

Buy *Liner*



A monthly publication of the Institute of Supply Management - Nevada, Inc.

July 2008

Upcoming Events *July 2008*

16 – “Strategic vs. Tactical Purchasing” – Reno Area

23- – Expert Supply Strategies
“Thriving in a Downturn Economy”
ISM Web Seminar – Register on-line at
www.ism.ws

August 2008

1 – CPSM Testing – Exam 3 & Bridge Exam, Las Vegas Area

3- CPSM Testing – Exam 1 & 2, Las Vegas Area

3- CPSM Testing – Exam 3 & Bridge Exam, Las Vegas Area

15 – C.P.M. Review Class – Las Vegas Area

16- C.P.M. Review Class – Reno Area

Check out the details for all events at:

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President's Corner

By: Carol Ellenbecker, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Fellow ISM NV Members;

Here we are at the beginning of another year in the life and times of ISM—Nevada, Inc.

2007 Affiliate of the Year winner, Way to GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It is my pleasure to welcome the new Officers and Board of Directors to what I am expecting to be an exciting year. We all are fortunate to have such a dedicated and professional group of people to work with.

We have quite a line up for next year activities-In each Buy Liner you'll find a Calendar of Events. Stay posted to future updates on our ISMNV Buy Liner, posted on the web site: www.ismnv.com

- On June 4th, we had a successful 18 Hole Putt-Putt Golf Social Event, which was held at Angle Park Golf Course. We had a good turn out, held a silent auction and had a nice dinner. After getting almost blown off the golf course, we did end up with a first place team; the First Place Prize went to: Al Ringhofer and Rick Ellenbecker -- Congratulations!!! Thank you all for coming out on such a nice evening, the wind was blowing 50+ MPH (??%X??), and supporting ISM NV. Look forward to another challenging tournament next year!!
- The new elected Board of Directors will be attending the “Leadership Training” to be held at Bally's in Las Vegas on August, 1st. & 2nd. We hope to acquire new ideas and suggestions for future plans of ISMNV.
- The retreat/meeting will be held in August on the 16th. Stay tuned; more details will follow at a later date!

We are always looking for any new ideas, comments (complements or other), questions, concerns or suggestions. Please feel free to contact me at ellenca@interact.ccsd.net or visit the website at www.ismnv.com.

“Did you know: Elvis has lipstick named after several of his song titles?”
(tutti-frutti-)

Carol Ellenbecker, C.P.M., A.P.P.
President ISMNV

ISM - Nevada, Inc. – Capitol Area

Northern Nevada June Meeting

Regular Meeting: Wednesday, June 16, 2008
7:00 a.m. (Breakfast)

Gold N' Silver Inn 790 W. Fourth Street, Reno, Nevada 89503

PROGRAM: **"Strategic vs. Tactical Purchasing"**
Roundtable Discussion

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

WASHOE COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

John L. Balentine, C.P.M.; CPP,
Purchasing and Contracts Administrator

Retiring after 16 years with Washoe County, last day at the helm,
Wednesday, July 3, 2008.



John L. Balentine, recipient of the "Robert C Ashby" award, March, 2006

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	306
Dual	3
Student	25
Lifetime	6
Academic	8
Other (Exec. Dir.)	1
Volume Discount	1
Total	350

CERTIFICATIONS

CPSM's	5	1.43%
C.P.M.'s	86	24%
A.P.P.'s	32	8.86%

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

OF MEMBERS

South Members	197
NW Members	78
NE Members	66
Other Members	9
Total	350

ISM MEMBERSHIP
May 1, 2008
40,964

Articles for the August newsletter due July 25, 2008

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CPSM's

James Barber, CPSM, C.P.M., Las Vegas Valley Water District

Jim Haining, CPSM, C.P.M., Clark County

Sharon Hauht, CPSM, C.P.M., City of Las Vegas

Lucille Henderson, CPSM, C.P.M., City of Las Vegas

Kimberly Lukasiak, CPSM, C.P.M., CPIM, Southwest Gas

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ISM-Sponsored CPSM and CPSM Bridge Exam Testing Locations

ISM has sponsored CPSM testing at several of our popular events. Take the CPSM Exams at the introductory rate at the events listed below. Please visit the ISM Web site under the specified event to register for the exams.

Beginning this summer, computer-based testing will become available for the CPSM at the standard price of **\$180 members/\$265 nonmembers**. For more details, call ISM Customer Service at 800/888-6276, extension 401.

Group on-site testing is also available for groups of five or more. For details, contact the ISM Sales Team at 800/888-6276, extensions 3061 or 3086.

8/1/2008	Las Vegas Leadership Workshop	Las Vegas, NV	Exam 3 and Bridge
8/3/2008	Las Vegas Leadership Workshop	Las Vegas, NV	Exams 1-3 and Bridge
Cost: \$90 members/\$135 nonmembers (paper-and-pencil test only)			
3 weeks advance registration required.			

[Order](#) your **CPSM Study Materials** at a **HUGE Discount (over \$100)**, while supplies last) www.ismnv.org

Last Chance To Register For C.P.M.

Make your plans now to register for your C.P.M. Exams before the final registration deadline on December 31, 2008. Even though the renowned C.P.M. will be moving into recertification-only status in January 2013, there is still time to register to take the C.P.M. Exams. You must register for the exams by December 31, 2008. Your exam registration is valid for one (1) year from the date you register. ISM recommends that you take the exams shortly after you register. For more information, go to [How to Get Started on Your C.P.M. Designation](#).

“C.P.M. Review Courses”

LAS VEGAS AREA DATES

Module 1	August 15, 2008
Module 2	September 19, 2008
Module 3	October 24, 2008
Module 4	November 21, 2008

RENO AREA DATES

Module 1	August 16, 2008
Module 2	September 20, 2008
Module 3	October 25, 2008
Module 4	November 22, 2008

Register on line for the review course at www.ismnv.org.



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

**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



<http://www.ism-knowledgecenter.ws>

Price Analysis, Cost Analysis, or Total Cost of Ownership: Determining the Best Approach

Non-Member Price: FREE

Member Price: FREE

3 CEHs

Learn to powerfully impact the bottom-line by selecting the best analysis - price, cost, or total cost of ownership. Then, complete the case study which will walk you through the decision-making process step-by-step.

Ethics: A Behavioral Awareness Tool

Non-Member Price: FREE

Member Price: FREE

1 CEH

Use this course to practice ethical decision-making skills and test your response to situations and ethical dilemmas. This self-paced course was developed in concert with ISM's Ethical Standards Committee and will acquaint you with ISM's Principles and Standards of Ethical Supply Management Conduct with Accompanying Guidelines.