



# East Texas Chapter Newsletter

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## Professional Development Meeting Monday April 21st

### Special points of interest:

- *PDM Meeting to be held on Monday, April 21st at the Olive Garden on the loop in Longview.*
- *CPM Certified Purchasing Manager Module 3 review classes are ongoing.*
- *Check out our NEW and IMPROVED East Texas Chapter Website [apicseasttexas.org](http://apicseasttexas.org)*
- *Frymaster tour May 20th.*
- *Board Members to be elected in May.*
- *At our last PDM, we collected \$15 for the "Little Red Schoolhouse" Campaign which provides money for scholars to attend the APICS International Expo in Kansas City.*



The April Professional Development Meeting will be held on Monday April 21st at The Olive Garden restaurant on the Loop in Longview. We will have social time at 6:30pm and dinner will begin at 7pm.

We changed the meeting day to Monday this month to accommodate a great speaker we have lined up.

We are taking advantage of an excellent opportunity to have Pat Wallace

as a speaker on Lean Manufacturing.

Pat is currently a research scientist associated with **Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES)**, a part of the Texas A & M system.

Pat is working with Lebus Manufacturing (Crosby) as a consultant providing technical support for their Lean Manufacturing initiatives. He also teaches and has developed core curricu-

lum in Lean Manufacturing and Electronics Technology.

Please RSVP by signing up on our local APICS East Texas Chapter website:

[apicseasttexas.org](http://apicseasttexas.org)

You may also sign up by e-mailing Cathleen Redman at [credman@norriscylinder.com](mailto:credman@norriscylinder.com)

### Upcoming Events for May

We have a plant tour at Frymaster in Shreveport scheduled for May 20th. They are the world leader in designing, building and servicing their commercial fryers. Restaurants worldwide use Frymaster equipment built in Shreveport. Please make a note on your cal-

endar to plan to attend. Those who are traveling from Longview may wish to carpool together. We will have details later.

Board members will be elected in May for next year. So far we have the following nominations: Larry Pascoe for President, Claire Dayton for

Membership, Sharon Moore for Treasurer, Cathleen Redman for Newsletter and Tom King for Arrangements. We have other positions available—so let us know if you are interested.