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A monthly publication of the Nevada Association of Purchasing and Supply Management, Inc.

May 2008

Upcoming Events

May 2008

6-9 – ISM International Supply Management Conference – St. Louis, MO



June 2008

4 – Putt Putt Golf, Networking Dinner & Silent Auction -Las Vegas Area

23-24 – Principles of Effective Inventory Management – Las Vegas Area

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President's Corner

By **Jim Haining, C.P.M., A.P.P.**

It is the time of year when the term of 4 of our Board Members expire and we elect 4 members to replace them. We would like to thank the following Board members for 2 years of tireless service.

John Balentine, C.P.M.

Mike Burdett

Lisanne Bogle, C.P.M.

Carol Poindexter, C.P.M.

It is because of their service and volunteerism of all of the Board members that ISM-Nevada has been recognized as the ISM Affiliate of the Year. We will be accepting the award on May 5th at the ISM International Supply Management Conference in St. Louis, MO. I would like to thank each of the Board members for making our affiliate so successful.

Please vote for 4 replacement Board members today. Go to www.ismnv.org and click on the Election link. Votes will be accepted through May 10, 2008.

Also, please mark your calendars for June 4th for the ISM-Nevada Putt-Putt Golf and Networking Event. This will be a great time of networking and enjoyment. Hope to see you there.

Thanks,
Jim Haining, C.P.M., A.P.P. (and hope to be soon, CPSM)
President

ISM - Nevada, Inc. – Capitol Area

Northern Nevada April Meeting

Wednesday, May 21, 2008
7:00 a.m. (Breakfast)

The Gold N' Silver Inn
790 West Fourth Street
Reno, Nevada 89502

Program:

"Highlights of ISM 2008 International Conference" – ST. Louis
Joan Rueda, C.P.M. (attendee)
Washoe County Purchasing Department

One (1) C.P.M. / A.P.P. recertification hour



**ISM's 93rd Annual International Supply
Management Conference and Educational Exhibit
May 4 to May 7, 2008
St. Louis, MO**

Mission

The Nevada Association of Purchasing and Supply Management will lead supply management professionals in Nevada and other states through certification, education, leadership development and networking.

MEMBERSHIP Notes...

MEMBER TYPE

Regular	293
Dual	4
Student	25
Lifetime	6
Academic	8
Other (Exec. Dir.)	1
Volume Discount	1
Total	338

CERTIFICATIONS

C.P.M.'s	82	24.85%
A.P.P.'s	30	8.88%

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

OF MEMBERS

South Members	190
NW Members	79
NE Members	63
Other Members	6
Total	338

Articles for the November newsletter due May 26, 2008

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Meet the Board Candidates.

We will be electing 4 new Board of Directors to replace 4 whose terms end this month. Each Board member serves for a term of 2 years. We have a total of 8 Board Members with 4 elected each year.

This year we have 5 candidates vying for 4 positions. Go to www.ismnv.org to place your vote today!

Listed Alphabetically

Mike Burdett has been in purchasing/supply since 1966. School trained in Procurement/Supply/Logistics in the Marine Corps in 1966. After receiving an Honorable discharge in 1970, he started his career in the petroleum industry in Texas. There he was able to increase his knowledge in all areas of procurement and supply chain management. Mike joined the NAPM Permian Basin Affiliate in early 1970's and was active until the late 1980's. While a member he held various committee and chair offices. The most interesting was the Ethical and Standards Committee position. Mike was able to spend real time verifying that the purchasing personal were not on the "take". Mike moved to Nevada in 1988 and worked in the private industry until 1992 when he accepted a job with the State of Nevada Purchasing Department. Mike accepted a purchasing position with Washoe County in 1999 and will hopefully continue until retirement in a few years.

Mike joined the NAPM Northern Nevada Affiliate in 2000 and became the Treasurer in that year. He has actively supported our local unit and has enjoyed the combining of the North and South. Mike has held various positions within the Affiliate and feels it a privilege to serve. Mike's current term as Board member is expiring and would greatly appreciate being reelected to the position and to continue to serve.

Kathy Clifford has been with Brady Industries, Inc. for the past nine years and have served in numerous roles including Operations Assistant, Human Resources, Rebate Specialist, Buyer, and Executive Purchasing Assistant. More than four of Kathy's nine years with Brady have been spent in the Purchasing Department where she participated in bids, contracts, and the development of corporate purchasing programs. In her current role as Executive Purchasing Assistant, she works closely with June Weedon, VP Corporate Purchasing, and has assisted in projects such as sourcing import programs and the consolidation of product for eight Brady locations across five states.

In addition to her experience, Kathy is a conscientious and goal-oriented individual with a high ethical standard; taking ownership of any project assigned and sees it through to the end. Kathy would be honored to serve on the board of the ISM-Nevada and use her talents to benefit the organization as she has benefited as a member. Kathy would like you to consider her for a role on the Board of ISMNV.

Carol Fletcher, A.P.P. is currently working for Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department as a Purchasing Analyst. She previously worked for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority for over 12 years in the Purchasing Department.

Carol has been an active member/volunteer for ISM for over ten years. Carol has previously held positions in ISM at the local level: secretary/treasurer, marketing chair, public relations chair, golf tournament chair, supplier faire chair, and held the Public Relations Chair for the International Conference Committee for the Las Vegas International Conference. Carol volunteered several times at the National level to assist with ISM's annual conferences.

Carol has been off of the Board of Directors for a few years, and feels that it is a great opportunity to jump back on board.

Yolanda "Yoli" C. Jones, C.P.M. is the Purchasing Manager for Clark County, has been serving under this capacity since 2004. Yoli manages the Purchasing and Contracts Division staffed by one Purchasing Administrator, 14 purchasing professionals, 1 compliance officer and 8 support staff and 1 outreach coordinator and a part-time staff member under the Business Development Section. Previous to this appointment, she was employed by McCarran Airport as the Purchasing Administrator for approximately 12 years. Purchasing and Contracts purchase and prepare contracts for 30 departments of Clark County.

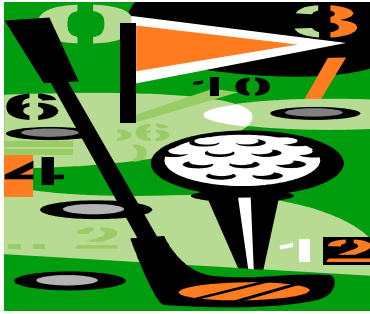
Yoli has previously served on the Board of Directors of ISM-NV, and served as President for two years. Yoli has been a member and involved with ISM-NV for almost 16 years and has served on various committees and served as the Conference Chair for the 2007 ISM International Conference held in Las Vegas. In addition, she was awarded the Robert C. Ashby Excellence in Procurement Award.

She continues to contribute to the association and is ready to return to the board and assist ISM-NV in its continued growth. In addition, she feels that professional educational opportunities for the members are very important. She is committed to the Purchasing Profession as well as ISM-NV.

Carol Poindexter, C.P.M. has been an active member of ISM-Nevada since 2004 supporting the mission of the organization. She has served as communication chair, producing the monthly newsletters, scheduled monthly meetings, and volunteered, wherever needed, at the various functions sponsored by our organization.

As a member of Clark County School District, Carol spends her time supervising food service purchasing, mail services and the warehouse. Her tenure started in 2002 as the supervisor for instructional supply purchasing. After two years in this position, school standards were added to her list of duties. In 2005, she moved into her current position as Coordinator IV for the departments listed above. Prior to moving to Las Vegas, she worked for California State University, San Bernardino for 20 years. As a Buyer for CSUSB she coordinated co-op purchasing with near by colleges and universities. Carol has a BS in Administration, C.P.M. Certification, and hopefully, will soon have the new CPSM designation.

Go to www.ismnv.org to place your vote today!



"Putt-Putt Golf, Networking Dinner and Silent Auction"

Angel Park Golf Course

June 4, 2008

Register on line:

www.ismnv.org



Annual Dues Billing is in Progress!

By now, all ISM-Nevada members should have received an invoice from ISM for your membership from June 2008 through May 2009. Many of you have already paid your dues and we thank you for that.

For those of you who are waiting, you only have 1 month to pay. After May 31, 2008, ISM will delete the membership of all who have not paid. So, please avoid the reinstatement hassle and pay your dues today. You can pay online by logging into your account on www.ism.ws or pay the invoice mailed to you the first week in April.

If you have any questions, please contact ISM Customer Service directly at (800) 888-6276 x401.

New ISM Web Seminars

You Should Expect More from e-Procurement

May 1, 2008

2:00 pm Eastern, 11:00 am Pacific

*Don't miss this one-hour **STREAMING ONLY** Web event hosted by ISM and sponsored by Quadrem. For full information and to register, go to: <http://www.ism.ws/Go/?page=428>*

This Web Seminar qualifies for one CEH credit at ISM.

Scholarships are available for the following ISM Seminars that will be held in Las Vegas.



Principles of Effective Inventory Management
June 23, 2008 - June 24, 2008

CPSM Train the Trainer:
Review Instructor Courseware Program
August 03, 2008

Fundamentals of Purchasing:
The Building Blocks of the World-Class Professionalism
October 01, 2008 - October 03, 2008

Six Sigma:
A Process Improvement Tool for Supply Management Professionals
October 27, 2008 - October 28, 2008

Commodity Teams:
Leveraging Value Across the Entire Organization
November 06, 2008 - November 07, 2008

Best Practices in Procurement
December 08, 2008 - December 10, 2008

Please submit your applications through our website at www.ismnv.com or www.ismnv.org. These are great opportunities for ISM Nevada Members to receive professional development in our own state.

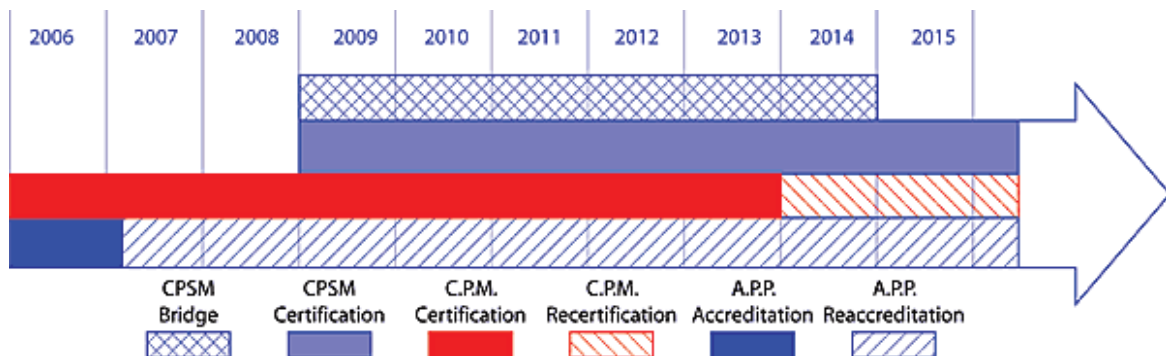
Renetta Scacchitti

Time is running out on the C.P.M. Certification And Big News on the CPSM Certification

If you haven't gotten your C.P.M. certification, YOU better start planning today because time is running out. As you can see by the timeline below last day to register for your C.P.M. Module Exams is **December 31, 2008**. So what are you waiting? **Contact your local affiliate and inquire C.P.M. training classes.**

Last day to register for the C.P.M. Exam	Last day the C.P.M. Exam is available	Last day C.P.M.s may take Modules 3-4 to Re-certify	Last day to apply for the C.P.M. Designation
December 31, 2008	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2013

Current C.P.M.s who do not meet the minimum requirements for the new qualification (CPSM) are **encouraged to maintain their expertise through recertification.**



CPSM Certification

CPSM Exam and Bridge Exam testing will kick-off in May 2008 at the 93rd Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit in St. Louis May 4-7, 2008. The Bridge Exam is a single exam for C.P.M.s in good standing who wish to earn the CPSM designation. Supply management professionals seeking to advance their career can register now by contacting ISM Customer Service at 800/888-6276 or 480/752-6276 extension 401.

For additional information on the CPSM program and to sign up for CPSM e-mail updates, log on to www.ism.ws/certification and select Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) Program or ask your local **Affiliate go to www.ismnav.com**

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