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Upcoming Events

December 2007

3-4 – ism Seminar, “Contract Writing Basics: What All the Ts and Cs Mean” Las Vegas Area

14- Christmas Party – Las Vegas Area – Register on Line – www.napsm.org

January 2008

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

16- Breakfast Meeting – Capital Area

24 – Seminar - “Advanced Negotiations” – Las Vegas Area

February 2008

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

Check out the details for all events at:

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President's Corner

By **Jim Haining, C.P.M., A.P.P.**

Merry Christmas! Yes, the holiday season is upon us and we are busy! Work is crazy, family is important and we have too many places to go and not enough time. Let's try to slow down and remember what is important.

If you can work it into your busy schedule, we would love to have you join us on Friday, December 14th for our NAPSM Christmas Party. June Weedon is hosting the party at her home in the Lakes area of Las Vegas. June is providing the entrée and drinks. We are also collecting an unwrapped toy to give to needy children in the Clark County School District. We hope to have you join us!

NAPSM is planning to host the Pilot Exams for ISM's newest certification, the Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM). If you are interested in the CPSM, the exams and study material will be HEAVILY discounted during the pilot exam period (February/March 2008).

Jim Haining, C.P.M., A.P.P.

President cont.

NAPSM is planning to host the exams on February 23, March 8 and March 22 in Las Vegas. The dates for Reno and Elko have not yet been determined.

Following is the criteria for the CPSM:

- Four-year degree from a regionally accredited institution and five years of full-time, professional (non-clerical, nonsupport) supply management experience.
- Pass 3 exams: Exam 1: Foundation of Supply Management, 165 questions, 2 hours and 45 minutes. Exam 2: Effective Supply Management Performances, 165 questions, 2 hours and 45 minutes. Exam 3: Leadership in Supply Management, 180 questions, 3 hours. Exams may be taken in any sequence.

Cost: \$50.00 per exam and \$45.00 application fee. One re-take will be allowed at the \$50.00 special Pilot Program rate. The price will increase after March 31, 2008.

Study materials will be heavily discounted for the pilot program. CPSM Study Guides and a three book Knowledge Series are available for \$99.00. Materials will be available in January/February. After May 1, 2008 the study material price will increase to \$259.00 for this package. Pre-order your study materials now (800) 888-6276 x401.

Test Method will be by paper and pencil exams during the pilot period.

The CPSM Bridge Exam (for those with a C.P.M.) will be offered, for the first time, May 4 – 6, 2008 at the 93rd Annual International Supply Management Conference & Educational Exhibit in St. Louis. The Bridge Exam is not available during the pilot period.

Registration for the exams will begin in late December or January. If you are interested, please watch for that email.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

JIM



MEMBERSHIP
Notes...

MEMBER TYPE

Regular	278
Dual	3
Student	25
Lifetime	6
Academic	8
Other (Exec. Dir.)	2
Total	322

ISM Regular Count (excludes dual and other) **317**

CERTIFICATIONS

C.P.M.'s	79	24.53%
A.P.P.'s	29	9.01%

REGIONAL
DISTRIBUTION

OF MEMBERS

South Members	179
NW Members	76
NE Members	61
Other Members	6
Total	322



N.A.P.S.M. – Capitol Area

Reminder:

Capital Area will not be meeting during December, 2007

Happy Holidays!!!

Monthly breakfast meetings in January, 2008.

Gold 'N Silver Inn
790 W. Fourth Street
Reno, Nevada 89502
7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 16, 2008 (3rd Wednesday)

PROGRAM:

Robert "Bob" Piechocki
Wachovia Securities Analyst
"A Financial Look Ahead for 2008."
C.P.M. / A.P.P. Program Credit

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



CPSM UPDATE

By Tim Matanane, C.P.M.

I am sure you have all heard of the new certification from ISM the Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM). The Certified Professional in Supply Management is slated to be the premier qualification that supply management professionals strive to obtain. The CPSM will be relevant internationally and reflect the expanded education, skills and experience needed to be a successful supply management professional. The CPSM will debut in 2008.

Pilot testing for the CPSM is in **February and March 2008**. Pilot testing is a standard practice when introducing a new qualification. It ensures the exams will be reliable and credible. The pilot program also quantifies the exam, enabling ISM to develop exam equating and scoring. All supply management professionals who want to achieve the CPSM are welcome to participate in the CPSM Pilot Testing Program.*

Who is eligible to participate in the CPSM pilot test and where is the Pilot Exam being offered?

The CPSM Pilot Testing Program will be offered to companies and ISM affiliates at their locations. To participate, organizations must have at least five exams to test (less than five individuals may take multiple exams) in order to register for the pilot program.

Individuals (who are not associated with a participating company) must [contact their local ISM affiliate](#) to see if they are offering the CPSM Pilot Exam. If any one is interested you are in luck NAPSM will be participating in the Pilot Testing Program for information regarding the dates and time please contact Jim Haining by email at jhaining@gmail.com.

What additional benefits are there to participate in the Pilot Testing Program?

- You get more than 70 percent off standard CPSM Exam pricing during the pilot testing period.
- ISM's special \$99 [CPSM Pilot Study Package](#), available prior to and during the pilot testing period.

These are significant discounts!!! Even if you're not sure about taking the exam in February or March you might want to take advantage of the price on the study materials!!

What dates do you need to remember?

- February & March, 2008 — CPSM Pilot Exam Testing
- December 31, 2008 — last day to register for the C.P.M. Exam.*
- December 31, 2013 — last day to postmark your C.P.M. Original/Original Lifetime application.
- December 31, 2013 — Last day to register for the CPSM Bridge Exam.*

For additional information about the CPSM and what is going to be covered on exams please visit the website <http://www.ism.ws/certification>

CONGRATULATIONS

Newly Certified

Jodi Zachary, C.P.M. - Nevada Power

Terry Herman, C.P.M. - Barrick Gold

Recertification

Steven Anderson, C.P.M. - Nevada Power



Dear Members in Las Vegas,

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December 14, Christmas Party at June Weedon's Home in The Lakes area.

Please register on line: www.napasm.org

Mission

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

Seminars and Educational Programs:

We would like to remind everyone to add "Apply for NAPSM Scholarships" to your list of "to-do" items for next year. We offer both local and national seminar and training topics and the advantage of local attendance and no cost to participate if you are the selected recipient. This is an easy sell to your employers who may have limited budget resources for training. As a scholarship recipient, all you have to do is attend the seminar or class and facilitate with attendance and site coordination. Refer to the scholarship opportunity section at www.NAPSM.org for the upcoming events and apply.

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