

# NAPSM Buy *Liner*

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## Upcoming Events

May 2006

17-19 – ISM Seminar, "[Fundamentals of Purchasing: The Building Blocks of World-Class Professionalism](#)".

Las Vegas, NV

31 – Regular Meeting "[Overseas / Offshore Acquisitions... Pitfalls, Problems and Promises](#)"

Reno Area

June 2006

8 – Satellite Seminar "[Buying Travel, Energy and Other Services](#)" Reno Area

13 – Regular Meeting "[Bob's M.A.G.I.C. Show](#)" Las Vegas Area

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.*

## PREZ SEZ

By Chris Prather, C.P.M.

Just a quick reminder to the membership to remember to **vote** for their board of directors and we look forward to seeing those that are able to attend at the International Conference. We will see you when we return from all the excitement.

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](mailto:ChrisP@clark.nv.us) or visit the website at [www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org).



**IT'S HAPPENING IN LAS VEGAS!  
ISM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
May 6 – 9, 2007**

As most of you are aware, the 2007 ISM International Conference is being held in Las Vegas. It is a pleasure to be serving as the General Conference Chair for this event. NAPSM is going to be the best host that an ISM Conference has ever experienced. So get ready for an exciting conference, hard work and lots of fun too! We are going to need a lot of volunteers/membership participation. More information will be forthcoming after the 2006 ISM Conference, which is being held in Minnesota this May.

NAPSM is being represented very well at the Minnesota Conference by an excellent group of volunteers in preparation for the 2007 ISM Conference. Following are the committee chairs and co-chairs for the Las Vegas conference:

Yoli Jones - General Conference Chair (GCC)  
Lucille Henderson – Co-chair

Mike Gifford – Program Chair  
Chris Prather – Co-Chair

Regina Heilman-Ryan –Services Committee  
Sharon Hauht – Co-Chair

Carol Fletcher – Public Relations  
John Balentine – Co-Chair

Carol Ellenbecker –Hospitality Booth  
Cynthia McGee – Co-Chair

Carol Poindexter –Information

Bob Anderson –Literature Distribution  
Monte Rider – Co-Chair

Teresa Collins –Volunteer Sign-  
In/Badges

Renetta Scacchitte –Hall Monitor/Meal  
Mike Burdette – Co-Chair

Kathy Rainey –Room Monitor

Pami Lange –Signs  
Jeanny Ng – Co-Chair

Stay tuned for additional information on NAPSM's website!

Yolanda "Yoli" C. Jones, C.P.M.  
GCC CHAIR – 2007 ISM CONFERENCE

## Membership Note...

### Member Spotlight

We would like to "Spotlight" ... Monte Rider, C.P.M.!

Monte is the Assistant Membership Chair for NAPSM and has been instrumental in recruiting new members for our organization. He promoted the value of NAPSM to Newmont Mining who approved memberships for all Material Management employees. Through Monte's influence, there is now a professional awareness of the value of supply chain management at Newmont and a much larger profile of NAPSM members in Northern Nevada.

Monte has participated in board training and is well versed in membership activities. He also utilizes the tools, training and seminars of NAPSM/ISM to educate and teach company personnel. Participation in NAPSM/ISM will develop and promote how he and his company do business in the entire realm of Material Management.

Monte has used innovation to promote "speaking the language" of the customers and management to lead towards win-win decisions and solutions. He fosters the common goal and objectives of NAPSM with his corporation and relates it to the common goals of his department.

We can all learn from Monte's example and "spread the word" to our organizations on the value-added benefits offered by NAPSM. Individual departments can develop common goals that can be improved and achieved by taking advantage of membership opportunities.

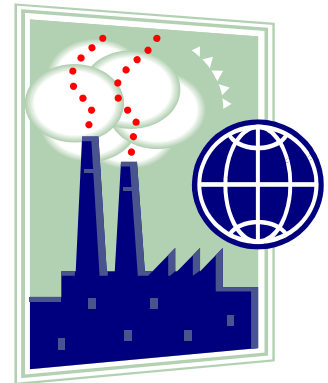
We can also "lead by example" as Monte has done to assist co-workers and employees build on trust through performance. We salute Monte for his dedication and involvement and want to thank him for his commitment to NAPSM!

### 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](http://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

### 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](mailto:Carol.Poindexter) or any [Board member](#).



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## **NAPSM - Capitol Area**

Regular Meeting: Wednesday, May 31, 2006 11:30 a.m.  
La Piñata Mexican Restaurant  
1575 Vassar Street  
Reno, Nevada 89502  
Mexican Buffet and Menu Service available.  
Program: "Overseas / Offshore Acquisitions...  
Pitfalls, Problems and Promises."  
Gary Bridges, IGT

### **NAPSM SATELLITE SEMINAR**

ISM Satellite Seminar Series: Thursday, June 8, 2006, 7:00 a.m. (SHARP)  
Washoe County School District Headquarters  
425 East 9th Street Board Room  
Reno, Nevada 89512  
Program: "Buying Travel, Energy and Other Services."  
Worth 4 A.P.P. / C.P.M. Hours  
No Cost...Just Show Up!  
John L. Balentine, C.P.M.; CPP

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>. All members who do not pay by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

**Thanks to NAPSM!****By Pami Lange**

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for the prestigious award, **Purchasing & Supply Professional of the Year**. I was completely surprised and humbled by this award. I am pleased to be grouped with peers that I consider truly great Professionals in the Procurement field. I have it displayed proudly in the Purchasing Transportation & Food Services Office. My certificate is a very nice addition to my resume and employment file. More than you'll ever know it was a wonderful

example for my children, to show that at any age, you can start over and exceed. Last year as they agonized with me over my C.P.M. studying and testing, every pass was a win for our family and was celebrated. Thank you again so much for the enrichment to my career as well as to my family.

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**Job Opportunities**

NAPSM updates Job Opportunities every Sunday. Check out [www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org) for the latest job opportunities in the area.