



FROM THE

PRESIDENT



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Spring is here! And with that, the Dallas Chapter of FEI is kicking it off with a Wine Tasting event on April 5 at the Dallas Arboretum. Just a few days out, it looks like beautiful weather for the evening. I hope to see you there.

We had another great Chapter Meeting and Dinner Program on March 14 when Brenda Stoner shared her ups and down on the “startup” path as she built **PICKUP**. What a wonderfully candid, honest, and humorous tale of taking a great idea and building a company around it. The afternoon started with a very insightful panel discussion on the current supply chain issues we’re all feeling. The Professional Development session was led by BDO representatives Damon Pike, Chad Fleegeer, and Peter Terilli, who did a very nice job of dissecting the issues and explaining possible solutions.

A newly elected slate of officers will be announced at the next Monthly Meeting. Official voting has ended, so votes are being tabulated and news will be shared on April 11. Thanks to all of you who took a few minutes to go online and vote. This also kicks the chapter into planning gear for the upcoming year which begins July 1, 2022. Thank you to everyone who has inquired about joining a committee. We will be reaching out to get you engaged. And it’s never too soon or too late. Members may join a committee at any time during the year. Input and helping hands are always welcome.

As we head into spring we also want you to mark your calendars for the next social networking event on May 2, 2022. This is the date of the chapter’s annual Golf Tournament which will be held at Cowboys Golf Club. The planning team for this event decided to change the scenery up a little by looking for a new venue. They are quite excited about Cowboys and how well this event is coming together. So mark your calendars, get a couple tutoring lessons over the next month, and let’s tee things up!

Look forward to seeing everyone at our next Monthly Meeting on April 11. Or at the Wine Tasting! Or at the Golf Tournament! Or all three!

Cheers!

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