



Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas Happy Hannukah

Feliz Navidad\*

Happy Holidays

Warmest Wishes for the Holiday Season

Peace

## Upcoming Events

### December

3 – C.P.M. Review Course Module 4  
Reno Area

8-9 – ISM Seminar, "[Legal Considerations of Software Licensing](#)". Las Vegas, NV

### January 2006

10 – Las Vegas Area Dinner Meeting

25 – Capital Area Luncheon Meeting

### February 2006

9 – Satellite Seminar "[Ethics in Supply Management: Minding Your Actions and Decisions](#)" Capital Area

15 – NCMA & NAPSM Meeting

22 – Satellite Seminar "[Ethics in Supply Management: Minding Your Actions and Decisions](#)" Las Vegas

Check out the details for all events at:

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### Mission

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

## PREZ SEZ

By [Chris Prather, C.P.M.](#)

Just a few reminders as we head into the Holidays.

With the hustle and bustle of the Holiday Season approaching fast, we all need to kick it up a notch or two to fit in all the festive activities we may be attending, including the upcoming Board meeting on December 13, 2005.

I would like to thank everyone for their past, present, and future commitment to the NAPSM Group. Everyone is very much appreciated, and as we look forward to a fun filled and prosperous New Year, may everyone have a safe Holiday Season.

As we look forward, please start planning to attend the membership meeting in January. Also, mark you calendar for February 15<sup>th</sup>, as we work with the NCMA local affiliate in a joint meeting. There will be more information to come. Check out the website. Come join us for the great educational and networking opportunities.

Please assist us in serving you. We are committed and here to serve our NAPSM customers! If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, give us a call.

Chris "P"

As always, if you have any comments or ideas, please feel free to give me a call at 455-8547, e-mail at [ChrisP@clark.nv.us](mailto:ChrisP@clark.nv.us) or visit the website at [www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org).



**"NOVEMBER 2005"**  
**MONTHLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

**Meeting Date:** November 8, 2005

**Location:** Magoo's Bar & Grill, 2585 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV

**Time:** 5:30 – 8:00 PM

**Topic:** **"Get Organized presented by Corporate Express"**

**Presenter:** Carol Diaz, Los Angeles, CA - 20 years with ACCO Brands, represented Day Timer for 10 years.

**Door Prizes and 50/50 Winners:** Door prizes, Thanksgiving Centerpieces, Carol Fletcher and Carol Ellenbecker, 50/50 Pami Lange.

**Members present:**

Lillian Cadelina, SW Gas, Carol Ellenbecker, CCSD, Carol Fletcher, LVCVA, Mike Gifford, Housing Authority, Pami Lange, CCSD, Mark Logan, HACC, Sheila Murphy, CC Water, Jean Odum, Boyd Gaming, Carol Poindexter, CCSD, Chris Prather, Clark County, James Razzo, Sahara Hotel, Michael Thrower, CCSD, Teresa Collins, LVVWD, and Denise Reiger, SW Gas.

**Highlights:**

The evening started out with a meet and greet someone new, introduce yourself and find out something about the new person you just met. An interesting trivia questions was presented, "How many people in this room are native to Las Vegas?" Interesting enough we had 4! We then went on to find out we had a variety of members and guests ranging from California to Florida and everywhere in between.

Food was prepared and delivered by KC Subs; we enjoyed a variety of luncheon meats, condiments, soup, chili, and a delicious variety of chewy scrumptious cookies for desert. No one left hungry! Carol Diaz presented a terrific program on "Getting Organized, and Staying Focused.

She presented many points on how to save time and prioritize your day, week, month, and life in general. Carol D. was nice enough to offer two door prizes for our group, if you were the lucky person who could answer her question on the presentation, and were quick enough to raise your hand you were a **Winner!**

The winners of the day planners were, Lillian Cadelinia, SW Gas and Mark Logan, HACC, Congratulations!

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, January 10, 2005, Dinner Meeting  
Look for location and program to be posted later on the Website.

[www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org)

**Prepared by: Carol Ellenbecker, C.P.M.**  
**Vice President, NAPSM**

## Membership Note...

Renetta M. Scacchitti

Hello and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

It's that time of the year when we get into the entertaining mode and celebrate with our friends and family. We look over the year and review our accomplishments. We also start planning for next year so we can get a jump-start on everything we "wanted to do, but didn't have time for" this year.

I have a list of my own "to dos" and one of them is to be more available to the NAPSM membership to answer any questions you may have about member benefits. Many of our activities are already listed on the [www.napsm.org](http://www.napsm.org) website. If you have any questions about the activities listed or have ideas on other activities that may be of interest to our members, please contact me at [rscacchitti@yahoo.com](mailto:rscacchitti@yahoo.com). Monte Rider can also assist at [monte.rider@newmont.com](mailto:monte.rider@newmont.com).

This is your membership and any ideas, suggestions, recommendations or comments will be greatly appreciated and considered. Remember that it's you, the members, are a major focus in our organization since you are the organization.

Have you considered a "to do" for yourself in the following months? Can NAPSM assist with your goals - training, networking? Just contact either Monte or Renetta and ask! You can assist by planning now and creating one to do that can be accomplished with minimal effort – attend a meeting, apply for a scholarship, help a co-worker through the membership process...

Our wish for you is a safe and happy holiday and a prosperous 2006. Let NAPSM help you make that happen!

## Legal Considerations of Software Licensing and Other Technology-Related Agreements

Seminar #4313  
Dec 8 - Dec 9, 2005  
Las Vegas, NV

### You Will Learn...

- To understand, analyze, and construct agreements for complex buys
- Key techniques to negotiate and draft effective technology procurement statements of work and agreements
- To make use of important application contract terms
- Methods to protect intellectual property
- Latest technology and e-commerce legal developments pertaining to purchasing and supply

### You Will Earn...

14.00 continuing education hours.

Register on-line at: [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws)

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## 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!**



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

Next meeting will be NEXT YEAR,

**Wednesday, January 25, 2006.**

**"Merry Christmas!"**

**"Happy New Year!"**

**See you next year!**



**“RENEW, INVIGORATE AND AWAKE WITH THE NEW YEAR!”**

Candace Krausman, Candy, is an author, mother, reflexologist, essential oils specialist, grandmother, noted speaker, quilter, program director, cosmetics sales manager, organist, children's choral conductor, volunteer and our featured guest speaker for the January 10, 2006 NAPSM meeting. Come and meet Candy and listen to how "To get renewed, invigorated and ready to meet the "New Year" with a renewed sense of direction". Oh, yeah, she's also a sister; Pami Lange's to be exact! See you there, by the by, there will be numerous door prizes of some of Candy's numerous business, books and body balms.

**January Meeting**

**Location:** Magoo's Bar – Grill  
7360 W Cheyenne Ave

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**When:** Tuesday, January 10, 2006  
**RSVP:** by January 6, 2006

**\$25.00 with RSVP or \$30.00 at door**



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Note: Articles for the January newsletter  
are due December 21, 2005

Check out the latest edition of **Supply Line 2055: Certification Update** featuring the following subjects:

Issue Highlights:

- International Demand for C.P.M. Expertise Continues to Grow
- ISM's Certification Market Study Supports New Qualification
- Evolution of Supply Management Necessitates ISM's New Qualification
- How to Get Started on Your C.P.M. Designation
- Volume Discount Membership Change
- October's Educational Resource Catalog Offers More!

Simply go to [www.ism.ws/Certification/Newsletter/index.cfm](http://www.ism.ws/Certification/Newsletter/index.cfm) in order to view the latest and past editions.

**C.P.M.?**

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