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Hello Members,

The 06-07 season is winding down quickly – where did the time go? The BOD for the Upstate Chapter has certainly faced their challenges this year. Instead of the typical (9) members, we proceeded to operate with just 7 members, all of us wearing multiple hats. Our president, Valerie Stark has resigned, and taken a new position in Florida. She was definitely a wonderful asset to the BOD and will be sorely missed!

If you would like to assist the BOD with heading a committee, or would like to join the Board, contact David Mason @ firstVP@ismscupstate.org or Linda Parker @ SecondVP@ismscupstate.org. The BOD meets the 2nd Monday after each 1st Thursday of the Month Member meeting at the Marriott. The BOD will continue to meet during the summer (Jun, Jul, Aug) at the Marriott and the member meetings will resume in September 2007. We will elect the new 2007-2008 BOD during the 3-May meeting – we need you to step up and make a difference – Please JOIN us!

We will also present the ERWIN and TOPP awards during the 3-May meeting so please get those nominations submitted as soon as you can. Likewise, if there is a particular procurement subject, topic, speaker, etc. that you would like to see addressed, we would like to hear from you! After all, the organization exists for the betterment of supply chain and procurement professionals. We **NEED** to hear from you in order to have a successful upcoming season.

Speaker – Last member meeting until Sept 2007:

3-May, 2007 – Subject: RoHS – by Donna McMahan from Newark

What is RoHS?

The RoHS Directive stands for "the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment". This Directive bans the placing on the EU market of new electrical and electronic equipment containing more than agreed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants.

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Member Meetings

First Thursday of the month @ 6:00. Best to register in advance. This provides a small discount, plus gives the BOD a good handle on head-count for the meal, etc. www.ismscupstate.org

Technical Services

If you'd like to be added to a global e-mailing list requesting Supply Chain job opportunities, contact Employment@ismscupstate.org

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Respectfully submitted,
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