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### Message from the President

Greetings members and friends,

We are well into 2010 and should be actively gauging our progress on the important goals we have established for this year.

Your chapter is working hard to provide opportunities of value to you. More education is coming in the form of CPIM classes.

We are also looking into providing a seminar on Project Management. We have several companies in our area that may benefit from such a program.

We would really like your input on this subject. Please contact me or your other board members and let us know what you think.

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

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### Chapter Events

#### Professional Development Meeting

Please join us for our **March PDM** on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm. Our friends at **J-W Manufacturing Company** in Longview, Texas have invited us on a tour of their facilities, followed by a catered catfish dinner.



**J-W Manufacturing Company** was officially formed in April 2009 by consolidating all of their manufacturing divisions to unite the collective purchasing power and manufacturing expertise into a single business unit. That way, J-W Manufacturing Company is able to cut costs which directly benefit the customer.

The manufacturing facilities Kilgore and Longview, TX, specialize in manufacturing natural gas compression packages, gas measurement packages, custom and standard meter tubes, fabricated buildings, wireline trucks, production equipment, pressure vessels and other ancillary oilfield equipment.

For the tour, closed-toe shoes will be required. Safety glasses will be provided unless you bring your own. No minors are allowed and sorry, no J-W competitors will be permitted on the tour.

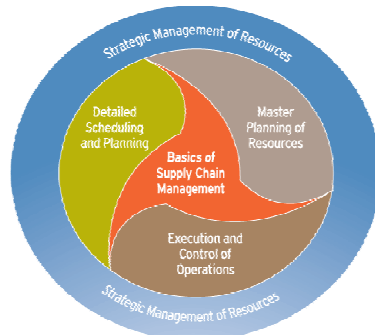
Following the one-hour tour will be a catered catfish dinner. Cost for the dinner will be \$13.00 per person. Members and non-members are welcome, but reservations are required. Click below to sign up or **RSVP** to any board member.

**Please note the day and time** change from our normal monthly PDM!

[Click here to sign up!](#)

## Education

The last module for **CPIM Exam Review** is **Module 5: Strategic Management of Resources**.



**Strategic Management of Resources** is the capstone of the CPIM program. See how the separate modules relate to each other in the diagram above.

In Strategic Management of Resources, you explore the relationship of existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions.

The course addresses three main topics:

- Aligning resources with the strategic plan
- Configuring and integrating operating processes to support the strategic plan
- Implementing change.

Topics include:

Competitive Market Issues  
Choices Affecting Facilities, Supply Chain, Information Technology, and Organizational Design  
Configuring and Integrating Internal Processes  
Evaluating and Managing Projects.

For this module, each student must have: **Strategic Management of Resources - Participant Guide (CPIM) Version 2.0**  
APICS Stock # 09130V20-PG

[Click here to order from the APICS bookstore.](#)

**Classes will start March 8<sup>th</sup>** and will meet twice weekly Mon/Thurs for a total of 9 sessions. Classes will meet at J-W Manufacturing in Longview, from 6 to (around) 8:30 pm. Normal registration ends one week before classes start. [Click here to sign up](#) or contact us on the website at:

[apicseasttexas.org](http://apicseasttexas.org)

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