East Texas Chapter Newsletter

MAY 6, 2008

Frymaster Plant Tour May 20th

There is 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.

Frymaster is located at 8700 Line Avenue in Shreveport, LA.

Be there at 6:30, and we will meet in the parking lot.

If you are interesting in being a driver or rider in a carpool to Frymaster, please contact Cathleen Redman at 903-237-7665 or credman@norriscylinder.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Special points of interest:

- *CPM Certified Purchasing Manager Module 4 review classes begin May 15th.*
- *Check out our NEW and IMPROVED East Texas Chapter Website apicseasttexas.org*
- *Frymaster tour May 20th.*
- *Board Members to be elected this month.*
- *Your chance to be heard…. Complete member needs survey and return to us.*
- *No PDM's during the summer. We will see you again in the fall!*

Upcoming Events

CPM review classes begin on May 15th. Use the registration form to sign up. This module will cover:

- Management of the purchasing department including strategic planning
- The development and use of goals and controls to achieve results
- Purchasing department procedures and processes including reports, forms, audits, and evaluation for effectiveness.

Elections will be finalized in May. Let us know if you are interested in serving on the East Texas APICS board.

May will be our last meeting until September.

Our chapter will have a professional development meeting in September. We are looking for a speaker to talk about Sarbanes Oxley regulations.

We are always looking for interesting plant tours and speakers. If you are willing to volunteer your facility for a tour, know an interesting topic, or know a good speaker we can contact, please let us know.

Have a great summer!!