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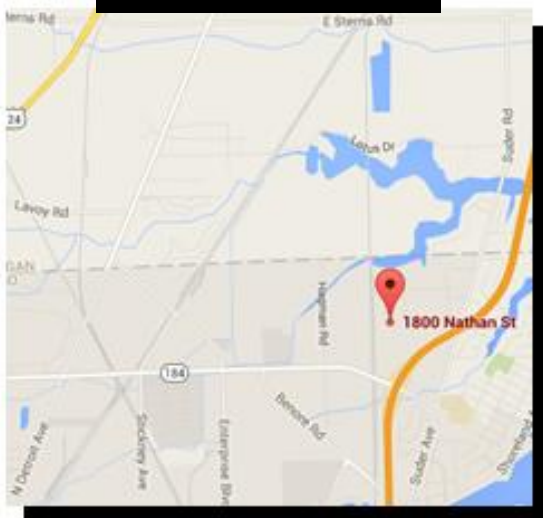
President's Message

As your source for the latest supply chain knowledge and industry networking opportunities, your Toledo APICS chapter invites you to join us at our two October events: a tour of Magna T.E.A.M. systems and a PDM titled "Being Female in a Male Dominated Field".

To check out our full calendar of events, see our Programming News section on page 2.



Tour - Tues, **Oct 13th**, 6 pm
Magna T.E.A.M. Systems



PDM - Tues, **Oct 27th**, 6 pm, **Pizza Papalis**
"Being Female in a Male Dominated Field"
Amanda Tolhurst, Director of Materials, Whirlpool



Another large part of providing supply chain education to you includes our certification courses and workshop offerings. Currently, we are offering CPIM and CSCP courses taught by our APICS certified instructor, Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP.

For more details, see the Education Report section on page 3!

We are very proud of our chapter members who have achieved and continue to maintain certification. The following members have achieved certification over the past three months.

Elizabeth Brown – CPIM, **Tiffany Finkenbiner** – CPIM, **Tom Eleinko** – CSCP

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

Edward Brown – 30 years, **Michael Bunge** – 20 years, **Michael Kaser** – 15 years

See you at our next event!

Lindsay Vollmar, CPIM
President



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Programming News

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 Please plan to arrive by 530 so that the tour can start promptly at 6pm.

October: Tuesday 27th – 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 20th to programs@apicstoledo.org Meeting will be held at Pizza Papalis 519 Monroe St, Toledo, OH. Dinner will be served at 6pm so please plan to arrive shortly before 6.

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 is due by Thursday, November 5th to programs@apicstoledo.org

December: Thursday 3rd – Joint meeting with ISM. Location to be determined. Reservations will be due by Monday, November 30th to programs@apicstoledo.org

February: Wednesday 17th – 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 1st so keep your eyes peeled for more details!!

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

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

See You Soon!

Cyndi Sayre
VP Programs



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Education Report

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

APICS Toledo's current CSCP Certification Review Course began September 12. Classes are being held at the Holiday Inn Express in Perrysburg, and the material for all three CSCP modules will be reviewed during five full-day Saturday sessions. There are four APICS professionals participating in this round of classes, and their goal is to be ready to take the CSCP certification exam during the Oct 31 – Dec 19 exam window.

APICS Toledo is also planning a new round of CSCP classes for early next year. If CSCP certification is one of your 2016 career goals, plan to prepare for your certification exam by attending this instructor-led course. Classes are structured using the CSCP Learning System, and the classroom setting with other area professionals enhances your learning experience. Location and dates for 2016 are being finalized now. Watch our [website](#) for more details!!

Not sure if CSCP certification is right for you? Visit the [APICS website](#) 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)

We're halfway through our current round of chapter-sponsored instructor-led CPIM certification review classes! The course for Module #3 Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP) is running now through October 29; Module #4 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) begins January 21 for eight weeks; and Module #5 Strategic Management of Resources (SMR) starts May 19 for eight weeks.

In January, APICS Toledo will begin a new round of CPIM certification review classes with Module #1, Basics of Supply Management (BSCM). Classes begin Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at The University of Toledo. To learn more about APICS Toledo's CPIM program, click here [CPIM info page](#).

"CPIM is the best functional certification course for supply chain-related jobs." Visit the [APICS website](#) to find out why you, too, should earn the CPIM designation!

More exam success for the CPIM certification class at Johns Manville in Defiance.... **Chris Gould** passed the DSP exam.... congratulations, Chris! Five other class participants have exams scheduled for the upcoming week, including one SMR. Good luck, everyone!!

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP Education



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Membership Report

Membership Milestones for the Month of October

30 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Edward Brown**

20 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Mike Bunge**

15 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Mike Kaser**

1 Year with APICS Professional Member - **Bryant Campolo, Bill Swank, Haksun Lee, Sidharth Banerjee, and Jennifer Bell**

1 Year with APICS Student Associates Member - **Trevor Cox, Paige Stichler, Zachary Yeckley, Lexie Miller, Joshua Nye, and Bryan Winters**

New Professionals joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in September: **Erin Thomas, Heidi Chambers, Ryan Pawlinski**

New Students joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in September: **Abdulkarim Aloraifi, Jonghoon Won, Rachel Pickett, Robert Shenefield, Alissa Geiger, Andrew Price, Simon Ashton, Robert Everard, Phillip Lesiak, Katherine Eboch, Stephen Fuller, Alexander Bakaitis, Cornelius Crawford, Kristen Marciniak**

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.

263 Total Memberships
47 BGSU Student Chapter Members
45 UT Student Chapter Members
166 Toledo Chapter Professional / Enterprise Members
2 Toledo Chapter Retiree Members
3 Toledo Chapter Academic Members

Lisa McLaughlin
VP Membership



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BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



This past month, BG's Supply Chain Management Association has been kept busy! The most recent meetings were themed in preparation of the upcoming job fair September 29th.

On September 16th, SCMA had a joint event with the Global Management and Leadership Society (GMLS) called "Recruiters Tell All". During this event, there were approximately ten companies with recruiters in attendance. Students had the opportunity to meet, in a group, with each recruiter for a question and answer session. Some examples of questions were about interviewing, accepting or declining job offers, and what to wear when going to a job fair. Each recruiter spent about ten minutes with a group of students before proceeding to the next group. This event was very successful and enjoyable by the SCMA and GMLS students.

Earlier that same day, Megan Welch, Director of Fundraising, organized and executed a fundraiser with Popping George's Kettle Corn. The fundraiser was a success and the earnings were evenly divided between GMLS and SCMA. On September 23rd, SCMA held a very informative meeting. Lindsay Vollmar, President of Toledo APICS and Bruce Brechin, Chairman of Toledo APICS were guest speakers. They spoke to the students about what APICS is and what they do for students. Lindsay also detailed the different Supply Chain certifications available to students.

It has been a successful month for SCMA and students are now prepared to go to the Job Fair and seek out employment opportunities on September 29th.

Ameera Venkataraman
BGSU Student Chapter Director



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The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter



So far this semester, our student chapter board has worked very hard to coordinate several informative student meetings with guest speakers from several local companies. On Tuesday, September 9th, 2015, we held our first meeting of the semester which was an introduction to APICS and what it has to offer. At this meeting, our guest speaker was APICS Parent Chapter President, Lindsay Vollmar, accompanied by Parent Chapter Chairman, Bruce Brechin. Most of our student attendees had never been to an APICS meeting before and most of them were not members. Since this meeting, our team has had multiple inquiries regarding the membership application process. This being said, as we continue through the course of the semester, our team expects to see an increase in student membership and participation.

Our team has our next student meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 29th, 2015 with guest speaker Otto Steele from Owens Corning. He will discuss recruiting strategies, internship opportunities, and supply chain applications in the workplace. We anticipate an increase in student attendance from the previous meeting. We also have set our next chapter board meeting for Monday, October 5th at 5:30 pm. At this meeting, we plan to update our strategy for the remainder of the semester. We also have our next student meeting set for Monday, October 19th with guest speaker Kacey Finnegan from Norplas Industries.

As we move forward through the remainder of this year, our team is remaining very optimistic about revisions we've made. We have kept our Facebook, LinkedIn, and chapter mailing list up-to-date with all our upcoming events and we have also successfully received 40+ survey responses from business students on campus. The surveys we distributed asked questions regarding best timing for meetings, topics of interest, ideal locations, and things of that nature. We hope that surveys such as this will allow us to ensure we are providing the students with the type of experience that they are looking for from our organization. We also have seen a great spike in interest for the CPIM exams – considering the first module is going to begin in January, we are hoping that there will be a larger number of student participants than we have seen in the past.

Danielle Long
UT Student Chapter President



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Chairman's View

As most of you reading this will know we are part of the **Mid Atlantic District** of APICS.

Each year as part of the October District Meeting the district hosts an evening with silent, Chinese and open auctions to raise funds for prizes the **Student Case Competition** held the following February.

The Case Competition is for student chapters in the district, and we are now using **The Fresh Connection**, a web based business simulation which has the teams running their own juice production company.

Student chapters can enter one or more 4 person teams, there is a qualifying round and the 5 top scoring teams go forward to final round which culminates with a written and oral presentation in February.

The winning team is sponsored by the district to attend the international competition at that year's

APICS Conference, they also receive a check for their chapter funds as do the other finalists.



I'm sure by now you are wondering "where is he going with this?" and the answer takes me back to the auction - you can't hold an auction without something to auction.

We receive donations from many sources and I am delighted to say that courtesy of **Libbey Inc.** the Toledo chapter has a number of glassware sets to take to Bethlehem, PA for the auction, some of which are shown alongside.

The Toledo chapter will also be making a donation, possibly a basket or two containing items representing our area.

We really appreciate the generosity of the companies and individuals as well as the chapters and I wish BGSU and UT success in the qualifying round.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP
Chairman



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APICS News

In this section, we list items and events recently announced by APICS and other APICS information.

APICS Extra Live: Exploring the Future of S&OP

Presented by: **Patrick Bower**

Senior Director of Global Supply Chain Planning and Customer Service, Combe Incorporated

Date: October 15, 2015, 2:00PM EST

Attend this APICS Extra Live webinar to learn from the unique real-world S&OP expertise of “Sales and Operations Planning” author **Patrick Bower**. He will reveal the latest key trends and show you how to prepare yourself and your process for S&OP in the near-term future.

Participants will gain:

- tips and techniques for optimizing planning; making the most of available technologies, such as virtual-process capabilities; and enhancing decision-support tools
- the ability to exploit independent standards driven by academic research and examination
- applicable risk management and mitigation strategies
- a stronger understanding of the overall potential value of S&OP

This webinar is only open to APICS members, log in to www.apics.org then copy and paste the link below:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8177733548324663298>



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Upcoming Chapter Events

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PDM – Being a Female in a Male Dominated Field

Tuesday, October 27th

Amanda Tolhurst – Director of Materials for Whirlpool NAR

UT APICS vs. BGSU SCMI Quiz Bowl

Thursday, November 12th

Test your APICS knowledge

Student teams and hopefully a Toledo chapter team too

Joint APICS Toledo & ISM Toledo Meeting

Thursday, December 3rd

More information to follow once available

Basics of Supply Chain Management (CPIM Module 1)

Starting Tuesday, January 26th, 2016

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, one evening per week for 10 weeks

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