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President's Message

Congratulations to the following members on their service anniversaries this month.

1 year **James Deering** and **Trevor Matuszak**

20 years **Don Gardner**

Don served several years on the chapter board and we appreciate his continued commitment to APICS.

I'd also like to congratulate **Jonique Dennis**, **Craig Perrine**, and **Tim Wilson**, all 3 recently passed the Basics of Supply Chain Management exam.

This is an opportune time to remind anyone considering CPIM certification that our last BSCM class starts June 15th. Registration after June 7th requires a \$35 late registration fee. **Pass the current BSCM exam and it counts towards the new 2 part CPIM, combine a BSCM pass with our Part 2 class starting in October and you could become CPIM certified in early 2018.** We strongly recommend taking this last BSCM class if you are interested in achieving the CPIM certification, the Plus Member cost of the Part 1 learning system and exam credit (\$395 and \$495) are nearly triple the BSCM costs (\$115 and \$190) and this will be reflected in our Part 1 class pricing.

If your membership renewal is coming due please remember APICS is increasing membership fees effective September 1st 2017, **APICS Core** membership increases from \$180 to \$200 and **APICS Plus** increases from \$220 to \$240. Renew by August 31st at the current rates. If you want to take any of the certification exams you have to be a Plus member or pay an upcharge.

As the chapter year comes to a close, we are currently working through the APICS Chapter Benchmarking and Recording process and fully expect to meet the Gold Award standard for the 11th consecutive year and maintain out Platinum Chapter status.

Our 2 student chapters at BGSU and UT recently submitted for their Student Chapter Management Awards and I'm delighted to say I have recommended to APICS that both chapters receive Gold, this will be the 12th consecutive year as Gold for BGSU and the second for UT.

We will be holding our Annual Meeting at The Blarney Irish Pub, Monroe St., on Wednesday June 21st, please come along to hear our 2016 – 2017 chapter status report and elect the new Board of Directors. If you are interested in finding out more about the board and the various board positions please contact me or Sheryl Holbrook, our Executive Vice President, who will succeed me as the 2017 – 2018 Chapter President.

Finally congratulations to chapter members who achieved their APICS certification after July 1st 2016.

CPIM – **Jeremy Addair**, **Jen Bell**, **Chad Farschman**, **Chris Gould**, **Dani Long**, **Rajeev Pandeya**, **Chris Your**

CSCP – **Nick Fasciana**, **LeKeisha Glover**

CLTD – **Matthew Gardner**, **Dani Long**, **Dan Marks**

Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP

President



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Programming News

Annual Chapter Meeting, June 21 (Wednesday) – ANNUAL REPORTS & ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS. Location will be at The Blarney, 601 Monroe St, Toledo, OH 43604. Cost is FREE, but reservations are due to programs@apicstoledo.org by **Tuesday, June 20th**. Dinner at 6PM, meeting to follow.

Lunch & Learn, August 4 (Friday) – REVIEW OF CLTD CERTIFICATION & NEW CPIM STRUCTURE. Location will be at Pizza Papalis (Taverna Room), 519 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43604.

PDM & Joint Meeting w/ BGSU SCMI, September 25 (Monday) – TOPIC TBD. Location will be at the BGSU Union Ballroom.

Plant Tour, October 11 (Wednesday) – PINNACLE TECHNOLOGIES. Located in Ottawa Lake, MI.

PDM “Bring-Your-Boss Night”, November 15 (Wednesday) – SPEAKER: MIKE BYRD, TOPIC TBD. Location will be at Mancy’s Italian, 5453 Monroe St, Toledo, OH 43623.

We are starting to book the upcoming year’s PDMs & 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 Calendar

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

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. The current format BSCM is transferable as equivalent to the new CPIM structure Part 1 that launches in October.

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 Saturday, October 14, 2017 – 5 Saturdays (Oct 14/28, Nov 11/25, Dec 9), 9:00am-5:00pm

******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 **March**:

133	Toledo Chapter Professional
161	Student Associates (BGSU/UT)
29	Toledo Chapter Enterprise Professional
5	Toledo Chapter Young Professional
4	Toledo Chapter Academic Members
2	Toledo Chapter Retiree Members
161	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:

- ❖ Kyler Heartstedt
- ❖ James Eilerman
- ❖ Courtney Adams
- ❖ Edward Palmatier
- ❖ Dawn Price
- ❖ Stephanie Jaros
- ❖ Zach Coverstone
- ❖ Andrew Fox

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

Jen Bell
VP Membership



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Member Spotlight



John Blevins

Current Employer: Eaton Corporation, Electrical Division, Juarez, Mexico facility, Production Manager

Time at Employer: Just over 2 years

What do you like most about your position?

My favorite part of my role is working in Mexico. I am one of three Americans in the facility. My teams consist of a total of 180 people across 13 discrete assembly lines and only 5 of them speak any English while I am quickly learning Spanish.

What do you consider your biggest accomplishment at work?

My largest personal accomplishment was successfully completing my MBA at the University of Chicago while transitioning employers and being successful as a Director of Customer Service in my new role. My largest professional accomplishment was successfully starting up a new production line in Mexico from scratch and completing this start up, an IT upgrade, and a building expansion within the timeframe and budget.

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

Protectionism is one large challenge in supply chain that I only foresee becoming worse for the near term due to political concerns and slow growth globally. Also I believe if transportation costs continue to rise then the two of these risks combined will cause much more near-shoring and less complicated supply chains in the medium to long term and companies will need to react to this. I believe that in the long term this would be beneficial because at the moment supply chains are overly complex and difficult with costs that are not entirely tangible or easily calculated.

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

APICS has been invaluable to my career beginning with providing me with a valuable network as I began my career as well as helping me to differentiate myself. The BOK specifically allowed me to progress more quickly throughout different roles in the supply chain by understanding how everything fit together through the CPIM courses initially and then the CSCP. Each of these has their place and provides in-depth theory and tools to advance your company and your career.

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

If I could have one super power I would love to have the ability to fly. I have a love of travel and this would allow me to travel when and where I wanted every weekend. (Teleportation would be even better but even more far-fetched)

What is one thing you couldn't live without?

One thing I cannot live without is my friends. Having a close network of people you can trust and bounce any idea off of is invaluable both in your personal life and your career and I'm fortunate to have a group of these people from many different facets of my life.



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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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