

President's Message

First off, congratulations to **Alex Petrie**, APICS Toledo's newest CPIM! Alex is a Master Scheduler at **Libbey Glass** and is a "graduate" of APICS Toledo Chapter's certification review classes. Welcome to the ranks of APICS CPIMs! Well done, Alex!

And, we are excited to welcome APICS Toledo Chapter's newest Professional members, **Douglas Brandt**, **Kristoffer Mitchell**, **Adam Hamilton**, and **Adam Case**, as well as **52 new student members from Bowling Green State University**. Welcome to APICS Toledo! We hope to see you at an upcoming PDM, plant tour, or certification review class!

Finally, some exciting news from APICS. For more than 60 years, APICS has provided world-class supply chain certification, training, and networking, and they will continue to be the gold standard globally for education, training, and certification.

In October, at the **APICS 2018 International Conference**, it was announced that a new, broader-reaching supply chain umbrella organization has been created, the **Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM)**. APICS will continue to be one of the fundamental pillars of the new ASCM Learning and Development offerings for individuals and employees, and the new ASCM will work more closely with corporations and corporate members to better help them leverage their supply chain activities for strategic business advantage.

Your APICS membership will automatically transition to an ASCM membership early in 2019, and you will be receiving more information direct from APICS, so watch your inbox for details!

Happy Holidays to All, from your APICS Toledo Chapter Board of Directors! Merry Christmas!

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
President

Programming News

Plant Tour, December 11 (Tuesday) – **FIRST SOLAR**. Location: 28101 Cedar Park Blvd, Perrysburg, OH.

PDM, January 22 (Tuesday) – **Joint meeting w/ UTAPICS - Speaker: Bruce Barth. Topic: Lean and the Flip of a Coin**. Time: 6PM-8PM. Location: University of Toledo.

PDM, February 12 (Tuesday) – **Joint meeting w/ ASQ - Topic: The 5S Game**. Time: 6PM-8PM. Location: TBD.

PDM, March 13 (Wednesday) – **Joint meeting w/ ISM - Topic: TBD**. Time: 6PM-8PM. Location: TBD.

Plant Tour, April 10 (Wednesday) – **TOLEDO PORT AUTHORITY**. Time: 5PM-7:30PM. Location: 1 Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH.



We held our first **Transportation Panel PDM** of the 18/19 year on Tuesday, November 13th. Attendance was good and participation was excellent. We received positive feedback from multiple attendees.



Our next event is a tour of **First Solar** manufacturing plant in Perrysburg on Tuesday, December 11th. Have you RSVPed yet? Space is filling up quickly!

Stay tuned for info on our next PDM in January. We will be having a joint PDM with UTAPICS facilitated by Bruce Barth, a Master Black Belt. The topic is lean manufacturing and the event is designed as an interactive/participative game.

John Strothers, CLTD

VP Programs

Education Report

Congratulations to APICS Toledo's newest CPIM **Alex Petrie**. Great Job Alex!

As an APICS member you have access to many valuable networking and educational tools. On November 28th I had the opportunity to attend the [Career Coach Webinar - Strategies for Dealing with the Challenges Faced By Older Supply Chain Professionals](#). This was presented by Rodney Apple, APICS Career Coach and Founder and president of SCM Talent Group, LLC—a national supply chain recruiting and executive search firm that recruits across the end-to-end supply chain discipline. One of many useful tips Rodney advised was to advance your skills and stay current with industry technology. I believe this is great advice for everyone at any stage of their career and APICS is the right choice for Supply Chain Professionals to stay current.

Members can watch archived APICS online events now on [APICS's YouTube channel](#).

APICS Toledo Chapter will be hosting the following instructor-led classes on the University of Toledo campus. Saturday classes are now forming for:

CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) starting January 19, 2019

CPIM part 2 (Certified in Production and Inventory Management) starting February 9, 2019

“The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.”

– B.B. King

Contact Zandra Napierala, VP Education, education@apicstoledo.org, for more information.

Zandra Napierala, CPIM

VP Education

Education Calendar

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

Saturday, February 9, 2019 CPIM Part 2 (MPR, DSP, ECO, SMR) **SIGN UP NOW**

8 alternate Saturdays (thru May 18), 9:00am-4:00pm, University of Toledo

Thursday, May 16, 2019 CPIM Part 1 (BSCM)

8 consecutive weeks (thru July 11), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

Thursday, September 12, 2019 CPIM Part 2 (MPR, DSP, ECO, SMR)

16 consecutive weeks (thru January 16), 6:00-9:00pm, University of Toledo

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

SIGN UP NOW - Reservation Deadline is Jan 5th

Module 1 – Supply Chain Design

Module 2 – Supply Chain Planning and Execution

Module 3 – Supply Chain Improvement and Best Practices

Saturday, January 19, 2019 8 alternate Saturdays (thru April 27), University of Toledo, 9:00am-4:00pm

******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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 15 weekly sessions (thru August 28), University of Toledo, 6:00-9:00pm (no class July 3)

******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.

Membership Report

Here is the current membership total as of the end of this month.

Count of APICS ID	Dec
Academic Professional	7
Enterprise Professional	1
Professional Member	129
Retired Member	3
Student Associate	167
Bowling Green State Univ	148
University of Toledo	19
Young Professional	1
Corporate Member	2
Grand Total	310

Welcome to new members **Douglas Brandt**, **Kristoffer Mitchell** and **Adam Case**!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Jen Bell

VP Membership

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BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



The events that we organized during November includes a presentation by a **Kellogg's** supply chain manager, who spoke to the organization about various supply chain topics and his experiences at the event. On November 7th, we held a fundraiser at **Buffalo Wild Wings** in Bowling Green, the restaurant donated a percentage of the sales to our organization. The organization also held a bowling social at **Al-Mar Lanes** in Bowling green on November 27th. On November 28th, we held elections which led to many of the officer positons filled.

Congratulations to our newly elected Spring 2018 SCMA board!

President	Nicole Burger	Fundraising	Nathan Laabe
Vice President	Conrad Murphy	Asst. Marketing	Lucas William
Secretary	Shelby Hensel	Asst. Treasurer	Navina Moya
Treasurer	Matt Williams	Asst. Professional Development	Jenny Kukula
Professional Development	Shane McClure	Asst. Facility Tours	Shane Hershiser
Facility Tours	Jeremy Kovacs	Asst. Fundraising	Mike Robison
APICS	Zach Meyers	DAC	Madeleine Fuller
ISM	Austin Dickson	Recruiting, Mentoring, Case Competitions, Community Service, Social Events, and Awards are still open fields to be filled in the Spring.	

Also a big **THANK YOU** to the outgoing board members for a great semester!

Nicole Burger	Greg Wobser	Katie Staubus	Megan Welch
Austin Mohler	Adam Endicott	Emily Ashley	Kurt Leverenz
Jared Svodoba	Austin Dickinson	Niamh Aldredge	Faith Hoendorf
Nathan Labbe	Madeleine Fuller	Dakota Brunsmann	Zach Meyers
Mckenzie Helberg	Lucas William	Matthew Williams	Jeremy Kovacs
Locan Wickham	Payton Wisniewski		



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The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter



This past month UToledo apics hosted two events. A speaker with IET, and a tour of **Yarder Manufacturing**.

We will be held a tour of **Faster Coupling** on Dec 7th.

We are seeing an uptick on student attendance, with the implementstion of online meeting signups helping us to better tailor our meetings based on interest. Additionally, we are seeing many seniors getting ready to graduate and are excited to elect some new executive board members at the start of the Spring semester.

Max Minor

Supply Chain Items of Interest around the Web

Webinars:

[How to Link Procurement Processes to Business Value](#)

- What procurement processes and capabilities you need to improve cost savings, profitability, cash flow, market share, reputation, revenue and competitive advantage
- Which metrics are best for assessing and tracking the success of your procurement organization and investments in digital transformation
- How to put into place the building blocks of a digital-first procurement organization including a roadmap for investing in technology, processes, data and people

[The Power of Connecting to End-Customer Demand](#)

- E-commerce, frequent product launches, and SKU proliferation have added to the complexity of managing supply chain data and understanding demand
- Companies adopting demand-driven supply chains enjoy increased sales, reduced operating expenses and improved working capital (from KPMG's Demand-Driven Supply Chains 2.0)
- Learn how a single source of truth on demand helps strengthen your relationships with internal and external partners and improve customer experience
- Get best practices for advancing from data collection to predictive analytics to decision-making, like forecasting and product launch management
- Hear how a leading CPG improved service levels and customer experience with collaborative replenishment

Job Postings

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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APICS Toledo Chapter is offering a \$50 Credit for successful friend referrals! If you know someone (friend, employee, coworker, etc.) who is interested in pursuing CPIM, CSCP, or CLTD certification, let us know!

You can use your credit towards:

- ★ Class discounts for 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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