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November 2004

Upcoming Events

November

8-10 ISM - "Fundamentals of Purchasing"

16 - Las Vegas Area Dinner Meeting - APICS Speaker: Randy Walker

24 - Capital Area Luncheon - "Budgeting for a Purchasing Department"

December

14 - Las Vegas Area Networking Event

29 - Capital Area Dinner

Check out the details for all events at:

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November Dinner Meeting

November 16, 2004

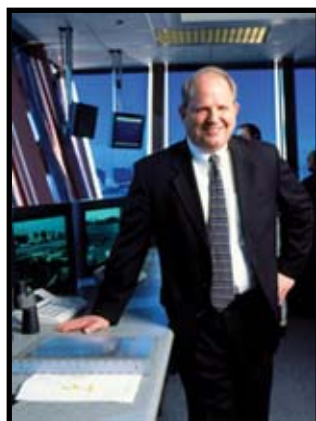
Las Vegas National Golf Club
1911 E. Desert Inn Road
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Speaker - Randall H. Walker, Director of Aviation
Clark County Department of Aviation

Cost: \$25 for members with RSVP
\$30 for guests and members without RSVP
RSVP online at www.napsm.org by November 9th at 12 noon

"What's New at McCarran Airport"

Joint Meeting with APICS



Randall H. Walker was appointed Director of Aviation for Clark County in May 1997, and is responsible for the oversight of McCarran International Airport, one of the busiest airports in the United States. Mr. Walker directs the operations and expansion projects for Clark County's airport system, which includes McCarran International Airport, North Las Vegas Airport, Henderson Executive Airport, Jean Sport Aviation Center, and airports at Searchlight and Overton.

In 2002, there were 496,845 aircraft operations (takeoffs and landings) that took place at McCarran International Airport bringing close to 50 percent of all visitors to Las Vegas. Over 10,000 people are employed at McCarran, including airline employees, concession personnel, and contractors. Nearly 1,000 Clark County employees are under Mr. Walker's leadership. The airport generates over \$260 million a year and has a yearly impact on the local economy of approximately \$25 billion.

Prior to his appointment as the Director of Aviation, Mr. Walker was Assistant County Manager for Clark County, Nevada from 1996 to 1997. As Assistant County Manager, he oversaw twelve County Departments and provided fiscal oversight for District court, for District Court, Justice Court, (Cont'd on page 2)

Christmas Ornament Collection

What if, all the precious holiday memorabilia you had was whisked away by a hurricane? All those pretty Christmas ornaments, table decorations, wreaths and trees were gone?

This happened to many, many thousands of people in Florida this year. As the holiday season approaches we have a unique opportunity to help them start rebuilding their holiday memories.

The Sunny Santas are looking for any holiday decorations that you can donate.. **Please bring them to the November 16th dinner meeting.** The will then be flown to Florida via private jet! Be a part of the Las Vegas community that is sending Sunny Santa wishes their way!!

If you can't make the Nov 16th meeting and would still like to participate, contact Pami @ 702-799-5225 ext 5443 or pami@interact.ccsd.net before Nov 20th.

Job Opportunities

NAPSM updates Job Opportunities every Sunday. Check out

www.napsm.org for the latest job opportunities in the area.

NAPSM - Capitol Area Happenings for November 2004

The next regular meeting of the Capitol Area NAPSM group will be on Wednesday, November 24th at 11:30 a.m. at The Silver Club, Anna Marie's Restaurant (first floor, next to the 24 hr. coffee shop).

Lunch is \$ 15.00 with advanced reservations, \$ 18.00 at the door. Reservations can be made online at www.napsm.org.

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and all of Clark County's elected officials. In 1995, Mr. Walker served as Director of the County's Department of Finance.

In November 1990, Mr. Walker accepted the position of Deputy Director for the Clark County Department of Aviation. As Deputy Director of Aviation, Mr. Walker was directly involved in the implementation of the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) program for McCarran International Airport. McCarran was among the first airports in the nation to have their PFC application approved by the FAA.

After earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting (Magna Cum Laude) from Brigham Young University in 1977, Mr. Walker held varied positions dealing with budget and management. He was a budget analyst in the Clark County Manager's Office in 1979 and business manager for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in 1980. Mr. Walker served as Deputy City Manager for the City of Las Vegas for six years prior to rejoining the County at the airport in 1990. During this time, Mr. Walker represented the City of Las Vegas in the Nevada State Legislature.

Mr. Walker is a native Nevadan, born in Boulder City, and an active leader in his community. He and his family reside in Henderson, Nevada.

Newly Accredited/Re-certified

Jeanny Ng A.P.P.

Carol Poindexter C.P.M., A.P.P.

A.P.P. / C.P.M. Study Sessions



NAPSM's certification classes are coming to a close for 2004! We only have two more classes to complete, Module 4 and then... the final test...

We have several fantastic attendees that have already completed Modules 1, 2 and 3... that is right... three down and one to go. Look for the new C.P.M.'s and A.P.P.'s over the next few months... and you will know those members who have turned a dream into a goal... with only four test dates...

Look for NAPSM's next study sessions in subsequent monthly newsletters. Or go to the following link on the NAPSM website. It has all the information on our A.P.P./C.P.M. certification program

<http://www.napasm.org/CPMweb/cpmprogram.htm>

Or go the below link to see the upcoming A.P.P./C.P.M. study session calendar <http://www.napasm.org/CPMweb/calendar%202005.htm>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

NAPSM has created an Educational Scholarship Program to support the education, training, professional certification and professional development of its members. In each issue of the Buyliner you'll find a Calendar of Events, if you see a seminar that interests you apply for a scholarship. You can apply for a scholarship to any of the seminars – satellite, local or sponsored by ISM! You'll find the Scholarship Application available on-line at www.napasm.org under Scholarship. Just fill it out the application and hit Submit. Remember: Deadline for applications is 2 weeks prior to the seminar!

Satellite Seminars – Scholarship allows you to attend at no cost! Because these are recorded earlier, there is no on-site coordination required.

We also have Scholarship Opportunities for several upcoming ISM sponsored Seminars and we are looking for volunteers to act as Onsite Coordinators. Go to the Calendar and click on the seminar for a detailed description of the Seminar. Your duties as the Onsite Coordinator will be to check in all attendees, distribute materials, help the instructor as requested and be there to do anything else that needs to be done. For this you get to attend the seminar free of charge (Lodging, transportation not included). You will need to be there for the full day(s), so be sure to get your management's approval to attend before applying.

POWER NEGOTIATIONS: UNLOCK YOUR POWERS OF INFLUENCE AND PERSUASION 3 day seminar (21 c.e.u.s) scheduled for JANUARY 24-26, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CONTRACT WRITING BASICS: WHAT ALL THE Ts AND Cs MEAN is a 2 day seminar (14 c.e.u.s) scheduled for FEBRUARY 24-25, 2005 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The above seminars are all being held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 4315 Swenson St, Las Vegas, NV. We need 1 volunteer for each seminar.

Scholarships will be awarded to the applicant(s) best meeting the criteria outlined below. The criteria are listed in order of precedence. In case of ties, the award will be made to the earliest received application.

1. Must be an active member in good standing with NAPSM and submit a complete and accurate application prior to the deadline. Chair may extend any deadline if necessary.
2. Attend more than half of the NAPSM affiliate activities in the prior 12 months or since becoming a member, whichever period is shorter.
3. Serve as an active member of a committee.
4. Be an active volunteer or participant in NAPSM activities, programs and/or events.

Welcome New Members

Mark Archer, Sierra Pacific Power Co, Buyer/Planner

Kori Breschini, Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc, Sr. Buyer

Wendy Dall, SWF Companies, Purchasing

Charles Frost, SWF Companies, Buyer

Wade Garner, Barrick Goldstrike, Buyer

Rhonda Gilmour, UNLV Thomas and Mack Center, Buyer

Teri Gunning, Sierra Pacific Power Co, Procurement Coordinator

Dusty Owens, SWF Companies, Buyer

William Stuersel, Sierra Pacific Power Co, Buyer/Planner

ISM Announces Reallocation of Accreditation Resources

(Tempe, Ariz.) - The Institute for Supply Management(tm) (ISM) has announced a change to one of two professional designations available to eligible candidates. After February 28, 2005, ISM will no longer accept new exam registrations for the Accredited Purchasing Practitioner (A.P.P.) designation. Those individuals who have registered prior to March 1, 2005, will have up to one year to take their exams. If they are interested in securing A.P.P. Original/Original Lifetime accreditation, they will need to apply by February 28, 2007. Individuals already holding the A.P.P. designation may still apply for reaccreditation.

An extensive study of ISM's credentialing programs, conducted in association with Knapp & Associates International, Inc., initiated ISM's decision to free up resources to strengthen other programs and undertake new initiatives. Paramount to the recommendation was the diminishing interest in the A.P.P. designation within the supply management community, which prevented the program from remaining financially feasible. The decision to cease issuing new A.P.P.s received the support of ISM's Board of Directors. Beginning in March 2005, ISM will reallocate credentialing resources to activities of greater interest and benefit to supply management professionals. In the next year, the Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) designation will be reviewed and updated.

The A.P.P. will still be recognized and honored within the supply management profession. ISM encourages individuals who have achieved the A.P.P. designation to continue citing it as part of their professional identity and consider acquiring the C.P.M. designation. ISM will send communications to all A.P.P. professionals, and the ISM Web site will continue to offer detailed information on all Certification resources at www.ism.ws/Certification/APPChangeFAQs.cfm. Contact ISM Certification at certification@ism.ws or 800/888-6276, extension 3027.
