

# NAPSM Buy *Liner*



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July 2004

## Upcoming Events

### July

28 – Capitol Area Luncheon Meeting – “New Horizons for the Procurement Card”

### August

5 – Las Vegas Area Networking Event – **Putt Putt Golf and Silent Auction**

25 – Capitol Area Luncheon Meeting – “**Economic Development In The Truckee Meadows**”

### September

29 – Capitol Area Luncheon Meeting – “**Procurement Outreach – What, When, How and Why**”

Check out the details for all events at:

[www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org)  
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## August 2004 Networking Event

### "Putt Putt Golf and Silent Auction"

**Thursday, August 5, 2004 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm?**

**Location:** Angel Park Golf Course,  
(Rampart just south of Summerlin Pkwy)

The cost for members is \$25 for an advance reservation. Guests and members without an RSVP are \$30. "No shows" will be billed.

**Please RSVP by Monday, August 2, 2004 at 12 noon**

**RSVP online at [www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org)**

5:30 - 6:00 pm    **Registration, Silent Auction**  
6:00 - 7:00 pm    **Dinner**  
7:00 - 8:00 pm    **Putt Putt Golf**  
8:30 - 9:00 pm    **Completion of Silent Auction, Scoring, Door Prize Drawings, Awards**

Dinner will be Deli Sandwich Board, including Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, Swiss, American and Cheddar Cheese, Assorted breads, condiments, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pasta Salad, Seasonal Fruit Medley, Fresh Baked Cookies, Ice Tea, Coffee and Ice Water. Cash for all other beverages at the bar.

Think Service  
**Think Value**  
**Think NAPSM**

## New Members

Michael AlMBERG, Contract Consultant, Nevada Power  
Patrick Chapman, Warehouse Sr. Clerk, Florida Canyon Mine  
Emma Fox, Sr. Procurement Specialist, Bechtel Nevada Corp.

**Prez Sez** by Yolanda Jones, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Greetings! The 2003/2004 Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, committee volunteers and the Executive Director attended the ISM Leadership Workshop held July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. This was an opportunity for new and continuing board members to attend workshops relative to their officer, board and committee assignments in order to make NAPSM a successful affiliate. The workshops provided new ideas on how to revitalize the affiliate and members. It was a great opportunity for us to learn what other affiliates are doing! A special "Thank You" to all the board and committee members that gave up their weekend to attend the workshop.

It is now your turn as a NAPSM member to provide us with your comments and suggestions on the seminars and activities that you would like the Board to plan for the coming year. It will only take a few minutes to e-mail anyone of us with suggestions and help us plan a successful year. The Board will be holding its annual planning retreat on July 31<sup>st</sup>, please e-mail us by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Visit the website [www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org) and register to attend the Putt Putt Golf activity on August 5<sup>th</sup> at Angel Park. This is an opportunity to network with your colleagues and suppliers.

As always, if you have any comments, ideas or concerns give me a call at (702) 261-5035 or e-mail at [yolandaj@mccarran.com](mailto:yolandaj@mccarran.com).

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**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

By Tony Myers and Renetta Scacchitti, Membership Chair and Asst. Chair

Summer is here and most of us are spending some vacation time with families and friends. We take this time off from our daily routine to get away and go to the beach, campground, amusement park, spa, etc. Some of us may travel while others will just stay home and spend quality time with the people we know and relate to.

NAPSM Membership and participation can also provide an opportunity to free us from the normal routine and spend time with others that perform similar job functions. Meetings and activities provide an excellent chance to network with the other members and gain valuable insight into what is happening outside our area of supply management. It gives us the opportunity to mix business with social functions such as dinner, miniature golf, etc. A time to break away from the drudgery and/or challenges of everyday work.

Attending meetings and other NAPSM functions allow us to present, discuss, listen to and share each other's experiences. It's a welcome vacation from the routine and, as a participating member, you have the ability to take the opportunity and run with it. Every member can provide their unique contribution to the membership and help the organization flourish.

Let's all try to take advantage now and throughout the year to gain value from our membership and participate and/or contribute to the success of NAPSM. An organization is always a reflection of its membership and we have an awesome roster of accomplished and successful members in NAPSM. Let us know what we can do to improve your experience as an NAPSM member. We will present your ideas to the membership and incorporate as many as we can to make our strong organization even better!

# C.P.M. / A.P.P. Study Program

**Block your calendars and make the commitment to improve your resume, marketability, and value to your current employer or prospective new employer!**

If you are interested in participating or have any questions please email [Kimberly.Lukasiak@swgas.com](mailto:Kimberly.Lukasiak@swgas.com)

## C.P.M. study course schedule

Please read the Scholarship Opportunities (next page) to see how these may affect you.

- Class will cost \$50 per module for NAPSM members and \$100 per module for non-members. These fees are non-refundable. Fees are due on the First Study Session of each module.
- 50% of the C.P.M. exam cost will be refunded to NAPSM members that meet the scholarship criteria.
- Class size is limited to 12 participants.

### Module 2

Module 2 classes will begin on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>
- Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Take exam for Module 2 by August 18<sup>th</sup>

### Module 3

Module 3 classes will begin on  
Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Take exam for Module 3 by October 6<sup>th</sup>

### Module 4

Module 4 classes will begin on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Take exam for Module 4 by November 24<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations You Have Now Achieved Your Certification!!!**

## New Members:

- Reimbursement for exams is only available to Members of the NAPSM.
- To join, visit the ISM web site at [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws).

## Required Materials

- **7<sup>th</sup> Edition of C.P.M. Study Guide from ISM**, Visit following site to obtain book <http://www.ism.ws/shopping/product.cfm?ID=112>
- **Volumes 1 and 2 of the C.P.M. Diagnostic Kit from ISM.**

## Optional Materials

- **7<sup>th</sup> Edition of World Class Supply Management, The Key to Supply Chain Management**, by Dobler, Burt & Starling,

## Scholarship Opportunities

- A. C.P.M. / A.P.P. CERTIFICATION(S): NAPSM will reimburse 50% of the cost for each of the four C.P.M. Certification exams. The total maximum reimbursement is \$240 for C.P.M. certifications. If a member's employer reimburses the cost, the member will not submit a reimbursement form.

### QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. Must be an active member in good standing with NAPSM to receive reimbursement.
2. This program is offered only to NAPSM members.
3. The member's employer does NOT reimburse their educational costs.
4. Member must complete a C.P.M. Program Reimbursement Form.
5. Member must provide a copy of the exam Module results from the testing center.
6. The member must receive a "Pass" score for an exam to be reimbursed.
7. The member shall attend an affiliate monthly event to receive a reimbursement check for a C.P.M. /A.P.P. exam. (Members to be notified by email if they are to receive a check at a monthly event.)

### C.P.M. / A.P.P. Study Courses

1. Participants will be charged as follows:  
NAPSM Members - \$50 per module, Non-members - \$100 per module. This fee must be paid at the first class of each module. Each module will consist of 16 hours of instruction.
2. All fees are non-refundable.
3. If a participant attends all sessions for a module study class and does not pass the module exam, a fee will not be assessed should they decide to attend the same module study session. If a member does not attend all study sessions a \$50 fee for members and \$100 fee for non-members will be charged for each module the participant wishes to re-take.
4. If a participant pays for a study session, attends all classes and does not take an exam and wishes to re-take a module study session no fee will be assessed. However, should the participant wish to re-take the study sessions for a third time and has not taken the exam, the above stated fees will apply.
5. Maximum of 12 attendees per class.
  - a. This is based on first come basis.
  - b. The determining factor will be who has paid the study session fees and has completed the Scholarship Application.
6. Participants are required to purchase the C.P.M. Study Guide and Diagnostic Kits 1 & 2. Optional is the book World Class Supply Management by Burt, Dobler & Starling, however this is strongly recommended.

\* If session participants wish to plan and perform a fundraiser, the funds from the activity will be used to supplement the remaining 50% cost of the exams. Please note: only active participants in the fundraiser will qualify for the additional supplement. Additionally, the supplement is only available to those who receive a "Pass" score on the exam.

## NAPSM Officers 2004/05

**President:** Yolanda Jones  
**Vice President:** Chris Prather  
**Secretary:** Terry Felix  
**Treasurer:** Carol Fletcher  
**Asst. Treasurer:** Mike Burdett

## NAPSM Committee Chair Positions 2004/05

**Communication Chair:** Carol Poindexter  
Cynthia McGee – Asst. Chair: Nevada Capitol Area

**Membership Chair:** Tony Myers  
Renetta Scacchitti – Asst. Chair

**Marketing Chair:** Lucille Henderson

**Monthly Meeting Chair:** Vacant  
Committee consisting of Carol Fletcher, Bob Anderson, Carol Ellenbecker, Yoli Jones  
John Balentine - Asst. Chair: Nevada Capitol Area

**Seminars Chair:** Chris Prather  
Tony Myers – Asst. Chair

**Satellite Seminar Chair:** Carol Ellenbecker  
Mike McCracken – Asst. Chair

**C.P.M. Chair:** Kimberly Lukasiak

**Supplier Opportunity Fair Chair:** Carol Fletcher  
Bob Anderson – Asst. Chair

**Supplier Recognition Chair:** Carol Ellenbecker  
Carol Fletcher – Asst. Chair

**Golf Tournament Chair:** Mike McCracken  
Bob Anderson – Asst. Chair

**R. C. Ashby Award Chair:** Craig Rowley

**Scholarship Chair:** Regina Heilman-Ryan

**ISM Affiliate Excellence Chair:** Tony Myers  
Jim Haining – Asst. Chair

**Executive Director and Web Site Editor:** Jim Haining

### Scholarship Opportunities

Please watch the website for a variety of scholarship opportunities to ISM or NAPSM educational events. As opportunities arise, they will be posted on the website.

## 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.