

NAPSM Buy *Liner*

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April 2006

Upcoming Events

April 2006

11 – "How To Have A Successful Supplier Diversity Program" Las Vegas Area Dinner Meeting

20 – Satellite Seminar "Risk and Change Management: Surviving in a Dynamic Business Environment" Reno Area

26 – Satellite Seminar "Risk and Change Management: Surviving in a Dynamic Business Environment" Las Vegas Area

26 - "Secrets to Speaking Under Stress" Capital Area Monthly Meeting

Check out the details for all events at:

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Mission

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

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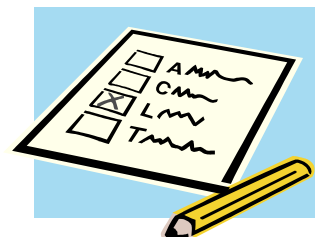
By Chris Prather, C.P.M.

Fellow members the 91st Annual International Supply Management and Educational Exhibit will be in Minneapolis May 7-10, 2006. NAPSM will be there in full force showing our volunteer enthusiasm because 2007 will be Las Vegas! Does this excite you? It excites us. This is your chance to be a part of the excitement as a volunteer! How can you be a part of an exciting event for Las Vegas you may ask? It is very simple we are currently accepting nominations for the up coming elections for board members. Are you motivated and looking for networking opportunities? What about belonging to a well known affiliate? NAPSM is one of the leading ISM affiliates setting the standard for others to follow. It's your turn to come join us on the board of directors. Come be a part of your community and get involved. You can nominate someone, or nominate yourself. Don't let this great opportunity pass you by. 2007 is coming.

Please assist us in serving you. We are committed and here to serve our NAPSM customers! If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, give us a call.

Chris "p"

As always, if you have any comments or ideas, please feel free to give me a call at 455-8547, e-mail at ChrisP@clark.nv.us or visit the website at www.napsm.org.



Board of Director Nominations

Members,

It is getting close to that time of the year again, elections for the NAPSM Board of Directors. The two-year term for 7 of the 13 Directors expires this year and we are looking for members who are interested in serving on the board of Directors for a two-year term.

Responsibilities include attending board meetings, which are held every 4-6 weeks in a central location of Las Vegas on Tuesday evenings lasting approximately two hours. If you are not able to attend in person we have an open conference line for each meeting so that board members across Nevada can participate.

You may be asked to serve as an officer or committee chair. The board of Directors will elect Officers (Pres, VPs, Sec, & Treas) and appoint Committee Chairs at the May Board Meeting. You don't have to be a Board member to serve as a committee chair, however; only Board members can be elected to an Officer position.

In addition, you will be required to attend the ISM Affiliate Leadership Training Workshop in Las Vegas, further energizing you for the challenges ahead. You will be required to work with a high energy, hard working group of professionals that promote success.

Now, is the time to get involved with your community and network with the best supply management professionals in Nevada. Does this interest you? Are you motivated and ready to make a difference? Come join us for the experience of your professional career.

If you are interested contact Chris Prather, chrisp@co.clark.nv.us or Jim Haining jhaining@napasm.org by May 1, 2006. Self-nominations are encouraged. Elections will be held the 2nd week in May.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – YES! THEY DO EXIST!

WOW! I have to say I was surprised when I received only one Scholarship application for the 3 seminars offered in April! Luckily the two "Best Practices in Purchasing" have been rescheduled for September so you'll have another opportunity to hear Bill Michaels C.P.M. - Thank you Bill! But the April 3 – 5, ISM sponsored seminar "Effective Strategies: Building Purchasing Value for Your Organization" is history. ISM generally schedules 2-3 National seminars in Las Vegas (lucky us!) Attendance at the April ISM seminar earned 21 C.E.U.s and cost \$1395, but NAPSM was given an On-site Coordinator position to offer as a scholarship opportunity to our membership. I've heard from a few members in the past week and it appears that everyone thought "someone else" was applying for the scholarships – so my goal this month is to let you know that these opportunities are real and available to YOU!! All you need do is apply! You'll find the guidelines for applying and a link to the application on the Scholarship page -

<http://www.napasm.org/text/Scholarship.htm>

The following Scholarship opportunities are coming up:

May 17 - 19 "Fundamentals of Purchasing: The Building Blocks of World-Class Professionalism"

August 7 - 9 "Purchasing and the Law: The Basics You Need to Succeed"

Visit the NAPSM website on a regular basis (<http://www.napasm.org>) check out the Calendar of Events –don't forget to also look under Scholarships – new listings are posted as they become available.

Membership Note...

This month we'd like to present some statistics to you on the NAPSM members and invite you to submit a "Member Spotlight" nomination for future newsletter issues.

As of the end of March 2006, here is a snapshot of NAPSM Membership:

Regular Members:	307
Dual Members:	4
Student:	2
Lifetime:	6
Academic:	5
Other (Exec Dir):	1
Total:	325
ISM Regular Member Count (excludes Dual and Other)	320

C.P.M.'s	89	27.38%
A.P.P.'s	33	10.15%

The "Member Spotlight" nomination can be submitted by any NAPSM member to recognize another member who has shown a commitment to the profession. Reasons can vary, but an explanation of why the member is spotlighted should be written as well as a brief background on the member and their career.

E-Mail your "Member Spotlight" nominations to rscacchitti@yahoo.com or monte.rider@newmont.com by the 15th of each month to allow for time to add to our newsletter. You can also nominate yourself with information on how you have spent time and effort in improving your professional development and/or commitment to the profession. Our members are out there doing wonderful things every day. Let's take the time to recognize and "spotlight" them so others know what we have accomplished!

Contact Information Updates

If you have moved, changed jobs, changed your email or any other contact information, please update it today! Go to the www.napasm.org and click on "Address Update Form". This will insure that you always receive your monthly "Inside Supply Management" magazine from ISM and informational email blast from NAPSM



FREE ONLINE ISM COURSES:

"Ethics: A Behavioral Awareness Tool"
#3954 – 1 CEH*

UPDATED!

[#3921 Price Analysis, Cost Analysis, or Total Cost of Ownership: Determining the Best Approach](#)

It's free and you can earn 3 continuing education hours (CEHs).

Plant Tours 2006/2007:

Would you be interested in volunteering your plant or place of employment for a tour on one of our meeting dates? If yes, please contact [Carol Poindexter](#) or any [Board member](#).

Articles for the May newsletter
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WASHOE COUNTY PURCHASING DIRECTOR JOHN BALENTINE RECEIVES AWARD

Reno, Nevada. March 31, 2006. Washoe County Purchasing Director John Balentine was awarded the "Robert C. Ashby Award" for excellence in procurement by the Nevada Association of Purchasing and Supply Management (NAPSM). He was honored March 21 at the "Supplier Opportunity Fair and Recognition Dinner" at the Cashman Field Center in Las Vegas. The RCA Award was instituted in 2000 in honor of Robert C. Ashby, C.P.M., to recognize his dedication and commitment to the purchasing profession, NAPSM/ISM, excellence in procurement and lifetime accomplishments. This award is the most prestigious award presented by NAPSM and it can only be awarded once to any recipients based on lifetime accomplishments.

Robert C. Ashby was presented with the first award in 2000 - 2001. Since then an award has been given out every year to follow: Michael Gifford, C.P.M. in 2001 - 2002, James Haining, C.P.M. in 2002 - 2003, Craig Rowley, C.P.M. in 2003 - 2004, Yolanda Jones, C.P.M. in 2004 - 2005 and John Balentine, C.P.M. in 2005-2006.

Mike Wolterbeek Washoe County Public Information Officer

Robert C. Ashby, who is now retired, was there to present this year's award recipient John Balentine with the prestigious award. John is the Purchasing and Contracts Administrator for Washoe County, Nevada.



BUYER OF THE YEAR – NAPSM 2005/2006



Pamela Lange, C.P.M., A.P.P. – Clark County School District – Senior Buyer
Presented with the Buyer of the Year award by Chris Prather, C.P.M., President NAPSM

Please join us for these exciting Educational Events!

NAPSM – Las Vegas Area Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Time: 5:30 - 8 pm

Register online at www.napsm.org

“How To Have a Successful Supplier Diversity Program”, speaker, Ken Evans

Location: Macayo Vegas Restaurant
4457 West Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Cost - \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members and members without RSVP.

NAPSM - Capitol Area

Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at:

La Piñata Mexican Restaurant
1575 Vassar Street (Corner of Vassar St. and Kietzke Ave.)
Reno, Nevada 89502
(Mexican Buffet or Menu Orders available)
PROGRAM:
"Secrets to Speaking Under Stress."
Michael L. Sullens, MBA; C.P.M.; Able Toastmaster
Washoe County Purchasing Department

NAPSM SATELLITE SEMINAR

ISM Satellite Seminar Series:

Thursday, April 20, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Washoe County School District Board Room

425 E. 9th Street

Reno, Nevada 89512

"Risk and Change Management: Surviving a Dynamic Business Environment."

(Worth four (4) A.P.P. / C.P.M. Hours towards re-certification.)

NO COST ! Just your time.

Dues Invoices

You will be receiving your annual Dues Invoice from ISM for your membership in NAPSM (NAPSM contracts with ISM to process our dues billing). The first invoice (in April) will be mailed. Subsequent invoice reminders will be emailed. Your dues must be received by June 1st. All members who do not pay by June 1st will be dropped and must reinstate their membership. The annual cost for dues is \$130 and the NAPSM dues billing cycle runs from June to May each year. Remember to pay Early!