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Message from the President

Greetings members and friends,

Our Chapter year is coming to an end this month but, we are planning our last meeting to be one you won't want to miss. "Everything you wanted to know about LEAN but, were afraid to ask."

We are also hoping some of you are interested in joining our board of directors and are willing to donate some of your time to helping bring education and meaningful programs to our members and friends in the coming year. Please contact one of our current board members right away for more information.

We had 12 individuals attend our last Professional Development Meeting on the Theory of Constraints and we would like to surpass that number for our last meeting. Hope to see you on the 27th.

Please note the date change for our next PDM. We moved the date in order to bring you a great program from experts in Lean Manufacturing.

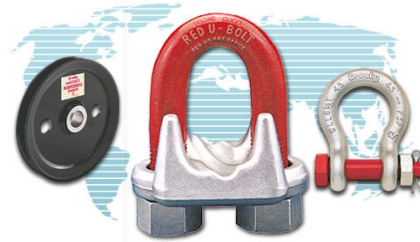
Regards,
Larry Pascoe, CPIM, C.P.M
President East Texas Chapter

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on Your Member
Benefits**

**Update your contact
information at
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Chapter Events

Professional Development Meetings



Please join us for our monthly PDM May 27, 2009. We will be presenting an interactive program on **Lean Manufacturing**. One of our speakers will be the Lean Champion at **Crosby-Lebus, Lucas Beshara**.

The name **Lebus**, as part of the Crosby group since 1956, with its load binders, snatch blocks and tail chains, is a highly recognized name in the Texas oil fields.

Being ISO 9001 Certified, Lebus utilizes the latest technology and is strongly committed to lean methodology and continuous improvement.



Also taking part in our program is **Bruce Olson**, Central Planning & Control Manager for **LeTourneau Technologies**.

The **LeTourneau Technologies, Inc. (LTI)** companies manufacture, design, and implement systems and equipment for mining, oil and gas drilling, offshore, power control and distribution, and forestry.

Bruce will present some of the Lean principals he implemented in his previous job as Plant Manager for Midwest Industries in Ida Grove, Iowa and discuss Lean efforts at Letourneau.

Education

CPIM Module 1: Basics of Supply Chain Management

Participating in the class are students from General Dynamics in Kilgore and Surface Equipment, also located in Kilgore. BSCM covers the basic concepts in managing the flow of materials in the supply chain.

CPIM Module 2: Master Planning of Resources.

Beginning September, 2009, we will move into the second module for CPIM.

Here we explore the processes used to develop sales and operations plans and identify and assess internal and external demand and forecasting requirements. The course focuses on the importance of producing achievable master schedules that are consistent with business policies, objectives, and resource constraints. Topics include:

- Demand Management
- Sales and Operations Planning
- Master Scheduling
- Measuring performance actuals to plan

Required for Module 2: Master Planning of Resources - Participant Guide (CPIM) Version 3.2 Stock # 09124V32-01, available at the Bookstore at <http://www.apics.org/Bookstore/>.

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

Reserve your spot in class so sign up now! Classes start September 2009.

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Join APICS today!

The meeting begins at 6:30 social and 7:00 for dinner at Johnny Caces Seafood and Steakhouse in Longview. Register on the website, or contact any board member to signup. Maps are available on the website.

[Register Now!](#)

Board Elections for 2008/2009

We are taking volunteers/nominations for next year's board positions. Please remember that the Board operates as volunteers to provide programs and educational opportunities on your behalf.

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Member Benefits

APICS is pleased to announce a new agreement between **APICS** and the **Supply Chain Council (SCC)** that will enhance benefits for the members of both associations.

SCC is a leading authority on supply chain methodology, diagnostics, and benchmarking based on the SCOR® standard. Its product offerings are a complement to **APICS education and certification programs**, which provide a foundation for the supply chain improvement activities that SCC promotes.

Beginning today, APICS members worldwide will receive:

* Member rates on SCC training classes and the SCOR Professional Certification.

* Access to the acclaimed SCORmark benchmarking program, based on SCOR metrics, which enable users to measure how their organization rates in relation to others.

* Member pricing at SCC events, including the SCOR Seminar – Focus on Defense and IT Industries, Convergence of SCOR, May 13, 2009, in Atlanta, GA.

Visit <http://supply-chain.org/> to learn more and to begin accessing benefits.