



President's Message August 2015

The rain has finally subdued and the hot, humid summer days we love are here! Before we know it, it will be Fall and our new APICS chapter year with its calendar of events will be in full effect.

At our Annual Meeting in June, the Board of Directors for the 2015 – 2016 chapter year were elected. The following members took office July 1st:

Chairman	Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP (First Solar)	chairman@apicstoledo.org
President	Lindsay Vollmar, CPIM (Owens Corning)	president@apicstoledo.org
VP Administration	Don Gardner, CPIM (DTE Energy)	administration@apicstoledo.org
VP Education	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP	education@apicstoledo.org
VP Finance	David Pakulski, CPIM, CSCP (Northwood Industries)	finance@apicstoledo.org
VP Membership	Lisa McLaughlin (La-Z-Boy)	membership@apicstoledo.org
VP Programs	Cyndi Sayre (Whirlpool Corporation)	programs@apicstoledo.org
VP Publicity	Vanessa Burkard, CPIM (Schindler Elevator Corp.)	publicity@apicstoledo.org

A special welcome to Cyndi and Vanessa who are first year board members!!

The board is energized and excited for the new chapter year. We are vigorously working on events and other items, such as improved marketing/communication with members, in order to provide an enhanced membership experience.

On behalf of the newly elected board, I want to welcome new chapter members and thank those who continue to stay members of our organization.

Thanks to our new VP Publicity, you can now follow us on Twitter! We also have our LinkedIn page that keeps you up-to-date on the latest chapter news.



[Follow us on Twitter](#)



[Join us on LinkedIn](#)

As your BOD, we are here to serve you as members, so our door is always open. Don't hesitate to contact us for questions/comments/suggestions. We look forward to seeing you all throughout the chapter year at our various events!

Lindsay Vollmar, CPIM



August Programming News

It looks like this fall is gearing up to be a busy one for us! We have a few events confirmed so far including our 1st Annual UT vs. BG Quiz Bowl! Below is a snapshot of how our 2015-2016 is lining up so far. Events with dates have been confirmed – events without dates are still tentative.

September: Monday 28th – Joint SCMI/APICS event at BG from 530pm to 815pm at the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Event includes a student internship poster session competition, presentations by Dana Holding Co, Owens-Illinois and Worthington Industries.

Reservations are due by Friday, September 18th to programs@apicstoledo.org

October: Tuesday 13th – Tour of Magna T.E.A.M Systems in Toledo at 6pm – 1800 Nathan St, Toledo, OH 43611. They feature 10 injection molding presses. They assemble and sequence Front End Modules and Fascias and supply Chrysler TNAP and TSP plants – Cherokee and Jeep Wrangler, respectively.

Reservations are due by Tuesday, October 6th to programs@apicstoledo.org

November: Thursday 12th – 1st Annual UT vs. BG Quiz Bowl to be held at UT this year and will switch campuses each year. Professionals are also encouraged to attend as they will have a team as well. The questions will all be APICS learning based and will come from course information as well as test prep material. So dust off those books and download the study apps so that your team can take home the trophy and have bragging rights for the next 365 days!!

The event will be catered by Chipotle. Registration by Thursday, November 5th to programs@apicstoledo.org

November Thursday 19th – Joint meeting with ISM/APM – Location and agenda yet to be determined.

February: Tuesday 9th – Joint meeting with ASQ – Location and agenda yet to be determined.

March: Wednesday 9th – Joint meeting with UT Student Chapter

June: Monday 13th – Annual Meeting – Location and agenda yet to be determined.

We also have several items pending so please be sure to watch future newsletters for items that have been added to our agenda. We have a confirmed speaker for this fall – Amanda Tolhurst who currently serves as the Materials Director for the North American Region for Whirlpool.

If you know of someone that would like to present at one of our meetings, a topic you would like to see covered or an idea for a tour, please email me at programs@apicstoledo.org.

See You Soon!

Cyndi Sayre
VP Programs



Education Report – August 2015

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

Congratulations to Tom Eleinko, who is our chapter's latest CSCP! Tom attended the certification review classes that ran from March to June. He sat for the exam in July, and passed it on his first try. Well done, Tom!!

Is CSCP certification part of your career path? If so, help prepare for your exam by attending APICS Toledo's CSCP Certification Review Course. All three CSCP modules will be reviewed during five full-day Saturday sessions: September 12, September 19, October 3, October 10, and October 24. **Registration is now open!** The registration deadline is Friday, August 28, so act now to reserve your spot. To register for the class, or for more information, click here [CSCP flyer](#) or visit www.apicstoledo.org.

Not sure if CSCP certification is right for you? Visit the APICS website [click here](#) to learn more about the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Certification Program. While you're there, be sure to take the free CSCP demo!!

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)

Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP) Module 3

**Classes begin Thursday, August 20, at The University of Toledo
registration deadline is Friday, August 14**

To register for the class, or for more information, click here [CPIM DSP flyer](#)

Have you been considering CPIM certification? Make it one of your new year's resolutions, and sign up for APICS Toledo's new round of CPIM certification review classes. Classes begin January 26, with Module 1, Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM). Make the commitment...get in on the ground floor....sign up today!! To register for the class, or for more information, click here [CPIM BSCM flyer](#)

Recent CPIM exam successes!!

Three of our student members have passed the MPR exam; congratulations to **Danielle Long** and **Bryan Winters**, from the UT student chapter; and to **Andrew Lotz** from the BGSU student chapter for passing Module 2. Great job, guys!

And more exam success for the in-house CPIM class at Johns Manville in Defiance.... **Tim Manning** passed the DSP exam and **Dave Morris** passed the DSP and ECO exams. Congratulations to you both! Good luck to all the JM Defiance group as they progress through their module exams.

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP, Education



Membership Report – August 2015

Membership Milestones for the Month of *July/August*

15 Years with APICS Professional Member – Daniel Marks

1 Year with APICS Professional Member -

Benjamin Botjer, Rogerio Britton, Evangelina Canales, Michael Deal, Eric Dobransky, Tiffany Finkenbiner, Christopher Froiland, Lonnie Gossett, Chris Gould, Dorothea Hammon, Adam Justusson, Paula Lerstang, Jane Mason, Michael Moedjio, David Morris, Brian Siler, Jim Swift, Joseph Wenning

1 Year with APICS Student Member – Jessica Tyler

New Professionals joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in July: **Jason Brown, John Espinosa, and Eric Lawmaster**

New Students joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in July : **Wael Alshaikh**

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 258

BGSU student chapter members 41

UT student chapter members 39

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 172

Toledo chapter Retiree members 2

Toledo chapter Academic members 4

Lisa McLaughlin
VP Membership



June 2015 Chapter Survey

In June we sent out an electronic survey to our mailing list. Here are the results, to those individuals who took a few minutes of their time to complete the survey we thank you as this helps us in our planning.

We were delighted to see that for Question #5 our Net Promoter Score (a measure of whether people will recommend APICS Toledo to others) increased from +50.1% recorded in May 2014 to +62.96%.

1) For demographic purposes we would like to know whether or not you are an APICS member and if so your membership type.

Not a member of APICS	7.41%
APICS Student Member	0.00%
APICS Young Professional Member	7.41%
APICS Professional or APICS Enterprise Member	77.78%
APICS Academic Member	3.70%
APICS Retired Member	3.70%
Member but unsure of membership category	0.00%

2) Have you attended any of the 2014 – 2015 chapter PDMs (Professional Development Meetings), plant tours or social event?

No	29.63%
Yes, 1 - 2	40.74%
Yes, 3 or more	29.63%

3) If you answered ‘No’ to the previous question we would like to know the reason(s). Check all answers that apply.

Dates or timings of events	55.56%
Locations of events	11.11%
Cost of events	0.00%
Subject matter	11.11%

4) What types of events would you attend?

Plant tours	100.00%
Social networking events	51.85%
Supply Chain Management presentations - if possible suggest topics in Comments box	77.78%
Operations Management presentations - if possible suggest topics in Comments box	66.67%
Not interested in attending chapter events	0.00%



5) We continue to try to improve our offerings, this year we had an extensive program including PDMs, Plant Tours, social event and classes for CPIM, CSCP and Principles of Inventory Control. Whether or not you attended any of our events, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is "Extremely Likely" how likely are you to recommend APICS Toledo to a colleague or friend? If you answer 6 or less please help us by explaining what you expected from APICS Toledo that we did not offer?

10 - Extremely likely to recommend	59.26%
9	11.11%
8	14.81%
7	7.41%
6	7.41%
5	0.00%
4	0.00%
3	0.00%
2	0.00%
1	0.00%
0 - Not at all likely to recommend	0.00%

Net Promoter Score Calculation

% Promoters (10 + 9) - % Detractors (6 + 5 ++ 0) For this survey NPS = 70.37% - 7.41% = +62.96%

6) Do you hold an APICS certification? Check all answers that apply.

No	25.93%
CPIM - Certified in Production and Inventory Management	62.96%
CFPIM - Certified Fellow in Production and Inventory Management	0.00%
CSCP - Certified Supply Chain Professional	37.04%
CIRM - Certified in Integrated Resource Management	0.00%
SCOR-P - Supply Chain Operations Reference Model Practitioner	0.00%

7) Are you interested in an APICS certification? Check all answers that apply.

No I am not interested in certification	11.54%
No I already hold the APICS certification(s) I want	50.00%
Yes I would like to achieve CPIM	19.23%
Yes I would like to achieve CFPIM	11.54%
Yes I would like to achieve CSCP	11.54%
Yes I would like to achieve SCOR-P	3.85%



BGSU Supply Chain Management Association

BGSU SCMA has been doing some planning this summer to get ready to recruit members and kick-off another award winning year! So far events on our calendar are:

- Campus Fest on Thursday, September 3rd from 11 am-3 pm
- CBA Org Fair Thursday, Sept. 10th, Noon to 4 pm followed by the Dean's picnic on the green at 5 pm
- SCMA Recruiter's Tell All Wednesday, September 16th at 6 pm
- SCMI/APICS Toledo Joint meeting on Monday September 28th at 5:30 pm

Once our officers return to campus and we compare calendars, we will be adding an official kick-off meeting in September. With a date set, we will also do some classroom visits to at least our Mgmt 3000 Introduction to Supply Chain and BA 1500 Freshman Overview of Business classes to invite them to our opening meeting.

Karen Eboch
Student Chapter Adviser



The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter

On June 2nd, 2015 we held a UT Student Chapter board meeting. In attendance were President Danielle Long, Vice President Crystal Glambin, Treasurer Stephen Olsen, VP of Marketing and PR-Zachary Lozar, Secretary Bryan Winters, and our parent chapter advisor, Sheryl Holbrook. In this meeting we made some significant decisions on new software implementation, new activities we will be involved in, our finalized SWOT Analysis, our members needs survey and we made amendments to our chapter bylaws.

Zachary Lozar has set up our chapter with an account on Mailchimp. This will allow us to not just reach those people who are members or who have turned in email addresses to us to stay updated, but will now allow us to send emails to everyone who signs up on any of our social media accounts. This will allow us to reach a much larger audience when we send out our notifications about upcoming meetings and summaries of events and past meetings members participated in. We also decided that it is important for our club to have more interaction on campus. A couple of events on campus we are going to try to volunteer in will be rocket launches and the job fair.

We came up with our updated SWOT analysis at this meeting as well. A brief overview of a couple of the strengths we pinpointed are the availability of educational materials and opportunities such as CPIM classes and the professional networking capabilities afforded to members of the organization. A couple of the weaknesses we pinpointed included a lack of student awareness and our poor attendance at campus wide student events. In terms of opportunities two of the four examples included improving student attendance by hosting meetings geared towards education of materials management concepts rather than on just job recruitment and promotion of education opportunities through the APICS membership. Finally some threats we see if we don't correct certain aspects of our chapter include a loss of the involvement by board members and students as well as a loss in the quality reputation we have been working to build.

In our members needs survey we are focusing on how to make the meetings and participation in the chapter more appealing to many of the members. We have included 7 questions such as days and times of the week that work best for members to hopefully find the most ideal time for a meeting and their preferences on items from speakers to fundraising ideas.

Finally we made some amendments to our chapter bylaws. The first requiring our chapter president to be a former board member in order to qualify. The second amendment was the addition of a new position to our board. We welcomed Mithra Reedy onto our board officially at this meeting as the administrative assistant. His duties will be to deal with the documentation for the chapter minimum standards and the chapter management standards.

Two of our members, Crystal Glambin and Danielle Long, Vice-President and President of the University of Toledo's student chapter, attended the June Toledo parent chapter board elections at Gradkowski's June 8th.

Bryan Winters
UT Student Chapter Secretary



Chairman's View August 2015

Having stepped down from the office of Chapter President I would like to wish our incoming president, Lindsay Vollmar CPIM, and all the other members of the 2015 – 2016 board success in this year.

As immediate Past President I automatically become Chairman of the Board, a much more grandiose title than the role itself. The role is unique in that there are very few specific position responsibilities rather I will be expected to support all board members in any way I can.

We do not have a VP Student Liaison at present (by the way this is a great opportunity, especially for someone who is a recent graduate) and I plan to become more involved with our 2 student chapters. But if you are interested in helping our student chapters let Lindsay or me know and we can tell you what the role involves.

I will also be working on increasing the awareness of APICS in our area, there are many companies and organizations where we have no members and we would like to introduce ourselves and let them hear what APICS can offer.

As a first step we are holding a marketing event on Wednesday August 19th and I'll let you know how it went in the September newsletter

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP



APICS News – August 2015

Here we list items recently announced by APICS and provide other APICS information.

APICS Announces 2016 APICS and APICS SCC Board of Directors

As selected by the 2015 APICS and APICS SCC Nominating Committees and accepted by the APICS Board of Directors, the following individuals will serve on the APICS and APICS SCC Boards as of January 1, 2016

[Read more](#)

APICS and AST&L Merger

We are pleased to announce that the merger of APICS and the American Society of Transportation and Logistics (AST&L) is final.

[Read more](#)

CPIM Webinars

Two upcoming CPIM webinars will focus on why every supply chain professional needs the APICS CPIM and how to prepare for the CPIM exams.

Both are FREE. Part 1, Tuesday August 18th at 2:00PM EST

[Read more](#)

Tailor Your APICS Membership

In August, APICS will launch a new, tailored membership experience for our members. APICS will consult with each member at the time of membership renewal to discern his or her primary motivation for affiliating with APICS.

[Read more](#)

APICS 2015 International Conference – Las Vegas October 5th – 7th

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. Use the link below to get more conference information.

[APICS 2015](#)



Upcoming Chapter Events

CPIM Class – Detailed Scheduling & Planning (DSP)

Starts Thursday August 20th

Weekly from 6:00PM – 9:00PM for 9 weeks

University of Toledo

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Plant Tour – Magna T.E.A.M. Systems

Tuesday October 13th

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UT vs. BG Quiz Bowl

Thursday November 12th

Test your APICS knowledge

Student teams and hopefully a Toledo chapter team too