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Message from Your Dayton APICS President

Marcia K. Townsend, President

As I reflect on the past year and the challenges, we all have faced, I am proud to say that the ASCM Dayton Chapter Board of Directors have continued to serve our members with a full schedule of virtual PDM's, virtual educational courses, periodical newsletters, increased membership and a seamless transition from APICS to ASCM. We published a list of college students from our Affiliate Student Forums seeking careers and internships in the Dayton Community. We have also added new items to our website, such as "What Our Members Are Saying", ASCM video and a Dayton Area Jobs Available. This is all due to a very professional and amazing group of individuals who volunteer as your Board of Directors, with whom I have the honor of working with. [We are continually striving to better serve our membership, so please contact us with any thoughts you may have.](#)

Our Mission, as your ASCM Dayton Chapter Board of Directors, is to strive to be the primary educational support pertaining to Supply Chain Management for our local membership and business community. We achieve this by providing up-to-date information in our PDM's, educational opportunities and networking opportunities. Our goal is to be the primary resource to help you solve Supply Chain Planning problems through the education of your Supply Chain professionals as well as through the PDM's.

Looking forward to the 2021-2022 fiscal year, we do have a full schedule of PDM's with 50% in person and 50% virtual. The complete schedule can be found within this Newsletter, on our website www.dayton.ascm.org or follow us on LinkedIn at ASCM Dayton Chapter. Visit these sites as well to view all the educational courses, or contact Jack Kerr. We will continue to support our Affiliate Student Forums from The University of Dayton, Miami University and Wright State University, including honoring the Top Graduating Senior in Operations Management.

At this time, I would like to introduce, and welcome, the new members to serve on the BOD for this coming year:

- Megha Rokade, Director of Future Programs
- Tom Farnbacher, Director of Student Forums
- Anthony Boehnlein, Student Advisor

A complete BOD Roster is located at the end of this Newsletter and on our Website.

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the ASCM Dayton Chapter for this year and I look forward to 2021-2022.

Follow ASCM Dayton Chapter on our website, www.dayton.ascm.org and on LinkedIn at ASCM Dayton Chapter.

Sincerely wishing you a great 2021 Summer!

Marcia

Leadership

Cash Powell, Jr. - Director at Large

Leadership During a Crisis

The Dayton chapter has been blessed with outstanding leadership as shown by the 31 consecutive years of gold/platinum leadership awards. But none has seen the likes of this past year in the COVID-19 crisis. But our new President, Marcia Townsend, assumed the responsibilities of vacant board member positions by introducing the Zoom programs to replace the traditional, in-person dinner meetings. She also searched the member list and identified new board members to fill a number of the roles. All this when managing the once-in-a-lifetime transfer from being an APICS organization to an ASCM organization, which required numerous hours of coordination between the Dayton Chapter and ASCM HQ as well as within the Dayton Chapter leadership team.

Meanwhile, with the changes in the requirements of ASCM, the Lima Chapter closed and the work Jack Kerr had accomplished for several years through the Education Programs provided the base for ASCM to assign the membership to Dayton. New board members assumed the financial duties, program responsibilities, i.e., Hall, Biser, Kessler and Turpin. The newsletter kept on coming, the annual audit showed the books were in order and new programs were in the works. The chapter kept on responding to the virus and at the same time performing chapter duties.

The chapter held a transition meeting in June and hoping that the 32nd platinum award is in the future for a chapter well-managed through a once-in-a-lifetime, world-wide catastrophe.

Cash Powell, Jr. CFPIM

Membership Update

Kevin Vestey – Director of Membership

Professional membership has dropped approximately 7% since the start of the year, but, in March, we were delighted to welcome **9 new student members from Clark State into the Dayton Chapter.**

In July, the Dayton Chapter Annual Survey will be sent out to you all. Members who complete the survey will be entered into a sweepstake with two chances to win a \$100 gift card. The survey is an opportunity to have your voice heard, and for you to suggest ways to promote engagement across the Dayton Chapter which will provide increased utility and value to our members.

The social restrictions required to contain the COVID-19 epidemic have prevented the in-person networking activity which has always been such an important part of the local chapter experience. So, like many of you, I look forward to a return to in-person networking at Dayton Chapter events later this year.

On a personal note. I have spent the last two months in the UK helping my sister care for our mother. It is a sad time, but, after 35 years living overseas, creating a direct connection with my mother's oldest friends, some of whom I last saw during my childhood, and the renewal and strengthening of ties to my immediate family and friends in the UK have been an unexpected gift. I can't make up for the lost time, but I can make a better effort to nurture these relationships. **And that's what networking in business is all about too. I look forward to meeting you in 2021!**

Education Update

Jack Kerr - Director of Education

We recently completed two CPIM classes. We had five of our members attend a CPIM Part 1 class that completed on April 5th. Those individuals are in the process of taking their exams and should be ready to start CPIM Part 2 soon. The second class was a CPIM Part 2 class that we did for NuVasive Corporation. That class had nine employees from NuVasive attending and completed on May 4th. NuVasive has completed two CPIM Part 1 and two CPIM Part 2 classes for their employees to-date and we are having initial discussions with them about a third round of CPIM training for employees in remote locations in North America and the Netherlands. We are having initial discussions with a company based out of Chicago about conducting a CSCP class for a dozen of their employees. We are also working with Crown Equipment in New Bremen on CPIM Part 1 and Part 2 classes that would be held in October and continue into early 2022. [The activity level has increased for the on-site education front and it's exciting to see local companies investing in their employee's education and training!](#)

[Dayton ASCM Chapter will be offering a full slate of CPIM, CSCP, and CLTD classes in September.](#) We are not conducting any classes this summer. Historically there hasn't been much demand during the summer. Most people seem to be able to find better things to do during the summer months than sitting in a class!

I continue to serve a three-year term as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the CPIM Part 2 course. In this role I work with a team that consists of other SME's, ASCM/APICS, and the Holmes Corporation, which is the course developer, on updates to the course materials. ASCM updates all certification courses on an annual basis as part of their continuous improvement efforts. For 2021 the CLTD and CSCP courses went through minor updates. The CPIM Part 1 and Part 2 courses went through major updates with lots of significant changes. The Team reviews questions and suggestions submitted from instructors and students globally. After the review process, we provide feedback on those submissions. This has been a great opportunity for me to network with other Chapters and to see the inner workings of how the courses are developed and updated on a regular basis.

[If you're interested in attending a class, give Jack Kerr, CPIM, CSCP, CLTD, C.P.M. a call on his cell at 937-272-4604](#) so he can add you to the class roster and discuss some things you'll need to know prior to attending class.

We hope to see you in one of the certification classes this September.

Programs Update

Zach Biser - Director of Programs

Prior Year Recap

After a difficult year for everyone, we are starting to see signs of a return to normal. This past year, members were able to adjust rather well to a switch to virtual Professional Development Meetings. We were able to hear from speakers throughout the supply chain industries as well as different companies in the Dayton region. During these presentations, we were able to hear from leaders like Mike Wathen, who is the President of Bravo SCM. He was able to share his knowledge on LEAN and operations solutions for medium manufacturing/service businesses. We also heard from John Mckenzie, the President of Winsupply Inc. He was able to give us an in-depth look at the overall strategy and operations of Winsupply and how execute in their day-to-day organization. It was with programs like this that we were able to receive a 3.75 out of 4.0 on our PDM evaluations!

We are also excited to welcome Meghan Rokade as a new member to the Dayton ASCM Board of Directors who will be the new Director of Future Programs!

Next Professional Development Meeting

[ASCM Dayton Chapter September 2021 PDM](#)

Thursday, September 9, 2021

6:00 pm

The Troll Pub

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming topics for the program year:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept. 9th, 2021 6:00-7:30pm		Meet and Greet	Connect with area ASCM and ISM members and professional leaders	The Troll Pub
Oct. 14th, 2021	ISM		Details to follow	
Nov. 11, 2021	Anthony Zampello	Rhode Island ASCM	Details to Follow	Virtual-Zoom
Dec. 2021	NO MEETING			
Jan. 13, 2022	ISM		Details to Follow	
Feb. 10, 2022	NO MEETING			
Mar. 10, 2022			Details to Follow	
Apr. 14, 2022	ISM		Details to Follow	
May 12, 2022	Awards Night		Awards Night	

Locations will vary this year. Please refer to the monthly invite for details. As always, participation in monthly professional development meetings counts toward your continuing education credits needed for certification maintenance!

Student Forums

The ASCM Dayton Chapter has supported the development of local, university student forums since the 1970's. Annually, we recognize, and award the ASCM-Dayton Operations Excellence Award to the Top Graduating Senior in Supply Chain Management from Miami University, University of Dayton and Wright State University. We also recognize and award the Capstone Project Winning Team from the University of Dayton.

The ASCM Dayton Chapter is proud to announce the 2020-2021 ASCM-Dayton Operations Excellence Award for the Top Graduating Senior in Supply Chain Management at Miami University, University of Dayton and Wright State University.

Miami University – Emily Armstrong



Hi! My name is Emily Armstrong and I am a senior at Miami University's Farmer School of Business pursuing a degree in Supply Chain Management and a minor in Chinese. On campus, I am involved in the Supply Chain Management Association where I was Recruitment Chair and then became President. I am also in the China Business Program, Farmer School of Business Peer Mentorship Program, and the social sorority Kappa Alpha Theta. Throughout my time at Miami, I had summer internships in London, Shanghai, and Chicago. After graduation I am moving to Chicago to work for McDonald's Corporation on their Risk Management and Advisory team. At Miami, I was pushed to try things out of my comfort zone and not limit myself and I will continue doing that throughout my career. A quote I live by is "Whether you think you can or you can't, you're right" because attitude can determine success or failure.

University of Dayton - Co-winners Ellie Luechtefeld and Danielle Savovich.



Ellie Luechtefeld

My name is Ellie Luechtefeld and I am from Saint Louis, MO. Being a May 2021 graduate from the University of Dayton, I doubled majored in Operations and Supply Management and Business Economics. As a member of the University Honors Program, I completed an Honors Thesis subjecting "The Expanding Role of Analytics in Operations". I am grateful to have received a wide variety of experience in operations at the University of Dayton and look forward to applying this knowledge in my future career as an M&D Project Coordinator Consultant at Crowe LLP in Chicago, IL.



Danielle Savovich

"My name is Danielle Savovich. I am from Gurnee, Illinois and I am a double major at the University of Dayton. I majored in Operations and Supply Chain Management, along with Business Economics. Following graduation, I will be working in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a financial analyst for Fiserv. I am excited to take everything I've learned while at UD and apply it to the real world! I am forever grateful for my time at Dayton. "

Wright State University – Camden Kitchen



I graduated from Wright State with a Bachelors in Supply Chain Management with a 3.92 GPA. During college I worked as a medical records reviewer for Monterey Consultants. I worked 40-48hrs a week during my junior and senior year.

2020-2021 Capstone Project Winning Team

The ASCM Dayton Chapter is proud to announce the 2021 Award Winning Team for their Capstone Project at the University of Dayton. **Team Members include: Amber Blazek, Kelly Howard, Lillian Dickman and Grace Durbin.**



Amber Blazek

Amber Blazek is an Operations Management major from Columbus, Ohio. She will be graduating from the University of Dayton this May and is planning to accept a full-time Management Consulting offer with PwC post-graduation. She has loved her time at UD and is sad to leave the community it holds, but is excited to start a new chapter. She feels that the OPS program and capstone project with General Dynamics has prepared her well for her future in operations and is excited to carry on the analytical and collaborative skills that she has gained throughout her academic experience into her career.



Kelly Howard

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

University of Dayton 2021 Class

Majors: Management Information Systems, Operations Supply Chain

University Involvement: Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity and Dayton Civic Scholars

Post-grad Plans: Starting in the fall in the Operational Excellence Development Program at PNC Bank



Lillian Dickman

My name is Lillian Dickman, and I am a graduating senior at the University of Dayton. I studied Operations and Supply Chain Management with minors in Business Analytics and Political Science. While on campus, I worked as an Inventory Buyer and Associate Director of Marketing for Stuart's Landing, a division of Flyer Enterprises. I also served as the Vice President of Communications and Operations for my sorority, Sigma Kappa. I was also a member of the UD Dance Team and the Women in Business chapter on campus. After graduation, I will be working as a Research Analyst for Country Intelligence Group in Dayton, Ohio. I hope to utilize all of the skills that my education at the University of Dayton has taught me to succeed in my professional career and create a positive impact in the world. Without these incredibly beneficial four years at the University of Dayton, I would not be where I am today. I would like to thank ASCM for supporting Dayton's OPS program, as well as the faculty and staff that have helped guide me throughout my academic journey at UD.



Grace Durbin

Originally, I am from Springboro, OH which is about 30 minutes south of Dayton. I majored in operations management with a mathematics minor at the University of Dayton. I have loved my time at UD where I have had the opportunity to study abroad in Spain for a semester. I am also in the honors program and a member of the organization Women in Business, where I held the executive position of Service Director this past year. I have also been a Calculus teaching assistant as well as a decision sciences tutor during my four years at UD. I currently work at Miami Valley Hospital as a nursing assistant in order to gain valuable patient care experience before pursuing a career in healthcare administration. My post-grad plans are to attend Xavier University in the fall for a dual degree MBA/MHSA (health services administration) program.

2020-2021 ASCM Dayton Chapter Member(s) of the Year Award



Marcia Townsend

Marcia Townsend, President ASCM Dayton Chapter

Marcia received the 2021 Member of the Year Award due to the leadership she has provided the chapter through the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the transition from being an APICS Chapter to an ASCM Chapter. In both cases, she had to identify how to navigate the situation as well as implement new methods for keeping the Dayton chapter moving forward. The transition to ASCM required additional time and effort as compared to a normal year as well as meeting ASCM requirements and their timeline for the change.

Marcia is retired after a career in a number of positions related to Materials Management with her most recent role being the Materials Manager for IMPCO Automotive. Her 38-year career in Materials Management included the positions of Buyer, Senior Buyer and Material Analyst for companies that included Union City Body Company, Productive Concepts, Inc and Navistar. For the past 31 years, Marcia has been very passionate regarding her ASCM membership and what APICS education has done for her. Thus, she has volunteered for BOD positions over the past 5 years in leadership roles which have included Director of Membership, President Elect and, her current role, President.

2020-2021 ASCM Dayton Chapter Member(s) of the Year Award



Jack D. Kerr

Jack D. Kerr, Director of Education

Jack received the 2021 Member of the Year Award due to his years of service to APICS/ASCM and the Dayton Chapter as well as his leadership in transitioning the APICS Education Programs to Virtual Classrooms. Because of Jack, the Dayton Chapter was able to continue to provide area companies and Supply Chain Professionals with first-rate training during a time when many organizations were suspending or delaying services. Jack was able to easily transition to Zoom classes and ensure one of our primary Missions, education, continued.

Jack is currently retired from full time work and focused on corporate training conducting ASCM/APICS Certification Review Courses. He is a Certified Trainer for the CPIM, CSCP, and CLTD certification review courses and has over thirty years of experience delivering APICS classes. During his career he has held various positions including V.P. of Supply Chain Management, Director of Operations, Production Manager, Project Manager, Warehouse Manager, Production/inventory Control Manager, Production Supervisor, Distribution Analyst, Buyer and Production Planner. Jack has worked for The Harris Products Group, Novacel Inc., Enginetics Aerospace, Lion Apparel, Scitex Digital Printing, Mead Corporation and Systems Research Laboratories. He has participated in five MRPII/ERP system implementations including SAP, Oracle, Cullinet, Visual Manufacturing, and Syteline. He has implemented lean/six sigma programs at various companies including The Harris Products Group and Scitex. Due to his efforts developing and implementing a Sales & Operations Planning process at Harris Products the company was able to significantly improve customer service levels from 82% on time delivery to 98% while driving significant improvements in inventory turns from 4 to 12. Harris was awarded an Industry Week Business Plant Award in 2012 as a result. He has also implemented cellular manufacturing and one-piece flow at Scitex Digital Printing which drove significant improvements in customer service and inventory reduction. Jack has a B.S. in Business Administration from The Ohio State University and a MBA from The University of Dayton. Jack is a Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) from ISM and is also Certified in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM), Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), and Certified in Logistics, Transportation, and Distribution (CLTD) by APICS. He is a Six Sigma Green Belt. He has also taught Materials Management classes at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio.

2020-2021 ASCM Dayton Chapter Company of the Year Award

Crown Equipment, New Bremen, Ohio



Crown Equipment, New Bremen, Ohio was presented the ASCM Dayton Chapter “Company of the Year” Award for outstanding support to APICS Education Programs in providing APICS courses for their employees. Since 2011, Crown has hosted 44 CPIM and 2 CSCP classes. They have trained a total of 139 of their employees in CPIM/CSCP education. They have 49 members of the ASCM Dayton Chapter, of which 16 have attained their CPIM Certification and 5 have attained their CSCP Certification. Four employees have achieved both CPIM and CSCP Certifications. Great participation and support by Crown. Congratulations!

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