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Message from the President

President's Message,

Please accept a genuine welcome to join our ranks for the year 2009-2010.

We have already designed some interesting, educational events for you this year and are anxious to get the party started.

Our economy is on the mend and we want all our members to be ready to take advantage of the upswing. You need to be able to perform your job even better. And if you are unemployed, keeping up with the latest trends will help you land that new job you are looking for.

There are new jobs opening up in the area as well as outside the area for persons trained in the field of inventory and production scheduling. So if you are looking be sure to contact us.

Remember we still want your input as to what educational events you are looking for. We can fill your needs only when we are aware of them.

Hope to see you at our first meeting on Sept 17.

Regards,
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on Your Member
Benefits**

**Update your contact
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Chapter Events

Professional Development Meetings

Please join us **September 17, 2009** for a presentation by Cribmaster's representative on their Inventory Control and Preventative Maintenance System.



The **CribMaster** Inventory Management System is designed to manage tools, MRO, indirect materials and other mobile assets. The management of these parts through Cribmaster's inventory control software can provide immediate and long-term cost savings.

Our speaker will be Corporate Account Manager, Gregg Sprinkel, who has 25 years experience in industrial manufacturing, maintenance tools, MRO supplies as well as formal training in Lean Manufacturing and Continuous Improvement Processes.

Please meet us at **Johnny Cace's Seafood and Steakhouse** in Longview, TX, beginning at 6:30 for networking and socializing, 7:00 for dinner. Sign-up log and maps are available on the website. Or contact any board member to RSVP!

[Click to sign up!](#)

Contact Us

Here is the new Board for 2009-2010. Let's welcome Teri Gonzalez as our new treasurer.

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Certification



CPIM Module 2: Master Planning of Resources.

Beginning September 22, 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 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 and sign up now! Classes start September 22, 2009.

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