

President's Message

Diversity of thought was part of the discussion at our recent October PDM with speaker Amanda Tolhurst, Director of Materials at Whirlpool. Diversity is a hot topic in HR these days and for good reason. Bringing together people of different backgrounds, whether it relates to their gender, nationality, work or life experiences, can spark an atmosphere of creativity and growth.

Most of the time when we think of diversity, what initially comes to mind is gender, nationality, and sometimes age. But, the word diversity means so much more than that. While APICS strives to create more diversity in the more traditional sense of the word, we also exemplify diversity in terms of the different experiences we offer our members. Our certifications and educational offerings help create that common language and knowledge within your organization so that people of diverse backgrounds (i.e., engineers, customer service reps, supply chain managers) can more effectively communicate about supply chain amongst and between teams.

We work hard to provide a diverse program schedule on different topics and within different industries. From food to appliances to building materials to higher education, you are a diverse group of members and I hope you all take advantage of the opportunity to learn from one another.

As the Muslim saying goes:

"A lot of different flowers make a bouquet."

Speaking of diversity, "millenials" has got to be one of the most popular words used these days. APICS is also very focused on this group of up and coming professionals. The Toledo parent chapter maintains a close connection with the students at the university chapters we support: The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. We'll be hosting a "test your APICS knowledge" event involving both students and professionals that we hope you all can attend:



52 Student Members

APICS Quiz Bowl
UT vs BG
(Professionals Welcome)
Nov 12th, 6 PM @ UT
Serving Chipotle



48 Student Members

As usual, I'd like to recognize our newly certified members **Ben Mossing** and **David Morris** for achieving their CPIM certification over the last month! Also, I want to extend congratulations to the following members on their APICS anniversaries:

Thomas Eleinko – 5 years, **Todd Lindhorst** – 10 years, **David Wooley** – 15 years

Lindsay Vollmar, CPIM
President

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Programming News

We are off to a GREAT start for the 2015-2016 year! I would like to thank those of you that have participated thus far. We are excited about our attendance and hope that it continues.

Sept 28th was our first event this year and we had a joint meeting with the BGSU chapter and the SCMI group. There were over 200 in attendance and the Toledo Chapter had the opportunity for our President, Lindsay Vollmar, to speak. Thank you to the BG group for the invitation. We look forward to next year.

On Oct 13th, we had the opportunity to tour Magna T.E.A.M. Systems in Toledo. AWESOME turnout and a great tour provided by Heather Turner and April Bohland – thanks ladies! The facility runs very fluently and changes on a dime based on the need of the Toledo Jeep facility. It was amazing how in sync the two have to be for everything to come together like it does 24/7/365.

Pizza Papalis was our most recent event on Oct 27th. A group of 41 had the privilege of listening to and participating in a discussion led by Amanda Tolhurst, Director of Materials for Whirlpool NAR. She provided insight on what it's like being a female in what is perceived to be a male dominated field and we had discussion on how things are evolving. Thank you Amanda for making the journey down to Toledo from Benton Harbor, MI and thank you to all of those that made it out for a great presentation and some delicious pizza!

See below for upcoming events!!!! Mark your calendars for our Quiz Bowl event on Nov 12th! And, don't worry, you will be putting your brain power together and working in GROUPS!

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. We will be meeting at 5th Street Pub, 105 W 5th St, Perrysburg, OH. This will be a workshop conducted by William Sawaya, a Professor with BGSU. He will be presenting on Inventory Holding Cost and Calculation Strategies as well as strategies for ABC Analysis Implementation. 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: 24th – Joint meeting with UT Student Chapter

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

**Please remember that credit card payment is due via the Toledo APICS website by the registration date cut off or cash/check at the door the day of the event. If you fail to attend the event, or cancel by the registration cut off date, an invoice will be mailed and payment due. **

Cyndi Sayre
VP Programs



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Education Report

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM)

Module #1, Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)

Classes begin Tuesday, January 26, 2016

APICS Toledo announces its latest round of CPIM instructor-led certification review classes!
Classes begin Tuesday, January 26th 2016 at The University of Toledo (for 10 weeks).

Register before December 31st 2015 to receive special pricing!

(Price increase goes into effect January 1st 2016)

To register, or for more information, click here [BSCM Flyer!!](#)

Other Upcoming CPIM Classes

Module #4 Execution and Control of Operations (ECO) - January 21st – 8 weeks

Module #5 Strategic Management of Resources (SMR) - May 19th – 8 weeks

Module # 2 Master Planning of Resources (MPR) – May 10th – 8 weeks

Recent CPIM Exam Successes

More exam success for the CPIM certification class at Johns Manville in Defiance: **Dave Morris** passed the SMR exam and is APICS Toledo's newest CPIM certified professional.... congratulations, Dave, well done!

Also, **Adam Justusson** passed the ECO exam.....way to go, Adam! Four down, one to go!!

Good news from APICS Toledo's public CPIM classes, **Roger Goebel** has passed the BSCM class, and is now preparing for the MPR exam.... Good job, Roger! Keep up the good work!!

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

We wrap up the current CSCP Class on October 31st, and then seven area professionals (from both this class and the previous class) will be sitting for the CSCP exam during the October 31st-December 19 exam window.

Good luck, everyone!!

Watch our website for news about future classes. **Interested in CSCP certification, but not sure if it's 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!!

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
VP Education



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Membership Report

Membership Milestones for the Month of November

15 Years with APICS Professional Member – **David Wooley**

10 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Todd Lindhorst**

5 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Thomas Eleinko**

1 Year with APICS Student Associates Member - **Derek Kasper, Michael Malone, Alex Weinberg, Denis Logan, Danielle Long**

New Professionals joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in October: **Joshua Fall, Jodi Filby, Neeley Gilbert, Lawrence Hallett, Ashley Hayes, Kyle Honaker, Kathy Landrum, Ed Managhan, Steven Marr, Bret Meyers, Sean Mick, Shannon Miles, Andrew Morrin, Chris Oakes, Rajeev Pandeya, Brokke Paulson, Susanne Righi, Steffany Schuster, Kenzi Vonck, David Wagner.**

New Students joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in October: **Ahmad Alnouri, Nathan Bunch, Alexandar Burns, Zachary Grohowski, Aaron Hermes, Kevin Konbach, Samuel Perry.**

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 300

BGSU student chapter members 53

UT student chapter members 48

Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise 194

Toledo chapter Retiree members 2

Toledo chapter Academic members 3

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 based on interviewing techniques to help prepare students for their post-job fair interviews.

On October 7th, SCMA had a joint event with the Global Management and Leadership Society (GMLS) where we had a representative from Marathon speak about their internship and co-op opportunities. The students all learned about Marathon and were able to ask any questions about future opportunities.

On October 28th, SCMA held a workshop specific to Linked-In. In the business world, Linked-In is a very professional tool that is used by both recruiters and students. It is essential for students to have a profile that is up to date, as well as professional. During this workshop, students were able to ask questions about formatting and were also encouraged to bring in their laptops and set up their account during the workshop.

SCMA looks forward to having more informative meetings in the future. Right now, all College of Business students are encouraged to apply to two specific supply chain competitions. The first is the Mid Atlantic Case Competitions in which the first rounds will be held starting November 3rd. The second competition is the Deloitte Case Supply Chain competition which will be held November 20th.

Congratulations to **Rob Everard**, a senior at Bowling Green State University, and **Karen Eboch**, CSCP, Senior Lecturer, BGSU College of Business, who were both recently recognized by APICS at the APICS 2015 International Conference in Las Vegas.



Rob, (pictured here with Abe Eshkenazi APICS CEO) received the **Student Voluntary Service Award** which honors an operations management student who has shown a commitment to the APICS vision.



Karen, (pictured here with Alan Dunn, APICS Chair) received the **APICS Student Chapter Mentor Award** which commemorates a mentor's success in advancing the APICS vision through support of a student chapter.

Ameera Venkataraman
BGSU Student Chapter Director





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The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter



Over the month of October the University of Toledo APICS chapter held two meetings, one board meeting and one general chapter meeting. At the board meeting, parent chapter President-Lindsay Vollmar, and Chairman-Bruce Brechin were in attendance. We discussed upcoming events (plant tours, upcoming UT vs. BG quiz bowl, student chapter meetings etc.), where we stand on our way to becoming a gold certified chapter, and Sundar updated us on our financial situation.

At our student chapter meeting we had a great turnout of over 50 students. Our guest speaker was Kacey Finnegan who is a purchasing manager from Magna Norplas. She spent an hour talking about what she does, what employees look for in students, and gave great advice on how to stay current in the Supply Chain Management field post-graduation.

Bryan Winters
UT Student Chapter Secretary



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Chairman's View

I recently returned from the Mid-Atlantic District Meeting which was on October 23rd and 24th in Bethlehem, PA.

As you may remember last month I mentioned this meeting and the donation of glassware we received from **Libbey Inc.** for the auction to raise funds for the MAD Student Case Competition held every February.

I am delighted to tell you that the evening raised over \$4200 which goes a significant way towards the more than \$10000 the district will award in prizes to the top three teams and sponsorship for the winning team to attend the International Case Competition at the APICS 2016 Conference in Washington DC.

On Saturday the meeting covered a number of different topics including a session with **Abe Eshkenazi** (APICS CEO) who spoke about some of the challenges in Operations Management and Supply Chain and how APICS is positioning itself to respond. **Michele Morrison** of Holmes Corporation discussed the changes to the CSCP program for 2016 and the new APICS certification in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution which will be available in late 2016. More information is available in the APICS Updates section of the newsletter.

I was asked to present the result of a survey of chapter officers in Mid-Atlantic District and the actions the MAD staff team will be taking to improve how we support the district chapters.

Finally we broke into small discussion groups to talk about some of the challenges relating to different areas of chapter management and how chapters could address these.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP
Chairman

APICS Updates

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



New for 2016! The APICS Logistics, Transportation and Distribution Certification Program

APICS is launching an all-new certification program focusing on logistics, transportation and distribution.

Candidates completing this comprehensive program will be able to demonstrate their in-depth knowledge of:

- Logistics fundamentals
- Logistics strategy within the supply chain
- Logistics Planning
- Capacity and demand management
- Order management
- Warehousing strategy
- Lean logistics
- Warehouse management
- Packaging
- Materials handling
- Transportation fundamentals
- Global logistics consideration
- Logistics network design
- Reverse logistics
- Sustainability and logistics

The new high-stakes certification program—developed by APICS and subject matter experts—will offer new courseware, self-study and instructor-led learning options, and a single computer-based exam delivered worldwide throughout the Pearson VUE test center network.

Be among the first to earn the new designation for logistics, transportation and distribution professionals! Visit www.apics.org/cltd and sign up to receive updates on this new certification.



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Upcoming Chapter Events

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Thursday, November 12th

Test your APICS knowledge

Student teams and hopefully a Toledo chapter team too

Sign up before the November 5th deadline by emailing Programs@apicstoledo.org

Joint APICS Toledo & ISM Toledo Meeting

Thursday, December 3rd

Inventory Holding Cost, Calculations and ABC Analysis Implementation Strategies

5th Street Pub, 105 W 5th St, Perrysburg, OH

Reservations due by Monday, November 30th

Basics of Supply Chain Management – BSCM (CPIM Module 1)

Starting Tuesday, January 26th, 2016

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

Execution and Control of Operations – ECO (CPIM Module 4)

Starting Thursday, January 21st, 2016

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, one evening per week for 8 weeks

Strategic Management of Resources – SMR (CPIM Module 5)

Starting Thursday, May 19th, 2016

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, one evening per week for 8 weeks

Master Planning of Resources – MPR (CPIM Module 2)

Starting Tuesday, May 10th, 2016

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, one evening per week for 8 weeks

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Editor position currently open.