



## President's Message September 2015

By now chapter members should have received our postcard calendar of events. We hope this will be handy to hang on your fridge or in your office for quick reference. More detail of these great professional networking and educational activities can be found in the programs section of this newsletter. Our first event of the fall at Bowling Green State University is fast approaching and we have a growing calendar of events into the spring.

From tours to joint meetings with groups like ASQ and ISM to student-focused events, there is something for everyone. So, be sure to check it out. And as always, if you have an activity or event suggestion for the chapter, please let us know!

Save the Date!

Upcoming Events	Upcoming Classes
9/28/2015 Joint SCM/APICS event at BG Campus 5:30 pm	9/12/2015 Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) classes begin at the Holiday Inn Express Perryburg, OH. 5 weeks only
10/13/2015 Tour of Magna TEAM Systems 6 pm	1/29/2016 CPIM Class begins Execution & Control of Operations (ECO) at UT 6 pm. 8 weeks only
10/22/2015 1st Annual UT vs BG Quiz Bowl, Catered by Chipotle at UT Campus	1/26/2016 CPIM Class begins Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM) at UT 6 pm. 10 weeks only
10/16/2015 Professional Development Meeting (PDM) with ISM	5/10/2016 CPIM Class begins Master Planning of Resources (MPR) at UT 6 pm. 8 weeks only
2/9/2016 PDM with ASD	5/19/2016 CPIM Class begins Strategic Management of Resources (SMR) at UT 6 pm. 8 weeks only
3/9/2016 PDM with UT Student Chapter	
10/13/2016 Annual Toledo Chapter meeting	

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Limited spots. Reserve before the deadline!

For more information visit [www.apicstoleledo.org](http://www.apicstoleledo.org)

In addition to our local activities, the APICS International Conference, hosted in Las Vegas, NV, is right around the corner. This conference is a great opportunity to meet your supply chain and operations peers from varying regions and industries, as well as attend various presentations and tours. For more information on the conference and to register, please visit [www.apics.org](http://www.apics.org).

# ADVANCE

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with three days of world-class education at APICS' flagship supply chain conference of the year.

## APICS 2015

OCTOBER 5-7 | LAS VEGAS

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Also, I want to extend congratulations to the following members on their APICS anniversaries!

**Jan Arvay** – 20 years, **Bruce Myers** – 10 years, **Charles Buss** – 5 years

Without active members, our organization really ceases to exist. So thank you to all of our members and we can't wait to see each of you at our upcoming events!

*Lindsay Vollmar, CPIM*

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## *September Programming News*

**September: Monday 28<sup>th</sup>** – 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 18<sup>th</sup> to [programs@apicstoleo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoleo.org)

**October: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – 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 Dashboards and supply Chrysler TNAP and TSP plants – Cherokee and Jeep Wrangler, respectively.

Reservations are due by Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> to [programs@apicstoleo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoleo.org)

**October: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Guest speaker Amanda Tolhurst – Director of Materials for Whirlpool NAR will be speaking on what it's like to be a female in a male dominated field.

Reservations will be due by Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to [programs@apicstoleo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoleo.org)

**November: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 is due by Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to [programs@apicstoleo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoleo.org)

**December: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Joint meeting with ISM. Location and program TBD.

Reservations will be due by Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to [programs@apicstoleo.org](mailto:programs@apicstoleo.org)

**February: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Joint meeting with ASQ – Toledo Walleye Hockey Game and tour of the Huntington Center prior to the game. **SEATS WILL BE LIMITED**. We will start taking reservations after January 1<sup>st</sup> so keep your eyes peeled for more details!!

**March: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Joint meeting with UT Student Chapter

**June: Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Meeting – Location and agenda yet to be determined.

*Cyndi Sayre*  
*VP Programs*



*Education Report – September 2015*  
*Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)*

**There's still time to register for APICS Toledo's upcoming CSCP Certification Review Class!** All three CSCP modules will be reviewed during five full-day Saturday sessions: September 12, September 19, October 3, October 10, and October 24. **Seats are still available!!** Register by Tuesday, September 8, include the \$100 expediting fee, and we can still get your materials to you in time for start of classes!! To register for the class, or for more information, click here [CSCP flyer](#) or visit [www.apicstoledo.org](http://www.apicstoledo.org). If you have any questions, contact Sheryl Holbrook at 419.320.8021 or [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@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)*

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.

**Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM), CPIM Module 1**  
**Classes begin Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at The University of Toledo**

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](#).

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**Congratulations to Tiffany Finkenbiner**, who passed her SMR exam, the fifth and final CPIM module!! Tiffany works at Johns Manville in Defiance, Ohio, and she's the first CPIM "graduate" from the on-site review class that Johns Manville sponsored for thirteen of its employees. Congratulations to APICS Toledo chapter's newest CPIM!!

**And more exam success** for the Johns Manville class.... **Tim Manning** passed the ECO exam and **Adam Justusson** passed the DSP exam. Congratulations to you both! Good luck to the rest of the JM Defiance group as they progress through their module exams.

And good exam news from the chapter class, too!!! Congratulations to **Jeremy Addair** and **Jennifer Bell** for passing the Module #2 MPR exam. Jeremy works at Whirlpool in Clyde, Ohio, and Jennifer is with Kinaxis. Now that they've passed the Module #2 exam, Jeremy and Jennifer have both started the review class for Module #3 DSP, so they are well on their way to CPIM certification. Good luck to you both!!

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



## *Membership Report – September 2015*

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

**20** Years with APICS Professional Member – **Jan Arvay**

**10** Years with APICS Professional Member – **Bruce Myers**

**5** Years with APICS Professional Member – **Charles Buss**

**1** Year with APICS Professional Member – **Katelyn Perrine, Joy Seifert, Lisa Baker, Stacey Tate**

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New Professionals joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in August: **Jacinda Jones**

New Students joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in August: **Lauren Diehl**

**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 253**

BGSU student chapter members 40

UT student chapter members 37

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 171

Toledo chapter Retiree members 2

Toledo chapter Academic members 3

*Lisa McLaughlin*  
*VP Membership*



*BGSU Supply Chain Management Association*



The BGSU SCMA is excited to all be back together once again and working hard. A lot of our members had various internships with many different companies across the many different jobs available in supply chain. These students are excited to share their experiences and what they learned with other students. Our goals this year are to grow as an organization as well as maintain a large base of members who come to meetings regularly.

We also have a few students interested in going to Las Vegas for the APICS national conference this year. We are looking for funds to help these students go and have an amazing experience at this event. These students are excited for this event and hope to gain a lot from this experience.

Some upcoming events for our chapter are:

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

*Rob Everard*  
*SCMA President*



## *The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter*

The board of the University of Toledo APICS chapter met on August 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 and finalized some very exciting upcoming events. Present were **Danielle Long**, President, **Crystal Glambin**, Vice President, Mithra Yelli, **Chapter Administrator**, and Parent Chapter Chairman **Bruce Brechin**. At this meeting, our team discussed upcoming events and established better ways to target our audience as we go forward.

As the school year get off to its start we are all excited about what this year will bring. We already have our first speaker lined up as well as some special events we will be participating in. Our first speaker will be Otto Steele from Owens Corning on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. We are excited to get the year kicked off with a great speaker from a great local corporation. The day before that some members will be at Bowling Green's campus to participate in a joint SCMI/APICS event. This is exciting because it isn't often we get to have joint ventures with another local chapter. On October 13<sup>th</sup> we have a tour of Magna T.E.A.M. Systems at 6:00. Magna T.E.A.M. Systems is a company who produces front-end assemblies for the Toledo-made Jeep Wrangler. We will also be participating in the UT vs. BG Quiz Bowl on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Finally our parent chapter has a joint meeting with ISM (formerly NAPM) on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and, as always, students are welcome to attend parent chapter meetings. We are very excited to have this many events already scheduled with even more in the planning stages.

We also have a couple of exciting milestones for our group already this year. We are very happy to report that we are ahead on points from last year at this time. This is very important in helping us achieve our goal of getting a Gold chapter status.

We are delighted to say announce that since the last newsletter both **Danielle Long** and **Bryan Winters** passed their MRP exam and are 2/5 of the way to achieving their CPIM certifications, both are now studying DSP.

Overall we are very excited about all of the upcoming events and look forward to next month's newsletter when we should have some more exciting news to pass on from the UT chapter.

***Bryan Winters***  
***UT Student Chapter Secretary***



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## *Chairman's View September 2015*

On August 19<sup>th</sup> we held our marketing event "Find out about APICS Toledo" at the Oliver House in Toledo, unfortunately this was not as successful as we had hoped, we had contacted over 110 companies in Lucas and Wood counties inviting them to come along for informal discussions about APICS and the Toledo chapter but there was a very limited uptake of our invitation.

We had prepared a folder with some APICS brochures and inserts with information about the chapter and what we offer.

If anyone reading this would like one of the folders for yourself or to pass up your management chain let me know [chairman@apicstoledo.org](mailto:chairman@apicstoledo.org) and I'll get it to you.

Last month I mentioned that as we don't have a VP Student Liaison I would try to be more involved with our 2 student chapters. As a start I recently attended the UT Student Chapter August board meeting, I'm very pleased to say the board are already working on their Student Chapter Management Award, this will be for the chapter year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 and the board are determined they will achieve Gold after 3 years at the silver level.

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



## *APICS Updates – September 2015*

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

### **CPIM Webinars**

Today's employers seek supply chain and operations professionals with the most up-to-date, relevant knowledge to meet the challenges of global supply chain management.

View the recording of a [recent webinar](#) to learn more about this globally recognized program which sets the standard for supply chain management.

If you are already studying for CPIM and want some tips on **Preparing for an APICS CPIM Exam** then register for a one hour [webinar](#) on Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM EST. The presenters will discuss the learning options available to you and help you formulate a study plan so that you take your exam with confidence.

### **APICS Webinar: SCOR 101**

Learn about world's leading supply chain framework, linking business processes, performance metrics, practices and people skills into a unified structure. Join Peter Bolstorff, executive director, APICS Supply Chain Council, in this APICS webinar to discover:

- What is SCOR?
- How do companies use SCOR?
- How does knowing about SCOR help individuals?

**Date:** Wednesday, September 23

**Time:** 2:00PM – 3:00PM EST

[Register today!](#)

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

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 following link to get more conference information [ABOUT APICS 2015](#)





## *Upcoming Chapter Events*

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Presentations by Dana Holding Co, Owens-Illinois and Worthington Industries

### **Plant Tour – Magna T.E.A.M. Systems**

**Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Supplier to Chrysler of Cherokee and Wrangler Front End Modules and Dashboards

### **PDM – Being a Female in a Male Dominated Field**

**Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Amanda Tolhurst – Director of Materials for Whirlpool NAR

### **UT APICS vs. BGSU SCMI Quiz Bowl**

**Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Test your APICS knowledge

Student teams and hopefully a Toledo chapter team too

### **Joint APICS Toledo & ISM Toledo Meeting**

**Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

More information when available

### **Basics of Supply Chain Management (CPIM Module 1)**

**Starting Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

3 hours, one evening per week for 10 weeks