



November 5, 2008

Message from the President

Greetings members and friends,

Our East Texas Chapter has been working hard to bring you the programs and information you want. We have a very good program for this month and I encourage all of you to attend. Remember an RSVP is important so we know how many seats to have ready.

Now that the election is over, let's concentrate on some education. We need to know what you are looking for. We don't see very many of our members on a regular basis but, we know there are things you are wanting from your chapter. Please don't be bashful. Send us an email or call. We value your input. You are the customer. You have purchased your membership. Now tell us what you want for your money.

Remember, Basics of Supply Chain Management will be offered in February 2009.

Regards,
Larry Pascoe, CPIM, C.P.M.
President East Texas Chapter

Chapter Events

Professional Development Meeting November 18, 2008:

Please join us for our November PDM on November 18, 2008, at the Olive Garden in Longview. Our topic will be Taxes and Tax Exemptions for businesses. We will be presenting information for the purchasing professionals who must purchase supplies, equipment and services for their facilities. We want to understand what is taxable and what is not when it is purchased.

Presenting the program from Longview will be Certified Public Accountant, Carmela Davis. Carmela graduated from North Texas State University and

received her CPA from the State of Texas. To maintain her insurance and broker's license, Carmela attends over 50 hours yearly of continuing education courses offered by the Texas Society of CPA's and other professional organizations. Continuing education is a priority for Carmela, as she strives to stay current in all areas.

The meeting begins at 6:30 for social, 7:00 for dinner. As always, you can sign up on the website or RSVP to any one of the Board Members. Maps are available on the website.

Region Events

Terre Grande Regional Six-Packed Conference

See attached registration materials for the fifth annual Six-Packed Conference in Dallas, TX, February 6 and 7, 2009. This is a chance to take advantage of excellent presentations and highly relevant topics. Feedback from previous Six-Packed attendees rated this as the "Best Value for the Buck!"

Send 4 people from your company and enroll the 5th person free!

Education

Education Notes

The final module for Certified Purchasing Manager review classes wrapped up in October. CPM Module 4 covered management and organization for the purchasing professional. We want to thank Norris Cylinder in Longview for providing classroom space each week.

Look for registration materials and sign up forms for Certification for Production and Inventory Management classes to begin in Feb, 2009. CPIM Modules include:

- Basics of Supply Chain Management
- Master Planning of Resources
- Detailed Scheduling and Planning
- Execution and Control of Operations
- Strategic Management of Resources

Module	Sessions	Cost per Member	Cost per Non-Member	Exam Cost per Member	Exam Cost per Non-Member	Cost per Module per Member	Cost per Module per Non-Member	Membership Savings
BSCM	10	\$ 350	\$ 425	\$120	\$155	\$ 470	\$ 580	\$ 110
MPR	8	\$ 350	\$ 425	\$120	\$155	\$ 470	\$ 580	\$ 110
DSP	9	\$ 350	\$ 425	\$120	\$155	\$ 470	\$ 580	\$ 110
ECO	9	\$ 350	\$ 425	\$120	\$155	\$ 470	\$ 580	\$ 110
SMR	9	\$ 350	\$ 425	\$120	\$155	\$ 470	\$ 580	\$ 110
Total	48	\$1750	\$ 2125	\$600	\$775	\$ 2350	\$ 2900	\$ 550

Module 1: Basics of Supply Chain Management covers the basic concepts in managing the flow of materials in the supply chain. In BSCM, you get a complete overview of material flow, from internal and external suppliers to and from your organization. We will meet twice-a-week for 5 weeks. Topics include:

Elements of the Supply Chain
 Just-in-Time (JIT)
 Total Quality Management (TQM)
 Manufacturing Resources Planning (MRP II)
 Demand Planning
 Capacity Management

For more information, contact Larry Pascoe at president@apicseasttexas.org.

Member Needs Survey

Please provide us with your feedback. Take some time to fill in our Member Needs Survey.

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