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### Message from the President

Greetings members and friends,

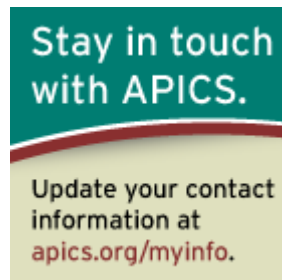
Wow, did we have an exciting tour this past month. SYSCO provided us with a first class tour of a first class facility.

We are very thankful for companies like SYSCO who volunteer to open their doors and share their knowledge and accomplishments with others. This kind of sharing is what it will take for the United States of America to maintain its leadership role in service, industry, and business. Thanks again SYSCO.

This month we will have a very different kind of Professional Development Meeting on a topic not frequently discussed. You have heard of James Bond. Well, you won't want this guy coming after you. You will finally get the question answered: What is white collar crime (as opposed to blue collar, pink shirt, or short skirt) and how does it affect the companies we deal with daily?

Be sure to mark your calendar for Nov. 16. And please NOTE the day of the week change to accommodate CPIM classes now in session.

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



### Chapter Events

#### Professional Development Meetings

Please join us for our **November Professional Development Meeting** on the 16th at Johnny Cace's Seafood and Steakhouse in Longview. We'll meet at 6:30pm and begin by 7:00.

For November's PDM, we have invited Special Agent Todd Hiles to talk to us about the U.S. Secret Service and his investigations into "white collar crime".

The phrase "white-collar crime" was coined to describe crime usually committed in commercial situations for financial gain.

We are familiar with the most common white-collar offenses which include tax evasion, insider trading, embezzlement and financial fraud. We've read about high-profile cases of fraud committed by huge corporations like Enron or famous celebrities like Martha Stewart.

Special Agent Hiles will have some stories to tell and will be sharing some of his investigations to educate us on "white collar crime".

In addition, Special Agent Hiles will be on-hand to assist in a recruiting effort by the Secret Service for anyone who would be interested in what it takes to work for the U.S. Secret Service.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

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## Certification

**Classes for CPIM Exam Review Module 3: Detailed Scheduling and Planning** will begin Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to sign up. Click [here](#) to sign up now.

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**

Beginning in January will be **CPIM Exam Review Module 4: Execution and Control of Operations**

Here we focus on the areas of prioritizing and sequencing work, executing work plans and implementing controls, reporting activity results, and providing feedback on performance. The course explains techniques for scheduling and controlling production processes, the execution of quality initiatives and continuous improvement plans, and the control and handling of inventories. Topics include:

- Prioritizing and Sequencing Work
- Executing Plans and Implementing Controls
- Authorizing and Reporting Activities for Push and Pull Systems
- Evaluating Performance and Providing Feedback.

Look for dates and times to be posted on the website.

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