

NAPSM Buy *Liner*



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Upcoming Events

September

21- Las Vegas Area Luncheon -
"The Future of Purchasing"

29 – Capitol Area Luncheon
Meeting – "Procurement
Outreach – What, When, How
and Why"

October

21- Satellite Seminar – "Best
Practices for Negotiations and
Contracting"

Check out the details for
all events at:

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Meet the Speaker

Craig Rowley, Director of Materials
Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

Topic: "The Future of Purchasing"

Meeting Date: September 21, 2004
Las Vegas National Golf Club
1911 E. Desert Inn Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Craig Rowley has been with the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority for over 17 years as Director of Materials Management. Due to his vast knowledge and experience in purchasing operations, he is frequently asked to serve on committees and is always willing to speak before a group of people and give presentations. In April of 2004, he was awarded the "Robert C. Ashby Award for Excellence in Purchasing, and for the ninth (9) consecutive year his department has won the "Achievement of Excellence Award in Procurement".

Craig is respected by his peers and co-workers and believes in an "open door" policy. He supports his employees and is a strong advocate of promoting from within the organization.

Craig believes his employees should have fun at work! His motto is.... "*Play as hard as we work!*"

Cost: \$22.00 for Members with RSVP
\$25.00 for Guests and Members without RSVP

Menu: Cold Cut buffet

R.S.V.P. PRIOR TO 5PM September 15th on line at
www.napsm.com

NAPSM VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!!!!!



DO YOU HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME ON YOUR HANDS AND LOVE PEOPLE?

YOU'R ONE OF US!!!

NAPSM IS LOOKING FOR ENERGENIC; FUN, OUTGOING AND JUST DARN GOOD VOLUNTEERS!!

YOU SAY, "WHAT CAN I DO AS AN NAPSM MEMBER? LOTS!

LET ME TELL YOU:

WE HAVE MONTHLY, SEMI-MONTHLY AND ANNUAL EVENTS (AND SOME IN BETWEEN).

THE TIME YOU WILL BE NEEDED DEPENDS ON THE EVENT.

MOST EVENTS HAVE A VARIETY OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND TIMES.

TELL US YOUR PREFERENCE AND WE WILL FIT YOU TO THE JOB!

NAPSM EVENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Monthly Meetings (Afternoon and Evenings, 2-2 ½ hours)

Board Meetings (Evenings, Monthly, 2 hours)

Satellite Seminars (Days, 4-5 hours)

Seminars (Afternoon & Evenings, 2 – 8 hours depending on subject and type of seminar)

Supplier Recognition Dinner

(Evening, night before fair, yearly, 4 hours)

Supplier Opportunity Fair (All day, yearly, 9 hours)

Golf(putt-putt)Tournament (Evening, yearly, 3 hours)

C.P.M. Program (Evening 4 months, 3 times yearly, 1 night per week, 2 hours)

Volunteer Recognition (Evening, yearly, 4 hours)

Board Retreat (All day, yearly, 6-8 hours)

Workshops (All day, yearly, 4-8 hours)

Leadership Development Workshop (2 Day event, 8 hours per day)

NAPSM Committees

Marketing/Membership

Satellite Seminar

Seminar Speakers

Volunteer

Communication/Newsletter

Communication/Website

Scholarship

Social Events (Golf)

Supplier Recognition/RCA Award

“NAPSM VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP”

Why I volunteer???

- To feel needed
- To share, gain, or develop skills
- To gain access or effect change within an organization
- To experiment and to test our new skills and talents
- To enhance a career
- To gain recognition
- To gain status and prestige
- To learn about a new career or new community
- To get a chance at being a leader
- To network and socialize with peers and colleagues

You can gain leadership skills, motivation, persuasion, negotiation, team building and both written and verbal communication skills. You will gain more self-confidence!!

Share with NAPSM your specialized skills and knowledge, your opinions on important issues, your creative ideas, your fresh perspectives and your credibility and support. Do something worth wild with others and for others.

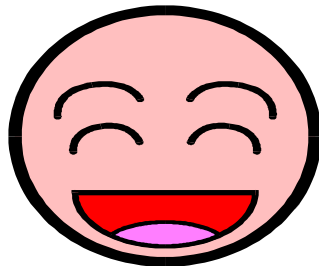
A substantial body of research evidence is showing that there are very real personal, physical, and emotional benefits to volunteering.

The conclusion? For health’s sake, people need the self-satisfaction of “doing good.” So- resolve to get involved!

Join the NAPSM Volunteer Support Group Today!!

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Remember “ If we don’t ask, you can’t say... ‘Yes.’ ”



YES, YES, YES!!!



Do you remember the age old phrase... "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make them drink??"

Well we have several C.P.M. /A.P.P. participants that are in-taking their road to success!!! That is right; we have several participants that are all ready qualified for their A.P.P. certifications...

Are you jealous? Well if you don't already have your C.P.M/A.P.P. certifications, you might be...

What to do?? Go to the New!!!!C.P.M. /A.P.P. Website!!!! That is right; we finally have a website with all you wanted to know about the C.P.M. /A.P.P. program....

CLICK HERE TO ENTER YOUR NEW AND IMPROVED ROAD TO SUCCESS!!

[HTTP://WWW.NAPSM.ORG/CPMWEB/CPMPROGRAM.HTM](http://www.napsm.org/cpmweb/cpmprogram.htm)

Job Opportunities

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