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December 2008



Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas Happy Hanukkah

Feliz Navidad* Happy Holidays

Warmest Wishes for the Holiday Season

Peace

Seasons Greetings! Yes, the holiday season is upon us and we are busy! Work is crazy, and time to spend with family is important. Although 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 Wednesday, December 17th for our annual ISM Nevada Christmas Party.

Carol Ellenbecker is hosting the party at her home in North Las Vegas.

We hope to have you join us!

Time: 6:00 PM - ????

In North Las Vegas near Lossee and I-215.

(Directions will be emailed to all who register to attend.)

RSVP on line by December 16, 2008

Register on our website: www.ismnv.com

Upcoming Events

December 2008

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

17– ISM-Nevada Christmas Party

January 2009

21 – Breakfast Meeting “What’s Ahead in 2009” Reno Area

29-30 – ISM National Seminar “Contracting for Purchasing and Supply Management: beyond the Basics”, Las Vegas

February 2009

4 - NCMA Joint Meeting, Las Vegas,

18 – Reno Monthly Meeting

23-25 – ISM National Seminar “Legal Aspects of Supply Management: The Basics You Need to Succeed”, Las Vegas

26-27 – ISM National Seminar “Contracting Basics: What All the Ts and Cs Mean”, Las Vegas

Check out the details for all events at:

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ISM - Nevada, Inc. – Capitol Area

Northern Nevada January Meeting

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

ISM - 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.



New CPSM

Joan Rueda, CPSM
Washoe County Nevada

New C.P.M.

June Weedon, C.P.M.
Brady Industries

A.P.P. Recertification

Michael Mareno, A.P.P.
IGT



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 December 29, 2008**

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CERTIFICATION NEWS

Reminder: You MUST Register for your C.P.M. Exams by 12/31/08

Just in case you missed it, let me remind those who want to obtain their C.P.M. professional designation that you must at least "register" for - not necessarily "take" - your exams by December 31, 2008. By registering before this deadline, you will have one full year, until December 31, 2009, to actually take the exams. And if you take but do not pass one or more of the exams in 2009 you may re-register as many times as it takes to pass it/them.

Why my extra caution here? It is because someone may decide to actually wait until December 31, 2008 to try to register, find that others have also procrastinated and the registration phone lines are overloaded, and thus end up being denied the ability to actually get registered. Don't take a chance - register NOW to take any of the exams you still need to complete your testing.

If you are already preparing to take an exam in December, go ahead and take it BUT if you are not yet ready to test - then don't! Since the Christmas holidays are upon us, and since that means that our attention is on things other than passing the C.P.M. exams, my recommendation is that those who are not yet ready to take an exam do not even try to test before December 31st. Just sit back, mellow out, enjoy the holiday season, and then take the tests after the first of the year. And you can do that ONLY IF you have registered to take the exams by December 31, 2008.

Have questions?

Contact me, Bob Ashby, C.P.M., CPCPM, at my new e-mail address:
ashbybob@embarqmail.com

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

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

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

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

Overview

Why do supply management professionals need to know about the law? Understanding the law will enable you to avoid misunderstandings and maintain productive relationships. Leave this seminar knowing your rights, responsibilities and obligations so you can protect yourself and your organization.

21 continuing education hours