seating is limited, so act fast!

[Learn more.](#)





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

**Allermuir Plant Tour**

4111 N. Jerome Road, Maumee, OH

Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>

**CPIM Master Planning of Resources**

Instructor – Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

Starts Thursday May 21st

University of Toledo

**Chapter Annual Meeting**

**Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> (To be Confirmed) 6:00PM**

Gradkowski's 1440 Secor Road, Toledo, OH 43607

Reports from President and VP Finance

Approval of Revised Bylaws

Election of 2015 – 2016 Board of Directors