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President's Message

A number of members celebrate anniversaries marking the date they joined APICS this month and I would like to congratulate them, and thank them for their APICS membership.

1 year	Jerry Burns, Christopher Jackson, Leonard Jones and Timothy Wilson
5 years	Mei Zhang
10 years	Mei Shi

I'd also like to congratulate **Jordan Gregory** and **Zach Lozar** who recently passed the BSCM (Basics of Supply Chain Management) exam. Zach is the current president of the University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter and this is his 4th CPIM exam pass, he needs to pass SMR (Strategic Management of Resources) to become CPIM certified and his goal is to do this before he graduates in May.

We have had 2 successful PDMs in the last few weeks, in March, **Carol Ptak**, a former President of APICS and Co-founder of the [Demand Driven Institute](#), spoke to an audience of over 50, including members of ASQ and ISM, about "Innovation, Productivity and Performance, the Adapt or Die Approach". This was very interesting topic and Carol made several key observations during her presentation which were enthusiastically received by the attendees.

On April 4th, we held our joint PDM with the University of Toledo Student Chapter and the audience of students, faculty, and professionals heard **Bob Molnar**, Vice President of Huntington Bank, speak about the future of Branch Banking. Bob described how branch banking has changed in recent years, how the different generations handle banking and how he believes branch banking will change in coming years.

April 19th we have a tour of [Calphalon](#) in Perrysburg, if interested register soon before the tour fills up.

I'd like to thank **Sheryl Holbrook** for her work in setting up a number of our events in recent months.

Don't forget about the upcoming changes to the CPIM program and the fact that there will be a significant increase in pricing for the new Part 1 of the certification compared to the current BSCM. We are offering our [final BSCM class](#) starting in mid-June and an exam pass for BSCM will count as equivalent to the new Part 1.

Finally, is your membership due for renewal after August 31st, if so be ready for an increase in the cost. Effective September 1st 2017, fees for both APICS Core and APICS Plus memberships will increase by \$20.00 to \$200.00 and \$220.00 respectively. But irrespective of when your current membership runs out if you renew by August 31st you can lock in at the current rates (\$180.00 and \$200.00 respectively). Unfortunately, you can only renew for 1 year.

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP
President



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Programming News

April 19 (Wednesday) - Plant Tour – **CALPHALON**. Their Perrysburg facility is their sole domestic manufacturing location, and it produces a majority of the aluminum non-stick cookware that is sold by Calphalon. *Reservation deadline is Friday, April 14, 2017.*

May 22 (Monday) - APICS Toledo Recognition Dinner – **5th Street Pub**, Perrysburg, OH

June TBD – **Chapter Annual Meeting**, location TBD

September TBD – **Lunch & Learn**, location TBD.

October 11 (Wednesday) – Plant Tour – **PINNACLE TECHNOLOGIES**

We are starting to book our Fall PDM's & Plant Tours. Please let us know if there is a particular facility you would like to tour or a person, business or organization that would make a great speaker.

We are open to any and ALL suggestions!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT

Programming Committee

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Education Report

Final SMR class ever in April

See the [2017 Education Calendar](#):

CPIM module 5 – SMR (Strategic Management of Resources). Commences April 25th

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

**NOTE: with the restructure of the CPIM launching in Q4 2017, this will be the last ever SMR class offered by the chapter. For those that wish to pursue CPIM certification by completing this capstone module in the current CPIM don't miss this final opportunity*

CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional). Commences April 26th

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

CPIM module 1 – BSCM (Basics of Supply Chain Management). Commences June 15th

Thursdays – 10 weeks (through August 17), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

**NOTE: This is the final offering of the current cheaper BSCM format, and participants must take exam before Jan 7, 2018. The current format BSCM is transferable as equivalent to the new CPIM structure module 1 that launches in October*

CLTD (Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution). Commences September 6th

Wednesdays - 15 weeks (through Dec 20), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo (no class 11/22)

New CPIM Module 2. Commences October 19th

Thursdays - 14 weeks (through February 1), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo (no class 12/28)

APICS WEBINAR SERIES 2017

Which APICS Certification is Right for Me?

[Recorded Presentation](#) ■ [Presentation PDF Document](#) ■ [Participant FAQs](#)

Why Every Logistics Professional Needs the APICS CLTD

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

[Register today](#) ■ Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1090427842848928515>

Why You Need the APICS CPIM to Master the Fundamentals in Business

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2017

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CST

[Register today](#) ■ Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2938910298791724035>

*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, June 15, 2017 **Module 1 – BSCM (Basics of Supply Chain Management)***
10 weeks (thru August 17), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo
*NOTE: must take exam before Jan 7th 2018 to obtain the current cheaper pricing

Thursday, October 19, 2017 **NEW CPIM PART 2**
14 weeks (thru Feb 1), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo (no class 11/23, 12/28)

Saturday, October 21, 2017 **NEW CPIM PART 1**
4 Alternating Saturdays Oct 21, Nov 4 / 18, Dec 2, 9am-5pm, University of Toledo

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 **NEW CPIM PART 2**
14 weeks (thru Jun 5), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

******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), 6:00-9:00pm (no class 7/5)

******CLTD (Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution)******

CLTD Modules - Logistics Supply Chain Overview, Inventory and Warehouse Management, Logistics Network Design, Transportation, Capacity Planning and Demand Management, Reverse Logistics and Sustainability, Order Management, Global Logistics

Starting Wednesday, September 6, 2017
15 weeks (thru December 20), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo (no class 11/22)

******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

Create customized courses to address your organization's specific education needs
Contact education@apicstoledo.org for more details about any of these classes.

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Membership Report

Membership for the Month of **April**:

130	Toledo Chapter Professional
168	Student Associates (BGSU/UT)
29	Toledo Chapter Enterprise Professional
6	Toledo Chapter Young Professional
4	Toledo Chapter Academic Members
2	Toledo Chapter Retiree Members
171	Total Membership <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:

- ❖ Ryan Privett
- ❖ Alex Climer
- ❖ Eric Hirzel
- ❖ Craig Perrine
- ❖ David Crooks
- ❖ Brian Plato
- ❖ Dennis Kellermeyer
- ❖ Shawn Ford
- ❖ Judy Tumele
- ❖ Jeffrey Bronson
- ❖ Sheila Bond
- ❖ Derek Martzke

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

Jen Bell
VP Membership



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BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



March 15th SCMA held a social which included board games and pizza with SCMA members and directors. There was also a general meeting Wednesday March 29th in the business Hub. There were discussions and tips on relocating regarding internships and full time jobs. Upper classmen shared real-life testimonials, while motivating students to pursue an internship with the many positive impacts they offer.

Board Members are still working on our upcoming fundraiser event which will take place in April. A board meeting will be happening soon as well to finalize future plans. Also, a facility tour will be happening in the near future as members have reached out to potential companies. I look forward to these last month of classes and events!

Alec Ramsey
BGSU SCMA



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Member Spotlight



Jennifer Bell

Current Employer: Kinaxis, Inc., Product Manager

Time at Employer: 2.5 years

What do you like most about your position?

I enjoy working with our customers to make sure that RapidResponse, our supply chain planning software, meets the needs of their business. I expand on the software's capabilities to address complex business problems.

What do you consider your biggest accomplishment at work?

My biggest accomplishment is successfully leading change management initiative to leverage MRP capabilities in a new business line.

What do you see as challenges (or future challenges) in supply chain?

I think supply chain will change rapidly over the next several years, significantly more than it has in the last decade. With the Internet of Things, downward price pressure and growing customer service expectations, supply chain networks become more complex and more companies will need to rapidly respond to these market changes. I expect that they will have to transition to more concurrent planning cycles with broader collaboration required across the organization.

How has the APICS BOK (Body of Knowledge) helped in your career?

APICS BOK has helped me establish a framework for discussing and resolving supply chain challenges of our customers. The baseline that it provides simplifies communication.

What is a super power you'd like to have?

If I could have any super power, I'd like to fly...just to get places quickly and see the world from the sky.

What is one thing you couldn't live without?

Sadly, I probably couldn't live without my phone...oh, and oxygen. :-)



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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. 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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