

NAPSM Buy *Liner*



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Upcoming Events

April

- 7 – Nevada Public Purchasing Study Commission “Case Studies Seminar”
- 14 – Capitol Area Satellite Seminar “Supply Chain Research Trends and Market Intelligence”
- 19 – Las Vegas Area Luncheon Meeting – tba
- 27 – Capital Area Luncheon “Surplus – An Overlooked Bonanza”
- 28 – “Las Vegas Area Satellite Seminar” “Supply Chain Research Trends and Market Intelligence”

May

- 8-11 – ISM Conference San Antonio, TX
- 17 – Las Vegas Area Luncheon tba
- 19 – “Las Vegas Area Satellite Seminar” “Contract Writing & Negotiation: From Preparing The RFP to Closing the Deal”
- 25 – Capital Area Luncheon Meeting

Check out the details for all events at:

www.napsm.org
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PREZ SEZ by Yolanda C. Jones, C.P.M.

Our congratulations to the Best Suppliers of the Year, Sam Wallace, Sam Ash Music and Hany Morice, St. George Contracting, and the Best Buyers of the Year, Regina Heilman-Ryan, C.P.M., A.P.P., Purchasing Analyst/Functional Analyst-Purchasing, Clark County, and Carol Poindexter, C.P.M., Supervisor for the Instructional Materials Team, Clark County School District. These individuals have proven to be professional in their field and awards are well deserved!

In addition, it was a great surprise and to have been presented with the Robert C. Ashby Excellence in Procurement Award. I am truly humbled and honored. The award will always be treasured.

The Supplier Recognition and Awards dinner was a great success as was the Supplier Opportunity Faire. To have successful events like these, it takes dedicated volunteers to take charge like Carol Fletcher, Carol Ellenbecker, Chris Prather, Bob Anderson and Mike McCracken! I just want to express my deep appreciation to these individuals and all other committee members that made these events run smoothly.

Yoli

As always, if you have any comments or ideas, please feel free to give me a call at 455.4427 or e-mail at yolandaj@co.clark.nv.us.

N.A.P.S.M. - Capitol Area March Program:

Mike Kuckenmeister, Chief, Materials Management Section
State of Nevada, Purchasing Division

"Surplus Property - An Overlooked Bonanza."

Silver Club - Anna Marie's Restaurant
Wednesday, April 27, 2005 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon : \$ 15.00 with RSVP \$ 18.00 at-the-door
RSVP to online at www.napsm.org

Scholarship??! When? Where? How!

In each issue of the Buyliner you'll find a Calendar of Events, if you see a seminar that interests you apply for a scholarship. You can apply for a scholarship to any of the seminars * satellite, local or sponsored by ISM!

Remember: Deadline for applications is 2 weeks prior to the seminar!

Satellite Seminars * Scholarship allows you to attend at no cost! Because these are recorded earlier, there is no on-site coordination required.

There are Scholarship Opportunities for several upcoming ISM sponsored Seminars and we are looking for volunteers to act as Onsite Coordinators. Go to the Calendar and click on the seminar for a detailed description of the Seminar. Your duties as the Onsite Coordinator will be to check in all attendees, distribute materials, help the instructor as requested and be there to do anything else that needs to be done. For this you get to attend the seminar free of charge (Lodging, transportation not included).. You will need to be there for the full day(s), so be sure to get your management's approval to attend before applying.

June 23 - 24 "Contract Writing for Purchasing and Supply Management" - 2 day seminar

September 19 - 21 "Best Practices in Procurement" – 3-day seminar

November 14 - 15 "Capital Equipment Purchasing" - 2-day seminar

December 8 - 9 "Legal Considerations of Software Licensing" - 2-day seminar
Scholarships cont.

We need 1 volunteer for each seminar.

Scholarships will be awarded to the applicant(s) best meeting the criteria outlined below. The criteria are listed in order of precedence. In case of ties, the award will be made to the earliest received application.

Must be an active member in good standing with NAPSM and submit a complete and accurate application prior to the deadline. Chair may extend any deadline if necessary.

Attend more than half of the NAPSM affiliate activities in the prior 12 months or since becoming a member, whichever period is shorter.
Serve as an active member of a committee.
Be an active volunteer or participant in NAPSM activities, programs and/or events.

If interested, please complete the application. It will be sent directly to the Scholarship Chairperson. The Scholarship Chairperson and Executive Committee will review all applications and make the final decisions. All applicants will be notified if they were approved or denied the scholarship.

Thanks!
Regina Heilman-Ryan, C.P.M.

Supplier/Buyer Recognition Dinner

The annual Supplier/Buyer Recognition Dinner was held at the National Golf Club on March 21, 2005.

The highlights of the evening included the awards to the Suppliers of the Year, Buyers of the Year, and the Robert C. Ashby Award of Excellence.

The Nominations for Supplier of the Year were:

Debbie Banko
Link Technologies

Gary Wallace
Sam Ash Music

Hany Morice
St. George Contracting

Mike Walters
Ashlan Concrete

Daniel Wallace
Bechtel

Larry Wonder
Virco

Michael W. Wynn
W.W. Grainger

Please congratulate all of them, as it is quite an honor for them to be recognized.

The "Best Suppliers" of the Year Awards went to:

Hany Morice
St. George Contracting

Gary Wallace
Sam Ash Music

Unfortunately, due to previous commitments, Hany and Gary were unable to attend the dinner. Congratulations to you both!

The Nominations for Buyer of the Year were:

Adriane Garcia
Clark County School District

Connie Morris
Clark County School District

Carol Poindexter, C.P.M.
Clark County School District

Regina Heilman-Ryan, C.P.M.
Clark County

The awards for "Best Buyer" went to:

Carol Poindexter, C.P.M.
Clark County School District

Regina Heilman-Ryan, C.P.M.
Clark County

Please congratulate all of those nominated, as well as the "Best Buyers" who received the awards.

Robert C. Ashby
Award of Excellence
In Purchasing

As last year's recipient of the "Robert C. Ashby" Excellence In Purchasing Award, Craig Rowley, Senior Director of Facilities of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority presented this year's award.

The nominees were:

Yolanda Jones, C.P.M.
Clark County

Carol Poindexter, C.P.M.
Clark County School District

Don Woods, C.P.M.
International Contracting and Consulting

Craig introduced Bob Ashby to the audience, and explained the award. Craig did an awesome job in not letting any of the nominee's know who was getting the award. He provided facts to the audience, which applied to all three nominees. Finally, the last few minutes - he gave some valuable information that only the recipient would know.

This year's recipient of the Robert C. Ashby Award of Excellence in Procurement went to the current President of NAPSM:

Yolanda Jones, C.P.M.
Clark County

You could have knocked Yoli over with a feather - she was quite shocked! Congratulations again to all nominees, and especially to Yoli.

RAFFLE

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority donated a basket of "Las Vegas" items to be raffled at the Recognition Dinner, with proceeds going to the C.P.M. Program and other educational programs sponsored by NAPSM.

The winner of the basket was Pami Lange, Clark County School District. Pami accepted the basket, and informed the audience that the basket will be donated to the Sunrise Children's Hospital Foundation. Pami has been associated with this organization for over 10 years. She has been a Board member as well as a Sunny Kiss Volunteer.

The foundation sponsors many community programs in the schools like BE BRITE, DON'T LITE (Anti-Smoking in middle schools); they supply babies for the school district for BABY THINK IT OVER (the students check out the babies, and have to care for them).

Thank you to all of the volunteers that made this a successful event: Bob Anderson, Carol Ellenbecker and Chris Prather.

"NAPSM SATELLITE SEMINAR"

WHEN: APRIL 28, 2005
WHERE: CLARK CO. SCHOOL DISTRICT (REPLACEMENT CONF. ROOM)
TOPIC: SUPPLY CHAIN RESEARCH TRENDS AND MARKET INTELLIGENCE"
TIME: 8:00 AM TO 12:30PM
COST: MEMBERS \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS \$30.00
(LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE SERVED)



"BRING A FRIEND "

Calling All Volunteers!

Have you ever wanted to attend the ISM International Supply Management Conference but couldn't afford the registration fee? NAPM-San Antonio, the host of the 2005 conference is looking for part-time volunteers for the conference May 8 - 11, 2005 in San Antonio.

Half day and full day volunteers are wanted for:

- . Hallway Monitors
- . Workshop Hosts
- . Door Greeters
- . Hospitality Booth
- . Manning the Volunteer and Speaker Rooms.

Experience is not necessary. You do not have to be a NAPM or ISM member to participate. Travel and lodging expenses will not be reimbursed.

Contact Walt Truett (210) 258-9406 or Stephanie Ferraro Diaz (210) 271-1847 for additional details and information.

Got News?

Contact
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NOTE:
Articles for May due by 4/27/05

Job Opportunities

NAPSM updates Job Opportunities every Sunday. Check out www.napsm.org for the latest job opportunities in the area.

**LAS VEGAS VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT
PURCHASING ANALYST**

Complex purchasing responsibilities for a variety of materials, supplies, services & equipment in accordance with standards & policies & all applicable legal requirements. Requires graduation from a college or university with major coursework in business administration, public administration, finance, operations management or related field; & 4 years increasingly responsible professional experience in purchasing various supplies, materials, services & equipment; or an equivalent combination of training & experience. Experience in a government or public water utility setting is highly desirable. Certificate as a CPM or CPPO is also desired.

Salary: \$53,778, plus a generous benefits package.

District, Human Resources Dept,
1001 S. Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89153; Telephone: (800) 252-2011; apply online or download at www.lvwd.com.
Filing Deadline: 8 am, Friday, April 22, 2005. Faxes & resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the required application package. AA/EOE/MFD

**SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITY FAIRE
March 22, 2005**

The annual Supplier Faire was held at Cashman Center on March 22, 2005.

With approximately 50 entities representing the Las Vegas area, and 400 suppliers (attendees), the Supplier Faire was a success!

Two breakout sessions were offered...

We would like to thank all of those who assisted with the breakout sessions. A special thank-you to Nita Lopez, Clark County and Cynthia Cicero, McCarran Airport for helping to make this day a success!

A very special thank-you to the volunteers that made this successful:

Bob Anderson, Jim Haining, Tami Lange and Chris Prather.

It takes volunteers like these to make our events successful.

Mission

The purpose of Nevada Association of Purchasing and Supply Management is to educate, develop and advance the purchasing and supply management profession.