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## President's Message

Congratulations to **Patrick Andriette** who recently passed his DSP (Detailed Scheduling & Planning) exam as the third step on his way to achieving his CPIM certification. Patrick is currently taking the chapter ECO (Execution & Control of Operations) class, and we wish him continued success.

I'd also like to congratulate **Chad Farschman, Jaime Gonzalez Salum, Rajeev Pandeya,** and **Chris Your** all of whom have achieved their CPIM certifications since last November.

We continue to receive details from APICS about the upcoming changes to the CPIM program, and one of the changes will be the loss of the five familiar and descriptive module names, these will be replaced with the more pedestrian Module 1 and Module 2.

For those considering taking CPIM classes and aiming to gain certification please be aware the existing BSCM module exam will be retired September 30<sup>th</sup>, but as the BSCM exam pass will have a validity of 10 years and the Module 1 exam is going to have more questions and a shorter validity (3 years) we strongly suggest that anyone who is considering CPIM certification plan to take our final BSCM class which is scheduled to start June 13<sup>th</sup> and finish August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

One of the positive changes with the new CPIM format is that the certification program can be completed in a shorter time frame, for example under the current structure the Toledo chapter typically offered 3 or 4 modules per year and it could take around 18 months to complete the cycle, with the 2 module program we expect this to drop to between 6 and 9 months.

Unfortunately, the cost of the student materials and exams for the 2 modules will be higher and this will be reflected in our class fees, another incentive to take our June BSCM class.

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

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## Education Report

### *Demand Driven MRP (DDMRP) arrives in Toledo*

See the [2017 Education Calendar](#):

**CPIM module 5 – SMR (Strategic Management of Resources). Commences April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesdays – 8 weeks (through June 13), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

**CPIM module 1 – BSCM (Basics of Supply Chain Management). Commences May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Thursdays – 10 weeks (through July 20), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

\*NOTE: This is the final offering on the current cheaper BSCM format, and participants must take exam before Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. The current format is transferable to the new format that launches in October

**CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional). Commences April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesdays – 15 weeks (through August 9), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

### *Certified Demand Driven Planner*

Hilton Garden Inn Levis Common, Perrysburg

MARCH 8 and 9

[REGISTER](#) using promo code APICS to receive a **\$100 discount**.



Ideal for Supply Chain professionals involved in production and material

planning, the CDDP program teaches participants the innovative multi-echelon planning methodology Demand Driven MRP (DDMRP).

The CDDP is complementary to the CPIM as it is less about how conventional MRP works today and more about how it needs to work given the current global circumstances. The CDDP is an excellent follow-on for students having completed the CPIM, although the CPIM is not a pre-requisite for the CDDP.

By integrating concepts of Theory of Constraints (TOC), Lean, MRP, and Six Sigma, DDMRP enables companies to better align supply with demand and in the process reduce inventories, increase service levels, and compress lead times. The five components of DDMRP that enable this are taught in the CDDP:

1. Strategic Inventory Positioning
2. Designing Buffer Profiles and Levels
3. Dynamically adjusting buffers
4. Demand Driven Planning
5. Visible and Collaborative Execution



Please contact [education@apicstoledo.org](mailto:education@apicstoledo.org) with any questions.

*Matthew Gardner, CPIM, CSCP, CPSM, MCIPS, CDDP, CDDL  
VP, Education*

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## Education Calendar

### **\*\*\*\*\*CPIM (Certified in Production and Inventory Management)\*\*\*\*\***

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**                      **Module 5 – SMR (Strategic Management of Resources)**  
8 weeks (thru June 13), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**                      **Module 1 – BSCM (Basics of Supply Chain Management)\***  
10 weeks (thru July 20), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo  
\*NOTE: must take exam before Sept 30<sup>th</sup> to obtain the current cheaper pricing

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**                      **NEW CPIM MODULE 2**  
14 weeks (thru Jan 25), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo (no class 12/28)

### **\*\*\*\*\*CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)\*\*\*\*\***

**Module 1 – Supply Chain Design**                      **Module 2 – Supply Chain Planning and Execution**  
**Module 3 – Supply Chain Improvement and Best Practices**

**Starting Wednesday, April 26, 2017** - 15 weeks (thru August 9 – excluding 7/5), 6:00-9:00pm

### **\*\*\*\*\*CDDP (Certified Demand Driven Planner)\*\*\*\*\***

**Wednesday and Thursday, March 8-9, 2017**

2 day program, 8:00am-5:00pm, Hilton Garden Inn Levis Common, Perrysburg  
Training to be provided by Carol Ptak, past APICS National President, author of multiple books on MRP, Lean, and Theory of Constraints, co-creator of the new innovative Demand Driven Planning methodology (DDMRP), and co-author of Orlicky's MRP 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.

### **\*\*\*\*\*APICS Principles of Operations Management\*\*\*\*\***

#### **\*\*\*\*\*On-site, private classes available\*\*\*\*\***

- Principles of Inventory Management
- Principles of Operations Planning
- Principles of Manufacturing Management
- Principles of Distribution and Logistics
- Principles of Managing Operations



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## Membership Report

**Membership** for the Month of **December:**

133	Toledo Chapter Professional
94	Student Associates (BGSU/UT)
41	Toledo Chapter Enterprise Professional
6	Toledo Chapter Young Professional
4	Toledo Chapter Academic Members
2	Toledo Chapter Retiree Members
<b>186</b>	<b>Total Membership</b> ( <i>students not included</i> )

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all current APICS Members celebrating a milestone this month, and

**WELCOME** to the following new APICS Toledo Chapter members:

- ❖ John Strothers
- ❖ Curt Laubacher
- ❖ Patrick Bess
- ❖ Craig Ely



**We look forward to seeing you at one of our future chapter events.**

*Jen Bell*  
*VP Membership*

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## APICS Updates

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

### Updated APICS Website

The revised website design is now operational and offers improved functionality.

### APICS 2 Module CPIM Key Dates

March 30<sup>th</sup> – 2 Module Exam Content Manual released

Late August / Early September – 2 Module Learning System released

September 30<sup>th</sup> – last date to take current BSCM exam

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 2 Module exams available

### CSCP Exam Availability

Effective March 4<sup>th</sup> APICS will make the CSCP exam available on demand and remove the current exam window restrictions

### APICS Scholars Program

The Scholars Program is open to current APICS student members.

This program gives those students selected as scholars the opportunity to attend the APICS International Conference

Scholars will be able to network with supply chain professionals, attend educational sessions and meet recruiters at our on-site career fair!

Students receive complimentary conference registration, hotel accommodations and a travel stipend.

**Applications now being accepted through Sunday, April 30, 2017. Please click [here](#) to apply.**

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### ***Is your company planning to hire more Supply Chain professionals or interns? We can help!***

The **APICS Toledo Chapter** website has a **Job Postings** section! If your company is looking to add more *educated* and *motivated* Supply Chain professionals, we can get your job and/or internship posting in front of the members of this Chapter for **free!** Please email your open job summary to [publicity@apicstoledo.org](mailto:publicity@apicstoledo.org).



### ***Are you looking for a new position in the New Year? We can help!***

Keep an eye on the **Job Postings** section of our website, we've recently added an opportunity with a local company and we'll add more as we get them!

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## BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



Board Members and I attended a board meeting on January the 24<sup>th</sup> which allowed for discussion and future planning for our organization. In doing so, we established times for future meetings that work for most board members. We also updated contact information and got to meet some of the board members. A potential future facility tour looks to be working with UTC Aerospace, Walgreens Distribution center, or even Frudenberg-Nok.

Week of service starts this Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>, and SCMA is taking part in it. Members and college of business students who bring in items in need by the humane society gets 50 CBA points. These items needed include paper towels, and food items listed on the college of business bill boards. Along with the week of service, our SCMA Kick-Off meeting was Tuesday, January 31st from 5:00-6:00 p.m in the Business Hub. Members including myself encouraged students to attend, and even professors were offering extra credit for attending this event. In doing so, we hope to fill several of our director openings which includes Director of Professional Development, Case Competitions, and Mentoring.



Also, there is a SCMI Networking event February 6<sup>th</sup>. In the networking event, there will be free food and vital information to prepare students for the Spring job fair on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. I am excited for what the future entails for our organization!

*Alec Ramsey, Director  
BGSU SCMA*

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## The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter



This month, UT APICS had a meeting with Joel Whitcomb, a buyer at Norplas Industries. Joel is a UT alum, and he spoke about what it is like in a typical day for him. Along with that, he gave career tips and also informed the group that Norplas Industries is looking for a purchasing intern for the summer.



Also, UT APICS had an election for the open Treasurer spot. Alan Parks was the winner and now will take charge at that position. As for next month, the UT COBI job fair is coming up on Friday February 10th. We will be having a meeting with someone TBD later this month.

*Zach Lozar*  
*UT APICS Chapter*

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APICS Toledo Chapter is offering a **\$50** credit for successful friend referrals.

If you know someone (friend, employee, coworker) who is interested in pursuing a CPIM or CSCP certification let us know!

You can use your credit towards:

- ❖ Class discounts from registration fees
- ❖ Membership discounts
- ❖ Event registration fees
- ❖ Exam credits

Simply provide the information requested below (name, phone number and email) or complete this form and email it to [publicity@apicstoledo.org](mailto:publicity@apicstoledo.org). We will then contact your referral with certification and membership information. After we receive and process their class registration we will contact you to confirm your credit.

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