

National Association Purchasing Management – Southern Nevada Inc.



June 2002 Meeting - Dinner

"Measurements for Success"

Guest Speaker: Doris Burnett, Procurement & Property Manager, Bechtel Nevada

Tuesday, June 11, 2002 5:30 am - 7:30 pm

Location: Gold Coast Hotel Casino, 2nd floor conference rooms

The cost for members is \$25 for an advance reservation. Guests and members without an RSVP are \$30. "No shows" will be billed.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 7, 2002 at 12 noon (go to the website)

5:30 - 6:00 am	Registration, Networking
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Speaker

About the Speaker:

Doris M. Burnett is the Manager for the Procurement and Property Department of Bechtel Nevada (BN), the Management and Operations Contractor of the U.S. Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site and its related facilities and laboratories. As the manager she is responsible for the purchase of goods and services to support the operations and maintenance of the 1,350 square-mile Nevada Test Site (located 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada), including other facilities and sites to implement the Department of Energy's initiatives in stockpile stewardship and management, nuclear test readiness, crisis management nonproliferation, environmental management and stewardship, alternate energy, and other science and technology development. Procurements are also made for the other facilities managed by Bechtel Nevada such as North Las Vegas, Andrews Air Force Base; Los Alamos, New Mexico; Santa Barbara, California; Livermore, California and Hawaii.

Three companies make up the Bechtel Nevada Team: Bechtel Nevada Corporation; Johnson Controls Nevada, Inc.; and Lockheed Martin Nevada Technologies, Inc. Bechtel Nevada also partners with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Sandia National Laboratories, as well as other federal agencies and commercial companies on many projects. In addition to the procurement efforts, Doris is responsible for life cycle management (identifying and tracking) of approximately \$1 Billion of government furnished property assigned to BN. After the useful life of the items, the department's Investment Recovery Group assists in the reutilization and/or disposition of excess property.

Doris came to Nevada in 1979 and worked at Nellis Air Force Base as a Contracts Specialist for Range Support Contracts. After her assignment at Nellis Air Force Base she worked as a contracts specialist at the U.S. Department of Energy at the Nevada Operations Office. In 1996 after working in the Procurement and Property Department as a REECO employee, Doris transferred to Bechtel Nevada as the Department Manager for these two functions. Doris has been a supporter of small business programs for the past 18 years, having served as a past chairperson of the Nevada Minority Purchasing Council and most recently, on the Board of Directors.

Prez Says

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

May 2002

The board of directors (old and new) met on May 20, 2002 to elect the officers and committee chairs for 2002/03. Following is the new list of officers and chairs:

President	Jim Haining, C.P.M., A.P.P.	Sprint
Vice President	Sharrie Mayden, C.P.M.	UNLV
Secretary	Yolanda Jones, C.P.M.	McCarran Airport
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Marketing Asst Chair	Mike McCracken, C.P.M.	Nevada Power
Marketing Asst Chair	Joyce Santos	Student, UNLV
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Monthly Meeting Asst Chair	Terry Felix, C.P.M.	US Postal Service
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Seminars Asst Chair	Bob Ashby, C.P.M.	UNLV
C.P.M. Chair	Kimberley Lukasiak, C.P.M.	Southwest Gas
C.P.M. Asst Chair	Bob Ashby, C.P.M.	UNLV
Satellite Seminar Chair	Lucille Carruthers, C.P.M.	City of Las Vegas
Email Chair	Emily Anderson	CCSN

As you can see, we have an extremely strong group of Officers and Chairs for this year. This will be a very exciting and challenging year for our affiliate. We are growing well, have excellent programs and have the opportunity to almost double our membership. Many of you are probably wondering how on earth we could double our membership. We have been approached by NAPM-Northern Nevada, based in Reno, to have their affiliate merge into our affiliate. They will be bringing approximately 120 – 150 members if we choose to make the merger. The board has not yet approved the merger, but has set up a committee that will be meeting with the board of NAPM-NN to begin discussions and outline a merger plan. The board will be voting on this in the near future. This will be a very exciting and interesting move.

If the merger is approved by the board, we are considering a name change. Many names have been tossed around including Nevada Association of Supply Management, Nevada Association of Purchasing Management, Nevada Association of Purchasing and Supply Management. We have placed an “opinion poll” on the website. Please sign on and give us your opinion.

Again, I look forward to an exciting and successful year for our affiliate and the opportunity to serve you with many great educational opportunities.

Jim Haining, C.P.M.



Check out the NAPM-SN web site at www.napmsn.org for up-to-date newsletter, meeting information, job postings, and seminar information. See what the **buzz** is all about!

We have added an additional option to request C.P.M. points for meetings attended. Enter the www.napmsn.org website. Select the C.P.M. Points Request Form designation on the left of the website. Please enter your name, name of event attended, date of event, phone number, fax number and email address. We will respond to the request with an evaluation form. Once the evaluation form is returned a certificate will be provided. This is just another way the Southern Nevada Chapters continues support to our members in maintaining their educational needs.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



June 11, 2002	Dinner Meeting	Measurements for Success, Gold Coast
June 13, 2002	Satellite Seminar	Satellite Seminar - <i>Services Purchasing: Making the Right Decisions</i>
August 12-13, 2002	ISM Seminar	<i>"Leading & Managing Supply Relationships"</i> , held in Las Vegas
August 12-13, 2002	ISM Seminar	<i>"Internet Enabled Supply Management & Business"</i> , held in Las Vegas
August 14-15, 2002	ISM Seminar	<i>"Achieving Value Add through Supply Alliances"</i> , held in Las Vegas
August 22-23, 2002	ISM Seminar	<i>"Advanced Contract Writing"</i> , held in Las Vegas
September 23 - 25, 2002	ISM Seminar	<i>"Developing a Framework for Purchasing"</i> (3 day), held in Las Vegas
September 30 - Oct 1, 2002	ISM Seminar	<i>"Purchasing and Materials Management"</i> , held in Las Vegas
November 7 - 8, 2002	ISM Seminar	<i>"Driving Down Costs through Cost/Price Analysis"</i> , held in Las Vegas