



APICS Student Chapter News & Updates

The APICS Binghamton Student Chapter has had a productive and momentous beginning to the Fall 2017 semester. Beginning with the goal to reestablish APICS as one of the premier School of Management (SOM) organizations on campus, the student chapter has also begun to establish itself and make efforts to grow within the Watson School of Engineering. Involvement on campus early on in the semester was the first step toward achieving this goal, with participation in several BU organization fairs and the planning of General Interest Meetings.

Following the on-campus promotion of the student chapter, several highly successful events were held in the month of September. The first of these events was a recruiting and information session with EY that was hosted by APICS along with several other SOM organizations and attracted over 100 students! This was followed by a LinkedIn event planned and conducted with the help of the Fleishman Center, SOM Career Services, Watson Career & Alumni Connections, and Management Consulting Group which assisted in the creation and development of LinkedIn profiles for BU students. About 35 students attended this workshop and each received LinkedIn headshots taken by Lisa Appelbaum, External Education Chair. Finally, APICS sponsored an internship panel with Corning Inc. on September 11th, which attracted approximately 30 students and lasted over half an hour past the intended duration.

Moving forward, the APICS Binghamton Student Chapter seeks to capitalize on its progress and heightened reputation on campus through the scheduling of events for the remainder of the Fall semester, as well as a tentative schedule for the

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Spring semester. In addition to participation at future fairs and organization related events, the student chapter has already scheduled a tour of facilities at the Galaxy Brewing Co. on October 11th at 6pm. Furthermore, we are excited to announce a case competition in collaboration with Management Consulting Group (MCG) and sponsored by Corning Inc. The case is scheduled to kick off in late October and will last through the first week of November with additional information to be announced next month. Additional upcoming events are in varying levels of development, and will be included in the following Newsletter. Our student chapter is proud of our eventful start to the Fall semester and look forward to continuing our successes in the coming months!

Jasper Kitchen
BU APICS Chapter Secretary

Southern Tier APICS Update from Don Sheldon, Director of Education

NEW CPIM Certification Format Being Offered

– As you already know by now, CPIM has been converted from 5 exams required for certification to just 2 exams. BSCM, the first exam has changed to CPIM Part 1 format with same content but the other 4 previous exams have been combined into only one longer formatted exam. The conversion happened in August this year.

STAPICS (Southern Tier APICS) is going to offer a class in Part 1 of the new format starting in November 2017. The exact location has not been determined other than it will be in Broome County.

(Southern Tier APICS Update from Don Sheldon, Director of Education continued) – The cost is \$1000 per student which includes all materials and class time. It does not include the exam registration which you will have to do when you are ready to take the exam.

If you are interested please contact me, dsheldon@sheldoninc.com, to get on the list. Seating will be limited.

If there are interested people in taking the Part 2 of CPIM, I am considering running that also. Let me know if you are interested. The cost for this will also be \$1000 including materials.

Binghamton University Will Compete in San Antonio, TX APICS Student Competition!

– The team from Binghamton University, sponsored by the Southern Tier APICS chapter, that won first place at the Northeast APICS District competition last March (2017) will be competing in San Antonio in October (next month). The team is practicing now. Looking forward to the trip. Will give you all an update when we know how we do.

Binghamton University Next Cycle (2018) of APICS Student Competition

– We just learned that APICS Corporate is changing the rules and format for 2018 APICS Student Competition. Instead of using simulation software, we will be going back to paper case studies. [Deloitte](http://deloitte.com) has partnered with APICS to manage the competition. Binghamton University has 4 teams practicing now for the competition that will be held in the spring. As always, we will keep you posted.

APICS Course update—CLTD and CSCP

– Please know that we are always ready and willing to start any APICS course there is interest in. We can most likely do it on short notice (lean approach). We would especially like to offer a **CSCP class**. If any of you are interested, let us know. CSCP certification has gained great respect in the supply chain career path. We need only 5 signed up to run any class. We can run multiple

classes at the same time if the 5 minimum is met in each one. We also can also offer classes at your company's facility if there is a need/desire. Just let us know. We have just finished classes in 2 local companies that took advantage of that process.

Please contact dsheldon@sheldoninc.com if you have training needs you would like to see offered. This includes any of the CPIM courses as well as APICS Lean, APICS Principles, and/or APICS CSCP or APICS's new CLTD certification offering.

Don Sheldon to Speak at the APICS Annual International Conference in San Antonio, TX.

– I will be speaking in San Antonio on Sunday morning, 15 October at 8:15am as the conference starts up on the topic of S&OP. Please join me if you can, would love to see some Southern Tier chapter members there!

See you in San Antonio!
Thank you!

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