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President's Message

As we move into the holiday season, I'd like to express a few things that APICS Toledo is thankful for. First and foremost, we are thankful for our members. Our members are the reason our association exists and we are always looking for feedback on how well we are meeting your needs and ways we can improve. I'd like to recognize the following members on their December anniversaries:

Douglas Chaffee – 25 years, **Patricia Kennelly** – 10 years, **Kyle Gonzalez** – 5 years

We are also thankful for our partnerships, which include corporate and other professional associations. In the coming months, we are offering events with a couple of our professional association partnerships, **ISM** and **ASQ**. These will be great opportunities to meet members of other associations through a workshop or at Huntington Center tour/hockey game. More details about these events can be found below and in the Programs section of this newsletter.

Last, but definitely not least, we are thankful for the support we have surrounding our educational programs. We value the partnerships we have with companies such as **Johns Manville** and **Owens Corning**. We are also very grateful for our APICS certified instructor, **Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP**, who dedicates many hours to class preparation and follow up support to ensure students are achieving their certification/educational goals. Our most recent member to earn CSCP certification is **James Collins**. Congratulations James

Also, in the spirit of those holiday discounts we all love, we are offering our **Jan CPIM BSCM course at a discounted rate if registered before Dec 31st**. See the Education section of this newsletter for more info!

Joint PDM - Thurs, **Dec 3rd**, 5:30 pm, **5th Street Pub**
Inventory Holding Cost Workshop
Dr. Bill Sawaya, BGSU

Joint Tour/Hockey Game - Wed, **Feb 17th**, 5:30 pm
Huntington Center Tour and Toledo Walleye Game
Food and drinks included. **Seats will be limited!**



Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season! See you at our next event!

Lindsay Vollmar, CPIM
President



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Programming News

December: Thursday 3rd – Joint meeting with ISM. We will be meeting at 5th Street Pub, 105 W 5th St, Perrysburg, OH – registration begins at 530 with dinner served at 6pm. 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: Thursday 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 cutoff date, an invoice will be mailed and payment due.

See You Soon!

Cyndi Sayre
VP Programs



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Education Report

APICS Toledo welcomes its newest CSCP professionals!!

Congratulations go to three APICS Toledo members who recently passed the CSCP certification exam: **Fred Nash, Brian Pointer, and Jim Collins** have earned the CSCP designation. Well done, gentlemen!! Three other Toledo members are scheduled to take the CSCP exam during the month of December, so we wish them good luck!

And more good exam news...**Danielle Long** is one of our APICS student members at The University of Toledo, and she has passed the CPIM exam for Module 3, Detailed Scheduling and Planning. Way to go, Dani!!

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) Module #1, Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)

APICS Toledo announces its latest round of CPIM instructor-led certification review classes! Classes begin **Tuesday, January 26th, 6:00-9:00pm**, with **Module 1, Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSCM)**. Classes are held at The University of Toledo, and Module 1 BSCM runs for 10 weeks (through March 29). Register before December 31st 2015 to receive special pricing! To register for the class, or for more information, click here [CPIM BSCM Flyer](#).

Have you been considering CPIM certification but you're not sure if it's right for you? Visit the APICS website [CPIM info page](#) to learn why you, too, should be earning the CPIM designation. Make it one of your new year's resolutions, and sign up for APICS Toledo's new round of CPIM certification review classes. Make the commitment...get in on the ground floor....sign up today!!

APICS Toledo announces its 2016/2017 Education Calendar!!

Visit APICS Toledo's website [calendar](#) to see all the educational opportunities that will be available during the upcoming year!

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP

VP Education

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Membership Report

Membership Milestones for the Month of December

25 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Douglas Chaffee**

10 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Patricia Kennelly**

5 Years with APICS Professional Member – **Kyle Gonzalez**

1 Year with APICS Professional Member – **Tanya White, Matthew Badenhop, John McClure, Eric Wolfrom, and Kelly Gierhart**

New Professionals joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in November: **Nick Fsciana, Anjelica Jesus,**

New Students joined the APICS Toledo Chapter in November: **Tomas Rodriguez, Morgan Strickland, Quintez Young**

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.

- 315 Total Membership**
- 53 BGSU student chapter members
- 60 UT student chapter members
- 197 Toledo chapter Professional / Enterprise
- 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 had a few events and meetings which all students enjoyed. On November 6th, we hosted a large social event at El Zarape. It was a chance for everyone to come together and enjoy a nice meal and mingle. Then we all walked over and watched the BGSU hockey game as a group. It was an enjoyable night and everyone had a wonderful time.

On the 12th, there were two important events occurring. The first annual Quiz Bowl between University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University was hosted at UT's campus. Next year it will be at BG's campus. The other event that occurred on the 12th was an ISM meeting which was a plant tour of Kohl's Distribution Center. This was a beneficial tour for the students who attended as well as the question/answer segment afterwards with the Kohl's Distribution Center personnel.

In December, SCMA will be hosting elections for spring officer positions. The next meeting will be December 2nd at 7:30pm in the Education Building, Room 406. After this meeting, our newly elected officers will begin creating a new schedule and planning events for the upcoming spring semester.

Ameera Venkataraman
BGSU Student Chapter Director



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The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter



At the end of October 2015, three of the members from the University of Toledo APICS chapter attended a PDM at Pizzapapolis: Danielle Long, Crystal Glambin and Bryan Winters. The speaker for the night was Amanda Tolhurst, Director of Materials for Whirlpool NAR. The subject focused on “What it’s like to be a Female in a Male dominated field”. It was a very interesting and thought provoking presentation that centered around the fact there are a disproportionate number of women to men in the Supply Chain field; however, this is slowly changing and many businesses are seeing the value of diversity in all ways.

The month of November was a busy one for the University of Toledo APICS Chapter. The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University both had representation at the first annual UT-BG quiz bowl. Despite relatively low turnout, our Chapter received very positive feedback from those students who attended.

We rounded out the month with a meeting where John Shepherd, President of the Plastics Division in ThyssenKrupp presented. During this meeting, we got to hear about who is ThyssenKrupp and what they look for in candidates. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Shepherd stayed and answered questions for about 15 minutes. He also brought materials and samples from his business to show us the products they produce. We look forward to a continued relationship with Mr. Shepherd and hope to set-up a plant tour by the end of the school year with them.

We look forward to new Board elections in the beginning of December. In 2016, we will continue to provide good resources and outlets for our members to find jobs and make connections that will benefit them in the future.

Danielle Long
UT Student Chapter President

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APICS News

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

APICS Adds 1 More CSCP Exam Window for North America in 2016

In the previous exam window schedule, North America candidates had only 14 weeks in the first two windows to schedule their 2015 CSCP exams. The new window—from September 3, 2016 through October 15, 2016—extends the scheduling for the 2015 CSCP exam by an additional six weeks. Adding this new window means candidates will have a total of 20 weeks to schedule and sit for their 2015 CSCP exams.

How does this affect candidates taking the 2015 CSCP exams in 2016?

Candidates will now have additional time in 2016 to schedule and sit for their 2015 CSCP exams. North America candidates will be able to schedule their 2015 exams during the first three exam windows of 2016.

Start Date	OLD End Date	NEW End Date	Duration
March 19, 2016	May 7, 2016	No change to end date	7 weeks
June 9, 2016	August 27, 2016	No change to end date	7 weeks
September 3, 2016 (New window)	—	October 15, 2016	6 weeks
October 29, 2016	December 17, 2016	No change to end date	7 weeks



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Upcoming Chapter Events

Joint APICS Toledo & ISM Toledo Meeting / Workshop

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Presenter: William Sawaya, BGSU Professor

Topic: Inventory Holding Cost, Calculation Strategies & ABC Analysis Implementation.

Basics of Supply Chain Management (CPIM Module 1)

Starting Tuesday, January 26, 2016

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

Joint APICS Toledo & ASQ Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Toledo Walleye Hockey game & tour of the Huntington Center prior to the game

Joint APICS Toledo & UT Student Chapter Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 2016

More information to follow once available

Joint APICS Toledo & ISM Toledo Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2016

More information to follow once available

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