



Greater Fort Worth Chapter



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Greater Fort Worth Chapter Happenings

Professional Development Meetings (PDM)

If you haven't joined us at one of our monthly PDM's, you've missed out on some interesting meetings. Recent PDM's have included:

Tour of Pollock Paper Distributors - September

Highlights included a lesson on the packaging industry and a factory tour!



Joint Meeting with UTA Student Chapter - October

Excellent job search advice was presented by a local Human Resources professional from a Fortune 100 company. In addition, a short presentation and discussion provided insight on how student members could obtain CPIM certification courses at very low cost.

One highlight of the evening was the presentation of a check for the \$500 sponsorship contribution from the Greater Fort Worth Chapter to the UTA Student Chapter. The check was presented by GFTW Director of Membership Charles Busby (at left, below) to Student Chapter President Jay Guru (at right, below). The Student Chapter membership now stands at 40, which exceeds the level of UTA student participation over the past several years.

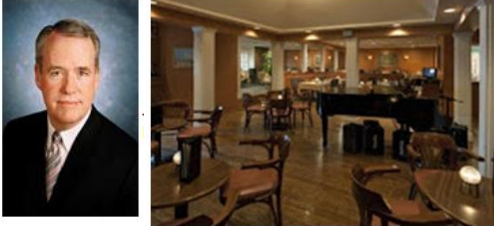


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Dinner Meeting Featuring John Gaida - Senior Vice President of Supply Chain Management with the Texas Health Resources of Arlington, Texas



At Piccolo Mondo Italian Restaurant in Arlington, Mr. Gaida provided a wonderful presentation regarding issues encountered in the health care supply chain.

Please note that there will not be a PDM in December (winter break), but they will resume again in January 2015. Visit our website (www.apics-gftw.com) to see upcoming PDM event notices and to register your attendance. Meetings are typically held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Executive board meetings are held typically held on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please feel to drop in and learn more about APICS and how you may become involved.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at an upcoming event.

AT THE CHAPTER WEBSITE (WWW.APICS-GTFW.COM) FIND:

- **Education Course Schedules**
- **Certification Descriptions**
- **PDM Event Schedules**
- **Job Bank**
- **Chapter Leadership Contact Information**
- **Chapter Facebook Group Link**
- **Chapter LinkedIn Group Link**
- **Chapter Twitter Address**

Terra Grande District Update

Dave Shelton, CPIM
Chapter President

Chapter members from across our district met in New Orleans on October 17th in advance of APICS' Leadership Summit and International Conference, which began on the 18th & 19th respectively.

The day's agenda included a variety of informative presentations including:

- District & corporate updates
- Leveraging the APICS/SCC merger
- Social networking to support marketing
- Creating & sustaining a Lean Culture
- US Army Supply Chain program
- Chuck K. Nelson Paper Contest
- TGD Student Case Competition
- 6 Pack Conference: March 2015, Austin, Texas
- TGD Awards

This meeting event was filled with great information and learning activities, as provided by our district manager & staff members, APICS corporate personnel and associated guest speakers.

Great job by all involved in putting together this meeting!

Upcoming district meetings are planned as follows:

- January 2015 in Queretaro, Mexico
- May 2015 in El Paso, Texas

Be sure to check out the newly updated Terra Grande website @ www.apicsterragrande.org!