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Upcoming Events

August

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

30 – ISM’s 7th Annual MRO Conference and Workshops, J.W. Marriot, Las Vegas

September

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

Check out the details for all events at:

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

Hope you are all having a great summer and have great vacation plans! This is the best time of the year to get away from work and enjoy time with your families. Whatever your plans maybe, please keep safe!

The Board of Directors had its annual Planning Retreat. There was great interaction and brain storming for the coming year. The Mission and Vision statements were revisited, as well as the goals and objectives of NAPSM. As a result, all of the goals and objectives of each committee will be incorporated into NAPSM’s Strategic Plan. Once finalized the plan will be posted on our website to include the planned activities for the coming year.

Our Putt Putt Golf on August 5th at Angel Park was a great success! A special thank you to the Golf Committee members. Without their dedicated time and effort this event would not have been such a great success. Also, thanks to all members and suppliers that attended this event to support NAPSM, and for taking the opportunity to network. Look forward to doing this again next year!

Yoli

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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Renetta Scacchitti, Membership Chair

Summer is ending and it's time for a new school year to begin! We see the children in their new clothes, carrying new supplies and starting the new year with either enthusiasm or caution. This is similar to what many of us feel about our NAPSM membership. We can be enthusiastic about learning new ideas and strategies or cautious about the burden of too much work and commitment.

The classroom is an opportunity for the student to learn, network and grow. NAPSM membership provides the same opportunity. Just like a student, we can attend meetings and training classes, study for exams (or understand the presented material) and get the most out of the time we spend in the learning/networking environment. As a NAPSM member you belong to our professional group - focusing on purchasing and supply management, like a student enrolling in a class to learn the required curriculum. It's up to each of us to use the membership, attend meetings and participate in-group activities - just as a student attends lectures, classes and field trips.

Meeting attendance and participation helps to expand our knowledge of the profession that can be used in our work processes. It also provides an opportunity to network with other purchasing professionals so we can get the most out of the meeting environment. Some members may want to go farther and volunteer their time as a Chair, Co-chair or committee member. These members are like students who do their homework to advance the value of our organization. Just like a student, when the testing is completed, they always score high both professionally and personally from their commitment and participation.

Let's "start a new school year" and consider either attending more meetings and/or volunteering to assist one of our chairs or committees. The members of NAPSM are the organization. Always remember: your active participation and contributions are highly valued by your membership, employer and profession.

Welcome New Members

Kevin Broadnax, US Air Force 88th Contracting Squadron, Contracting Specialist
C. Patrick Chapman, Florida Canyon Mine, Warehouse Sr. Clerk
Rick Cruea, Barrick Goldstrike, Superintendent Materials Management
Debra Fawcett, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Director of Contracts
Emma Fox, Bechtel Nevada, Sr. Procurement Specialist
Tim Keillor, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Logistics Manager
Pami Lange, Clark County School District, Associate Buyer
Valerie Porter, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Associate Buyer
Michael Penman, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Sr. Contract Administrator
Ellen Pringle, Lockheed Martin Systems Management, Buyer/Subcontracts Administrator
Natalie Sgambato, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Associate Buyer
Cindy Shipley, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Senior Buyer
Jimmy Stanley, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Buyer
Ronald Washington, MWBenetwork.com LLC, President
Ronald Whittle, Dyn Corp Technical Services LLC, Purchasing Supervisor

Congrats to Merri Morn, C.P.M.**for recently receiving her certification!!!!!!**



Calling all NAPSM members who have not completed their C.P.M. Certification! Module 3 is getting ready to begin August 18th. So sign up now to work with a dynamic study group!!

So how do I participate?

Simply send an e-mail to Kimberly.Lukasiak@swgas.com and say..."I want to be a C.P.M./A.P.P." Provide your name, contact phone number. And we will see you on Wednesday, August 18, 2004.

What is required?

- Your commitment!
- Your dedication!
- Studying!
- Your Participation and Input in the Study Session!
- NAPSM membership is recommended!
- You will need to attend 6 study sessions per module. (Wednesday nights 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
- There is a \$50 fee per module study session, \$100 fee per module study session for non-NAPSM members.
- Purchase ISM's C.P.M./A.P.P. Study Guide 7th edition
- Purchase ISM's C.P.M./A.P.P. Volume 1 & 2 Diagnostic Kits
- Purchase World Class Supply Management, The Key to Supply Chain Management, 7th Edition, by Dobler, Burt & Starling

What do I need to do?

- Make a commitment! The ultimate commitment... Your time
- Be a member of NAPSM, If you are not an NAPSM member go to <https://www.ism.ws/secure/membership/applyonline.cfm?affiliateID=25&Renew=No>
- Purchase materials for the C.P.M./A.P.P. study sessions at <http://www.ism.ws/shopping/SearchProducts.cfm>
- Attend all of the C.P.M./A.P.P. study session for each module
- Take ISM's C.P.M. Module Tests 3 & 4
- Study, Study, Study... And Study
- Did I mention that you need to make a commitment of your time to study???

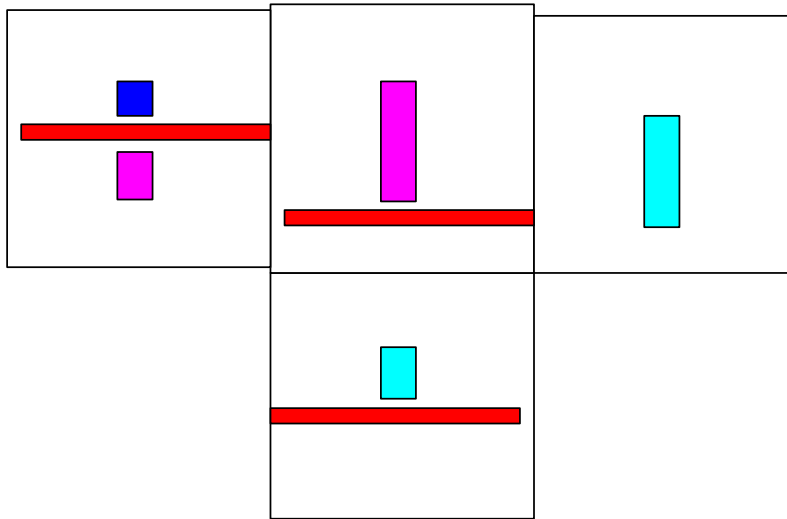
When do Module 3 classes begin?

Wednesday August 18th @ 5:30 p.m.

Where are the study sessions location?

International Reality
 3050 East Desert Inn Road Suite 102
 Cross-streets are Pecos-McLeod and Desert Inn, behind the
 McDonalds

Calendar for Module 3 & Module 4



August 2004							September			
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Job Opportunities

NAPSM updates Job Opportunities every Sunday. Check out www.napsm.org for the latest job opportunities in the area.

**CERTIFICATION MARKET STUDY:
AN INTERVIEW WITH ISM CEO PAUL NOVAK, C.P.M., A.P.P.****Q. What's going on with ISM's C.P.M. and A.P.P. certification programs?**

A. As I'm sure many of you have read in our June issue of *NewsLine*, we hired Knapp & Associates International, Inc. (K&AI) to help us identify the needs and responsibilities of our current and future customers. The information they compile will also help us determine the future focus of both the C.P.M. and A.P.P. programs. K&AI is a consulting firm specializing in the conception, planning, development and implementation of programs designed to measure professional and occupational competence. In addition to surveys, K&AI conducted one-on-one interviews with current and potential certification applicants, industry leaders and top academics. The results are currently under review for accuracy, breadth and appropriateness. In August, the ISM Board of Directors will make a decision as to the future and focus of ISM's credentialing programs after it reviews the Certification Committee's recommendations based on the K&AI study.

Q. Do you foresee significant changes in these programs?

A. Absolutely. The entire certification program is undergoing extensive review and updating. It's imperative that we stay ahead of the current trends and issues related to supply management and use the certification program and the body of knowledge we identify to continue to build a profession.

Q. Is the C.P.M. certification program going away?

A. No, not in the short term. The future of this program will be driven by the activities being carried out in the profession and how we define the profession. We have chosen to be the Institute for Supply Management™ with our mission to lead the profession. This has implications for what content we will test, and who we will certify, in the future. We need to update, develop and implement top-notch credentialing programs that continue to build on our credibility in the field of supply management. We are very aware of the work and loyalty put forth by those choosing to certify. We intend to keep those people involved.

Q. Will any changes take place with the certification programs in the short term?

A. Yes, some changes will take place in the near future when we see the recommendations the Certification Committee will make to the Board and begin to implement them. Whatever changes are made will be done in a manner that does not cause a hardship on individuals who are pursuing their certification/accreditation or the affiliates that are so important in their support of the programs.
