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President's Message

Here it is August already, and a new APICS Toledo chapter year has started!! At our Annual Meeting on June 21st, the Board of Directors for the 2017/2018 chapter year were elected. The following members took office on July 1st:

Chair	Bruce Brechin, CPIM, CSCP	chairman@apicstoledo.org
President	Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP	president@apicstoledo.org
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VP Student Liaison	Crystal Glambin	students@apicstoledo.org

We have two first year board members....welcome to **Zach** and **Crystal**!! And a number of other key VP's are sticking around....thank you for your service to the chapter, and I look forward to working with each of you!! And a special thank-you to **Bruce Brechin** for his sixteen years of service, ten of those years as President. Bruce plans to continue to support and guide the Board's efforts in his new role as Chairman of the Board....we appreciate his contribution!!!

APICS Toledo is pleased to be offering, for the first time ever, the APICS **CLTD** (Certified in Logistics, Transportation, and Distribution) Certification Review Course. Classes begin Wednesday, September 6, and there is still plenty of time to register. Visit our website [CLTD Flyer](#) for more information and to sign up for the class!!

And we are excited to be bringing the **New CPIM, Parts 1 and 2**, to the Toledo area. The written material for the CPIM body of knowledge has been completely reconfigured, from a 5-module, 5-exam structure, to a new 2-part, 2-exam structure. The exam content is the same, the body of knowledge is the same, but the material is organized into a new CPIM Learning System, which includes a full suite of online learning tools. The New CPIM will be released to the marketplace September 1, and APICS Toledo's classes begin mid-October. Registration opens soon, watch for our flyers. Download our 2017/2018 Education Calendar [classes](#) to see a full schedule for the upcoming year.

Individuals who have passed the Legacy BSCM exam, need only take the New CPIM Part 2, the Legacy BSCM Exam counts as a passed CPIM Part 1 Exam. **If you have taken the Legacy BSCM class, but haven't yet taken the exam, Legacy BSCM exam credits must be purchased prior to August 31 and all Legacy BSCM exam credits expire January 1st.** Other Legacy exams (MPR, DSP, ECO, SMR) may be purchased until June 30, 2018, and they will expire December 31, 2018.

On behalf of the newly elected board, I want to welcome new chapter members and thank those who continue to stay members of our organization. **As your BOD, we are here to serve you as members, so our door is always open.** Don't hesitate to contact us for questions/comments/suggestions. We look forward to seeing you all throughout the chapter year at our various events!

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
President



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Programming News

Board Meeting, August 8 (Tuesday) – **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Location: J Patrick's Pub & Restaurant, 10630 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, OH. Time: 5:45-7:30

Joint Meeting & Networking Dinner w/ BGSU SCMI, September 25 (Monday) – **SPEAKER: MS. CHRIS GARRAMONE, SENIOR MANAGER, PURCHASING AT TOYOTA MOTOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING NORTH AMERICA, INC, TOPIC: BEST PRACTICES IN SCM.** The event will include a student internship poster session competition, networking round table discussions, and a presentation by Ms. Garramone. A buffet dinner will be served. Location: Bowling Green State University, BTSU Ballroom 202B. Time: 5:30-8:00PM. Reservations are due to programs@apicstoledo.org by **Thursday, September 14th.**

Plant Tour, October 11 (Wednesday) – **PINNACLE TECHNOLOGIES.** Location: Ottawa Lake, MI. Details to follow.

PDM "Bring-Your-Boss Night", November 15 (Wednesday) – **SPEAKER: MIKE BYRD, TOPIC TBD.** Location will be at Mancy's Italian, 5453 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH. Details to follow.

Plant Tour, December 5 (Tuesday) – **CALPHALON DISTRIBUTION CENTER.** Location: Bowling Green, OH. Details to follow.

We are starting to book our Spring 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

Zach Lozar
VP Programs

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Education Report

The new era of APICS education arrives

With the final ever legacy CPIM module class, BSCM, concluding in August, APICS education has arrived at an exciting new era with both the launching of the **NEW 2 part CPIM** certification, as well as our first classes of the new **Certified in Logistics, Transportation, and Distribution (CLTD)** credential.

Legacy CPIM exams may still be taken up until the dates listed below for those that have already commenced and wish to complete the legacy CPIM format, but for those that wish to transfer to the new 2 part format the legacy BSCM module is recognized as equivalent to the new Part 1. In conclusion, anyone that has passed a BSCM exam may proceed direct to the new CPIM part 2.

-BSCM exams end: 1/7/2018 (final exam credits to be issued 8/31/2017)

-MPR, DSP, ECO, SMR exams end: 12/31/2018 (final exam credits to be issued 6/30/2018)

Education Calendar:

New CPIM

Thursday, October 19, 2017 **NEW CPIM PART 2** (anyone that has completed the legacy BSCM can transfer to this to complete the CPIM)

- 14 weeks (thru Feb 1), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo (no class 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

CLTD

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

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

Topics Covered: 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

CSCP

Saturday Oct 14, 2017

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

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

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

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Education Calendar

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

- Thursday, October 19, 2017** **NEW CPIM PART 2**
14 weeks (thru Feb 1), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo (no class 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
- Saturday, January 27, 2018** **NEW CPIM PART 2**
4 Alternating Saturdays Jan 27, Feb 10/24, Mar 10, 9am-5pm, University of Toledo
- Thursday, March 8, 2018** **NEW CPIM PART 1**
14 weeks (thru June 7), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo
- Thursday, July 19, 2018** **NEW CPIM PART 2**
14 weeks (thru October 18), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo
- Saturday, October 6, 2018** **NEW CPIM PART 1**
4 Alternating Saturdays Oct 6/20, Nov 3 / 17, 9am-5pm, 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 Oct 14, 2017** – 5 Saturdays (Oct 14/28, Nov 11/25, Dec 9), 9:00am-5:00pm
- Starting Saturday Apr 7, 2018** – 5 Saturdays (Apr 7/21, May 5/19, Jun 2), 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 **August**:

130	Toledo Chapter Professional
144	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>

Our official year-over-year retention rate came out at 61%. Thanks to all of those who have renewed their memberships!

WELCOME to the following new APICS Toledo Chapter members:

- ❖ Jimi Desai
- ❖ Andrew Fox
- ❖ Robert Everard
- ❖ Monique Willis
- ❖ Kayleigh Wurzel
- ❖ Derek Lick

Also, don't forget – **APICS membership fees go up on September 1, 2017**. Even if you are not coming up for renewal, **you can still renew now and lock down an additional year at the current rate!**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Jen Bell
VP Membership



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BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



This year the BGSU SCMA chapter nominated Dr. Jan Hartley for the APICS Student Mentor Award in appreciation of her work as the co-advisor of our organization and all the support she has given students over the years. Alec Ramsey was nominated for the APICS Student Volunteer Award in appreciation of his active involvement with SCMA and leadership as Director of APICS last year. Alec moves to Director of Social Events this fall and we look forward to having some fun! Although the applications were due at the end of May, the winners won't be announced until the APICS conference in October. Good luck to both outstanding nominees!

BGSU's Supply Chain Management Association is now putting plans together for the fall semester that begins on Monday, August 21st. Schedules are being gathered to determine the best meeting times this fall as we set our fall calendar. We will continue to visit classes to extend personal invitations to students to come join our organization and participate in the BGSU CampusFest event on Thursday, August 31st to recruit new members. We will also help prepare everyone for the BGSU Job Expo on September 26th. Part of those preparations includes hosting APICS Toledo on Monday, September 25th at our Supply Chain Management Institute dinner to learn more about best practices in SCM and network with recruiters and area professionals. We hope you can attend and meet our members! Please see details in the Programming News section of the newsletter.

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BGSU SCMA

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What is the Supply Chain Management Institute?

BGSU's Supply Chain Management Institute builds on student success to chart the future!

The Supply Chain Management Institute (SCMI) at Bowling Green State University is the region's academic hub for developing and disseminating supply chain expertise. As such, we connect pioneering SCM professionals, students, and faculty researchers to identify the key opportunities and challenges facing the SCM field, and collaborate to drive innovation that improves organizational performance. The SCMI's mission is to build collaborative relationships with companies to promote excellence in supply chain management education and practice.

Established in 2001 by Professor Emeritus Dr. Chan Hahn, under the leadership of Dr. Amelia Carr and Dr. Jan Hartley, the SCMI has established a strong reputation with employers for recruitment of top supply chain talent. This begins by attracting high potential students. BGSU SCM students are awarded over \$40,000 in scholarships each year thanks in large part to the SCMI member companies, ISM NW Ohio, APICS Toledo, and the generosity of alumni and other donors.

Next, we need to develop the talent that we recruit. Thus, the Management Department (home of the SCM program) places 85% of all SCM students in at least one internship. In addition, students are highly engaged in co-curricular activities. The BGSU student Supply Chain Management Association has received the APICS Platinum Award for seven consecutive years, putting it in the top 5% of student chapters world-wide.

With the start of the 2017-18 academic year, Dr. David Dobrzykowski joins the faculty from Rutgers University as director of the SCMI, teaming up with well-known, long-time faculty member Karen Eboch as Associate Director. This year, we will revisit the value proposition of the SCMI and develop a strategic plan to extend our services in support of supply chain activities throughout the region and beyond. To that end, we are looking for companies that are committed to building a long-lasting, mutually beneficial relationship with the SCM program at Bowling Green State University.

If you would like more information about joining SCMI, contact Dr. David Dobrzykowski at davidd@bgsu.edu or by phone at (419) 372-6962, or reach out to Karen Eboch at eboch@bgsu.edu or (419) 372-2755. You can also learn more online at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/business/departments-and-programs/management/scmi.html>

2016-2017 SCMI Member Companies:

Bendix*	Honda of America Manufacturing	Parker Hannifin
CACI	John Deere*	Swagelok
Diebold Nixdorf	Marathon Petroleum Company	UTC Aerospace
Emerson Climate Technologies*	Matco Tools	Worthington Industries
Expeditors	Nordson Corporation	
First Energy	Owens Corning*	
First Solar	Owens Illinois	

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Job Postings

We recently added a new job posting to our website. Check it out [here!](#)

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.

Are you looking for a new position? 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!

For **newsletter suggestions**, please email the editor at publicity@apicstoledo.org.

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Member Spotlight



Dr. David Dobrzykowski

Current Employer: Bowling Green State University, Associate Professor with Tenure, and Director of the Supply Chain Management Institute.

Time at Employer: Recently started with BGSU, previously at Rutgers University where he was a tenured Associate Professor and Director of the Masters program in Healthcare Services Management.

What do you like most about your position?

We have a unique opportunity to serve the community as a premier academic hub for leading-edge supply chain knowledge, resources, and innovation. Given the broad and growing recognition of SCM as a key driver of organizational success, BGSU's outstanding SCM students and renowned faculty, and the major role of SCM in this region, I believe BGSU's SCMI has limitless potential to positively impact business performance and consequently the quality of life in the region.

What do you consider your biggest accomplishment at work?

I've had two primary career streams. I was a healthcare executive for about 13 years prior to academe. During my industry career, I worked with many great organizations like Mercy Health, Corporate One Benefits, and UnitedHealthcare. However, I would say my biggest industry accomplishment was turning around a financially distressed diagnostic imaging center in Sylvania, Ohio and launching three new businesses while serving as Regional CEO for BIDON Companies. I was thrilled with the confidence of the principals when they hired me to be CEO. In my academic career, next to earning a PhD at University of Toledo (the 8th ranked PhD program at the time for operations management research by UT Dallas), there is no doubt that my greatest accomplishment was earning tenure at Rutgers University, one of the nation's top ranked and largest SCM programs. I also appreciated the opportunity to launch and serve as founding director of their MS program in Healthcare Services Management which centered on SCM concepts as key to improving healthcare organizational performance. I'm very excited to see what the future holds as I join the outstanding SCM faculty at BGSU!

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

Advances in innovative SCM research (best practices), technologies, and a host of other factors are driving rapid change in SCM. As a result, Supply Chains are quickly becoming more sophisticated and complex. Dealing with, and more importantly exploiting, these opportunities necessitates that SCM professionals (and executives) and researchers learn faster than ever, making academic relationships with industry partners more important than ever. There is clear recognition that these partnerships are key to individual and organizational success vis a vis developing and implementing SCM innovations, scientifically solving problems, and hiring motivated, talented, and well-educated students!

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

The APICS BOK is a key resource for SCM professionals and researchers alike. It provides not only important, practical knowledge for our students, but in many ways also legitimizes the expertise of Operations and SCM professionals.

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

I'm not much of a super hero, but I have limitless love for my 4 year old son David Jr. and 19 month old son, Adam. As I would give them anything I could, I asked David and he said "super vision." I consider that to mean supply chain visibility! :)

What is one thing you couldn't live without?

This is an easy one. My family: my wonderful wife - Sarah, sons - David Jr. and Adam, and my supportive parents - Pat and Dan!



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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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