

NAPSM Buy *Liner*



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November 2006

Upcoming Events

November 2006

1 – NAPSM Board Meeting Las Vegas Area

11- C.P.M. Module 2 Review – Las Vegas Area

December 2006

9 – NAPSM Holiday Party

13 – NAPSM Board Meeting Las Vegas Area

January 2007

13- C.P.M. Module 3 Review – Las Vegas Area

February 2007

8- Satellite Seminar - "[Critical Business Skills for Effective Supply Chain Leaders](#)" Capital Area

10- C.P.M. Module 4 Review – Las Vegas Area

22- NCMA Joint Meeting – Las Vegas Area

24- C.P.M. Module 1 Review – Capital Area

28- Satellite Seminar - "[Critical Business Skills for Effective Supply Chain Leaders](#)" Las Vegas Area

Check out the details for all events at:

www.napsm.org

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PREZ SEZ

By Chris Prather, C.P.M.

Good news members, NAPSM now has an Education Chair. Renetta Scacchitti, C.P.M. has accepted the nomination to the position as Education Chair and Monte Rider, C.P.M. will take over as the new Membership Activities Chair from the North. As we move forward this year the board of Directors will be looking for volunteers to fill vacant positions and assist in other activities in an effort to better serve our membership.

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Chris "P"

As always, if you have any comments or ideas, please feel free to contact me at cprather@nevp.com or visit the website at www.napsm.org.

N.A.P.S.M. - Capitol Area

"Hear Ye, Hear Ye! N.A.P.S.M. - Capitol Area is going "dark" for

November and December, 2006. We'll resume meetings in January, 2007,

with some significant changes!

We'll be trying breakfast meetings instead of lunches for the first few months. We'll start our meeting at 7:00 a.m. and be done by 8:30 a.m.

Instead of the last Wednesday of each month, we'll meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, which will be Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

Our guest speaker for the first meeting in the new year, will be the ever popular, Bob Piechocki from Wachovia Financial, His topic is the

"Economic Outlook, 2007".

So...rest up, party hearty, and otherwise thoroughly enjoy the Holiday

Season and we'll see you next year, on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 a.m.

for breakfast and a great presentation by Bob Piechocki on the "Financial Outlook, 2007".

The location of the breakfast meeting will be announced in the

JANUARY, 2007, N.A.P.S.M. Newsletter...Stay tuned!



2007 ISM Conference - In Las Vegas May 6-9, 2007

To volunteer go to the NAPSM website <http://www.napsm.org/> and click on [Volunteer Application](#) for ISM's International Conference 2007 in Las Vegas.

Being selected as a volunteer allows you to attend the conference, activities, and meals on the day(s) you volunteer. (It does *not* include airfare, taxi/transportation, or hotel room.)

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION for 2007 ISM CONFERENCE **IT'S HAPPENING IN LAS VEGAS!** **May 6-9, 2007**

Register on Line Today!

www.napsm.org

Scholarship Opportunity

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!

Remember: Deadline for applications is 2 weeks prior to the seminar!

Golf Tournament Update:

Our 19th annual tournament was scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2006. However, much to my disappointment, the golf tournament player sign-ups are just not up to par (in numbers, not quality!). I have taken 4 different days off work to contact potential golfers. I have culled all of my old lists and the lists from recent years that NAPSM provided. Despite this effort, numbers signing up are very poor. One reoccurring theme we have heard from the potential golfers is that November is not a good month for them because it is late in their budget year and they have already expended their budgeted funds for golf tournaments. Accordingly, the tournament is postponed until late March or early April, 2007. This will give us time to rebuild the golf list and sell more player spots. We are very disappointed with this temporary set-back, but it wasn't from lack of effort. I am confident that we will once again establish the golf tournament as one of our premier annual events. Thank you for your continued support.

Mike Gifford
NAPSM Vice President

Want to post a job?

If you are a prospective employer looking for a candidate for a Supply Management position, you can post your job opening on our website for FREE. Please email the detailed position description to webmaster@napsm.org and the position will be posted the next weekend.

Mission

The purpose of Nevada Association of Purchasing and Supply Management is to educate, develop and advance the purchasing and supply management profession.

NAPSM C.P.M.:

RSVP on-line at www.napsm.org
Instructor: Robert C. Ashby, C.P.M., CPCM

MEMBERSHIP FACTS:

MEMBER TYPE

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| Regular | 259 |
| Dual | 3 |
| Student | 2 |
| Lifetime | 8 |
| Academic | 6 |
| Other (Exec Dir) | 1 |
| Total | 279 |

ISM Regular Count (excludes dual and other) **275**

CERTIFICATIONS

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| C.P.M.'s | 77 | 27.60% |
| A.P.P.'s | 28 | 10.04% |

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

OF MEMBERS

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|---------------|------------|
| South Members | 178 |
| NW Members | 52 |
| NE Members | 43 |
| Other Members | 6 |
| Total | 279 |

Articles for the November
newsletter
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ROBERT C. ASHBY AWARD for 2006 - 2007

by

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It's fast becoming "that time of the year", again. Yes, the Annual Meeting of N.A.P.S.M. The "Supplier Opportunity Fair" and the Robert C. Ashby (RCA) Award for 2006 - 2007. Having been the privileged recipient last year, I want to express my "Thanks" to N.A.P.S.M., and to all of you for this great honor. The former awardees are such a stellar group among those in the Purchasing Profession in the State of Nevada, that I'm not sure that I belong in such company. Your confidence in me is overwhelming, and again I thank you for this high honor. However, "time marches on" and it is time to begin thinking about the next recipient of this honor. Remember, this is a "lifetime achievement" type of award. Look beyond what the individual has done for N.A.P.S.M. even beyond what they may have accomplished for ISM (or NAPM). How have they affected the Purchasing and Supply Management Profession ? How are they viewed by their peers, not just locally, but possibly nationally or even internationally. Are their ethical standards beyond reproach ? Is there "outside" verification for all of the above ? If so, please consider nominating that person for the Robert C. Ashby Excellence in Purchasing Award for 2006 2007.

A nomination form will be posted on the N.A.P.S.M. web site within a month, the RCA Award Committee will carefully and thoroughly consider all nominations, and the 2006 2007 winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting early next year. Who knows? The next winner might be YOU!