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Message from the President

Greetings members and friends,

We want to see you.

With CPIM classes twice a week and a tour coming up on the 20th, we are busy providing you with knowledge and opportunity.

"Opportunity never knocks twice" and knowledge...well, I am sure you have heard, "If you don't use it you lose it." It's all available and yours for the asking.

Please attend our next event and speak to one of our board members to find out what we can provide for you.

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

Contact Us

Here is the contact information for the Board Members for 2009-2010.

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APICS Award Program

APICS Chapter Benchmarking and Reporting (C-BAR) awards program recognizes chapters that have demonstrated exemplary standards and provided outstanding member services and professional development opportunities to its members and customers.

This year, APICS East Texas has qualified for the Silver Award. We are proud of our level of achievement!



Chapter Events

Professional Development Meetings

Please join us October 20, 2009 for a tour of **Sysco's** new distribution center in Longview, TX. We'll meet at 6:30pm and begin the tour by 7:00.



Sysco sells, markets and distributes food and related products and services to restaurants, nursing homes, hospitals, hotels, motels, schools, colleges, cruise ships, sports parks and summer camps - wherever a meal is prepared away from home.

Over the years, **Sysco** has embraced advances in technology to improve their systems not only to become efficient, but to foster a "greener" corporate culture. Sysco focused on "green" when they opened their \$52 mil 353,000 sq ft regional distribution center in Longview, TX in October, 2008.

Space for the tour is limited. Register to attend on the website or RSVP to any board member. Maps are available on our website. Look for signs for visitor parking and when you arrive, please sign in at the Receptionist Desk. No cameras are allowed.

[Click to sign up!](#)

Address Change

Our mailing address has changed. For those of you who must update vendor information in their system for APICS East Texas Chapter, please take note:

Chapter Account Information

APICS East Texas
1905 Meshach
Longview, TX 75601

Certification

Classes for CPIM Exam Review
Module 2: Master Planning of Resources is in full swing at J-W Manufacturing facility in Longview.

Following will be Module 3: Detailed Scheduling and Planning.

Here we focus on the various techniques for material and capacity scheduling. We will study detailed descriptions of material requirements planning (MRP), capacity requirements planning (CRP), inventory management practices, and procurement and supplier planning. Topics include:

- Recognizing Techniques and Practices of Inventory Management
- Mechanics of the Detailed Material Planning Process
- Planning Operations to Support the Priority Plan
- Planning Procurement and External Sources of Supply

The class will require the following course guide, **Detailed Scheduling and Planning - Participant Guide (CPIM) Version 3.2**

It is available through the APICS Bookstore. Click [here](#) to order:
Stock # 09126V32-01-PG

The guide is \$125.00 nonmember or **\$85.00 APICS member**

Module 3 will start Nov 10. Check the website for locations and times. Normal registration ends one week before each module starts.

Reserve your spot in class now! Click [here](#) to sign up.

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

APICS Six-Packed Conference

The 6th Annual Terra Grande District **APICS Six-Packed Conference** will be held in Dallas, Texas on February 26 and 27, 2010. This conference offers **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** and features over 40 sessions presented by recognized supply chain leaders covering 8 topical areas in the General Session and a Special Session called Lean Certificate Workshop.

General Sessions - 5 Concurrent Sessions

- Driving Cost from the Supply Chain
- Managing your Inventory Investment
- Planning the Supply Chain
- Competing through Globalization
- Increasing Flexibility in the Supply Chain
- Unleashing the Power of your People
- Lean out your Supply Chain
- Practical Developmental Workshops

Special Session (enrollment limited)

Lean Certificate Workshop - 2 day certificate program

We highly recommend this conference. You'll find links [here](#) and on our website for more information and to register. Early Registration Ends: February 10, 2010.

Register 4 people from your company and the 5th person attends for **FREE!!!**

(As a special Chapter promotion, we will offer a **TWIST**. If our **Chapter** registers 4 people, the 5th person will attend FREE. Contact us for arrangements to qualify for FREE registration fee.)

Join APICS today!