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November 2008

Upcoming Events

November 2008

6-7 ISM National Seminar
"Commodity Teams: Leveraging
Value Across the Entire
Organization", Las Vegas

7 – C.P.M. Review Class, Module 4–
Reno Area

8 – C.P.M. Review Class, Module 2–
Reno Area

21– C.P.M. Review Class, Module 4–
Las Vegas

20-21 – ISM National Seminar
"Integrating Project Management
into Supply Management", Las
Vegas

December 2008

8-10 – ISM National Seminar "Best
Practices in Procurement", Las
Vegas

17– ISM-Nevada Christmas Party

January 2009

16 – Breakfast Meeting "Financial
Overview for 2009" Reno Area

Check out the details for all events
at:

www.ismnv.com
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President's Corner

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

You know fall is here when the Golf rates go up and the clocks roll back. It's time to start planning for the holidays and surf the ISM-NV website for upcoming educational and networking events to attend. www.ismnv.com

Thank you to the members who joined us for the "Meet Your Board" event, and for sharing your views, opinions and ideas that will benefit our organization as a whole. Without your input we cannot provide our members the continued educational, networking, and certification opportunities we offer.

On December 17, 2008 there will be a Holiday Social at the home of, Carol Ellenbecker, President ISM NV. Please register on our website if you would like to attend.

All members should have received a survey on how ISM NV can serve our members better. The survey took about two minutes to answer, but it will help us to understand what our members want from ISM NV. We will be able to offer our members what is needed to provide the best opportunities possible, now and in the future.

Look for results of the survey on our website and/or email blasts.

Check out our [Calendar](#) for a list of all monthly events and seminars.

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.

"Without involvement, there can be no achievement!"

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

I S M - Nevada, Inc. – Capitol Area**Northern Nevada January Meeting**

John L. Balentine, C.P.M.; CPP

I S M - Nevada, Inc. - Capitol Area will not have any scheduled programs for November and December.

We'll begin the New Year (2009) with:

January's Breakfast Meeting
Wednesday, January 21st at
7:00 a.m.

Gold 'N Silver Inn
790 West 4th Street, Reno, NV 89502.

The program will be the ever popular, Bob Piechocki, Financial Advisor, Wachovia Securities, Reno, Nevada, with "**What's Ahead in 2009**". (Breakfast is off the menu if you want.) Meeting adjourns around 8:30 a.m.

1 C.P.M. / A.P.P. hour towards re-certification.

**Mission**

The Nevada Association of Purchasing and Supply Management will lead supply management professionals in Nevada and other states through professional credentials, education, leadership development and networking.

MEMBERSHIP Notes...**MEMBER TYPE**

Regular	280
Dual	3
Student	25
Lifetime	8
Academic	8
Other	2
Volume Discount	1
Total	327

CERTIFICATIONS

CPSM's	7	2.14%
C.P.M.'s	86	26.30%
A.P.P.'s	30	9.17%

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION**OF MEMBERS**

South Members	190
NW Members	77
NE Members	50
Other Members	10
Total	327

Articles for the Deember newsletter due November 28, 2008

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CERTIFICATION NEWS



I CAN RE-REGISTER FOR A FAILED C.P.M. EXAM IN 2009? IS THIS TRUE?

Many of you have heard me state over and over that you HAVE to “register” for each separate C.P.M. Exam by December 31st, 2008. You have heard me say that my big fear is that someone would pass Modules I, II and III in 2008, register to take the Module IV test in 2009, not pass that last test and then - - not be able to “re-register” to “re-take” it because the deadline for registering would have passed.

Because of this fear, many of you have heard me beg, plead, cajole and threaten so you would take your tests in 2008.

Well, ISM has heard many of us complain about how devastating that would be. And in a rare moment, they have actually listened and actually changed their policy. Yes, ISM has just announced that those who registered in 2008 to take the exam and then failed that exam when they took the test in 2009 WILL be allowed to re-register to re-test in 2009.

Now, I caution you: Do NOT let that you stop from trying to pass the exams in 2008. You have been studying hard so do NOT let up. Take the test while the information is heavily in your mind.

If you have questions, go to the following link in ISM's C.P.M. Discussion Forum:

<http://www.ism.ws/applications/Discussion/DiscussionView.cfm?DiscussionID=101317>

If you have specific questions, you should contact ISM's Certification guru.

Karen P. Collins, CPSM, C.P.M., A.P.P.

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You may also contact me, Bob Ashby, C.P.M., CPCM, at ashbybnob@sbcglobal.net

Last Chance - C.P.M. Review Classes

	<u>Las Vegas Area</u>	<u>Reno Area</u>
Module 2		November 8
Module 4	November 21	November 7

Cost: Members - \$75 per module or \$250 for all 4 modules
Non-Members - \$150 per module or \$400 for all 4 modules (includes a 1 yr membership)

Register on line: www.ismnv.org



New CPSM

Joshua Glazer, CPSM - Harrah's Entertainment
Kris Blake-Smith, CPSM - Clark County School District

New C.P.M.

Carl Staggs, C.P.M. - Clark County School District

C.P.M. Recertification

Brad Studdard, C.P.M. - Young Electric Sign Company



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

Best Practices in Procurement
December 8, 2008 - December 10, 2008

Contracting for Purchasing and Supply Management: Beyond the Basics
January 29, 2009 - January 30, 2009

Legal Aspects of Supply Management: The Basics You Need to Succeed
February 23, 2009 - February 25, 2009

Contracting Basics: What All the Ts and Cs Mean
February 26, 2009 - February 27, 2009

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

Best Practices in Procurement **December 8, 2008 – December 10, 2008** **Overview**

How does your organization compare with industry best practices? Learn from world-class organizations that have set the standards and find out how you can enhance your overall value and performance.

21 continuing education hours

Contracting for Purchasing and Supply Management: Beyond the Basics **January 29, 2009 – January 30, 2009** **Overview**

When writing contracts, one size does not fit all. Supply management professionals often face situations that require customized contracts. This seminar enhances your foundation of contract knowledge and enables you to construct more effective agreements. This course includes numerous contracts clauses and their uses. Emphasis is on customizing clauses to accommodate specific situations and needs. Key contracting situations include services, software, construction and electronic commerce. The course also addresses contracts from a global perspective and deals with international considerations.

14 Continuing education hours