

President's Message

SPECIAL OFFER DIRECT FROM APICS – CPIM Part 2 Legacy Promo

Have you passed the legacy BSCM and at least one of the other legacy modules (MPR, DSP, ECO, or SMR), but were not able to complete your CPIM journey in 2018? Then, the only thing standing between you and your CPIM certification is passing the CPIM Part 2 exam!!

ACT NOW, and you can take advantage of a special offer direct from APICS. For a limited time only (**through March 15, 2019**), eligible CPIM candidates can receive a CPIM Part 2 exam at the discounted rate of only \$250 (regular \$495 for APICS PLUS members, \$690 for CORE/non-members).

To be eligible, candidates must have passed at least one of the remaining legacy CPIM exams (DSP, ECO, MPR or SMR) in 2018 but not yet be certified. Promotion code is available only to select candidates and cannot be transferred or shared. Promotion is valid only for candidates who are not currently CPIM certified and/or have not previously purchased a CPIM Part 2 exam. ATT purchases must be made directly through the [APICS website](#). Promotion code is LEGACY, and this offer is only good until March 15, 2019. Discount received at time of purchase; promotion code is required.

Our next chapter event is a Joint PDM with the Northwest Ohio chapter of ISM (Institute of Supply Management). The meeting will be held at La Scola Italian Grill, 5375 Airport Highway, on Thursday, March 14th. Networking starts at 5:30pm and dinner is at 6:00pm with the program following. The program this month is **“LEAN and The Flip of a Coin”**. Lean is the most efficient way to manage business - any business. The principles of Lean are not just for manufacturing – they apply to any process including those in the service industry. Join us for a fun, hands-on evening of Lean learning through participation. Mr. John Strothers, CPIM, CLTD APICS, and Mr. Bruce Barth, ASQ, will facilitate us through the Lean exercise. This is a fun hands-on way to see and realize the power of Lean. For more information or to make a reservation, contact John Strothers, VP Programs, at programs@apicstoledo.org.

We are excited to welcome APICS Toledo Chapter's newest Professional members: **Paige Wertz**, **Joseph Howell**, and **Lori Leininger**. Welcome to APICS Toledo! We hope to see you at an upcoming PDM, plant tour, or certification review class!

Sheryl Holbrook, CPIM, CSCP
President

Programming News

PDM, March 13 (Wednesday) – Joint meeting w/ ISM - Topic: **LEAN & the Flip of a Coin**. Time: 6PM-8PM.

Location: La Scola Italian Grill, 5375 Airport Hwy, Toledo, OH.

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

Plaza, Toledo, OH.

Plant Tour, May TBD – **HOME DEPOT DISTRIBUTION CENTER**. Time: 6PM-8PM. Location: Pemberville, OH.

Annual Meeting, June TBD – Time: 6PM-8PM. Location: TBD.

Our latest event was a joint PDC with ASQ's Toledo Chapter – the 5S Game facilitated by Master Black Belt Bruce Barth. Despite the weather, we had 9 members attend (12 RSVP's) the event. Bruce did a nice job engaging the audience and explaining the real world value of 5S in the workplace.

Our next event is a Joint PDM with the Toledo ISM Chapter. We'll be at La Scala Italian Grill on Thursday 3/14. Event starts at 6pm. The topic is 'Lean and the flip of the coin' – another engaging LEAN event lead by Master Black Belt Bruce Barth. This is a participative experiment – the audience will run the game.

John Strothers, CLTD

VP Programs

Education Report

Have you read any good books lately? I found one from **Robert Stevenson**, a motivational speaker and the author of **Raise Your Line**. In his book he states, *“You can shorten your learning curve and advance both personally and professionally by applying proven practices others have developed.”*

If you are looking to shorten your supply chain learning curve, APICS is the place to start! You will learn from a certified instructor, network with other supply chain professionals, expand your knowledge, and learn the key terminology to help you succeed in your career by helping your company’s operations.

APICS offers certification courses in global logistics management (**CLTD**), global supply chain management (**CSCP**) and internal operations (**CPIM**)

Our CLTD class is scheduled to start May 15th and will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm.

Our next CPIM part 1 class (Basics of Supply Chain) will be on Thursday evenings starting May 16th with the Thursday night CPIM part 2 starting September 12th.

We do not have another Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) class scheduled for this year but if we have enough interest we can add a class before the end of 2019. Drop me a note if you are interested what CSCP can do for you.

All of our instructor-led classes are held on the University of Toledo campus.

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

Zandra Napierala, CPIM
VP Education

Membership Report

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

	March
Academic Professional	7
Professional Member	121
Retired Member	3
Student Associate	192
Bowling Green State Univ	148
University of Toledo	44
Young Professional	1
Corporate Member	2
Grand Total	326

Welcome to new member **Paige Wertz**, **Joseph Howell**, and **Lori Leininger**!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Jen Bell

VP Membership

Student Chapter Updates

On Tuesday, January 22nd, Ms. Sheryl Holbrook, APICS Toledo Chapter President, presented the University of Toledo Student Chapter with the **2017-2018 Gold Status Award for Student Chapter Management**. This is the UT Chapter's third consecutive year receiving this award.



(Pictured – left to right: Sheryl Holbrook, Professor Sundararaghavan, Student Chapter President Max Minor, Professor Ahrens)

And at the SCMI Dinner on Monday, February 4th, BGSU was presented with their 9th APICS Platinum Award!



(Pictured - left to right: McKenzie Helberg and Sheryl Holbrook)

Congrats to both chapters on their achievements! Keep up the good work!

BGSU Supply Chain Management Association



BGSU SCMA had a busy February:

To kick things off was the SCMI Dinner (Joint with ISM) on Mon., Feb 4th. Best practices in supply chain and pre-job expo networking opportunity and the presentation of our 9th APICS Platinum Award by APICS Toledo President Sheryl Holbrook.

The next day, Tues., Feb. 5th, members went to the BGSU Job Expo and engaged with potential employers. Reports were full of successful networking and lots of interviews afterwards!

To assist those looking to secure an internship or co-op for summer/fall, on Wed. Feb 13th we held an internship panel discussion to share tips on navigating the interviews. SCMA Officers Shane McClure and Conrad Murphy shared insights from their experiences ranging from moving to expectations on what your role might be and how to succeed.

An additional professional development meeting was held Thurs., Feb. 28th. Michael Gallagher, BGSU alum and Toyota PM Analyst-Powertrain, brought his boss and lots of Toyota swag! They shared information about how supply chain management is used at Toyota, current trends and issues, as well as their career paths.

We have three new members on the executive board:

Shelby Mathias – Case competitions

Jake Diegel - Social events and awards

Jacob Ball - DAC

Finally, we have the following events planned for March:

1. The Director of Supply Chain from Avery Dennison will be coming to campus to speak about Supply Chain trends - date TBD
2. Bowling Social Event at Al-Mar Lanes - date TBD



Zach Meyers

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The University of Toledo APICS Student Chapter



The University of Toledo student chapter held a successful kickoff meeting this past month, with a speaker from Libbey highlighting the event! Additionally students have been working to improve the chapter's presence around campus, with plans to re-do boards in the business college explaining APICS. Further, the chapter is now recognized and updated in the University's Involvement Network portal, where Student organizations are housed. Looking forward, we are hoping to host companies that have outstanding internship opportunities that we can extend to students in the organization.

Max Minor

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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