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**The Next Meeting – May 1, 2008
"The Federal Reserve System" by Raymond E. Owens, III, Vice
President and Senior Economist**

5:30 Registration/Social/Networking
6:10 Meeting and dinner starts
7:00 speaker presentation

President's Message

By Anthony Napoli, M.S.M., CBM, Lifetime C.P.M.

It is the end of another meeting year. Where did the 2007 – 2008 year go? It has been a fast paced year. We had great speakers and topics and a successful seminar. We are currently ahead in attendance and would like to finish with a large turn-out for this last meeting. Our speaker will bring vast knowledge on how monetary policies are formed and what the current economic activity and developments can be expected. This is a meeting you should bring your boss to so he can hear this topic and see what you learn from each meeting you attend.

We will vote in the Board of Directors for next year:

Anthony Napoli, Lifetime C.P.M.
Susan Spearman, C.P.M.
Valerie Arnold, C.P.M.
Alan Barber, C.P.M.
Melissa Sheek

I want to thank each of these members for volunteering to serve on next year's Board.

We will also present the awards for The Outstanding Purchasing Professional (T.O.P.P.) and the William Erwin award.

Upstate SC Supply Chain Coalition:

May 20th Scott "Yogi" Beare, U.S. Navy Top Gun and Blue Angel Pilot will be speaking on Leadership and Teamwork at 5:45 pm at the Commerce Club, Greenville, SC. The cost is \$25.00 members and \$35.00 non-members.

**I look forward to seeing each of you on May 1st for the
Chapter meeting.**

Chapter Attendance 1

	2006-07	2007-08	Difference
September	39	29	-10
October	31	21	-10
November	25	18	-7
December	21	15	-6
February	17	27	10
March	30	61	31
April	8	19	8
May	13		
Total	184		16

The Board has set a goal of increasing attendance by 10% and we need your help to make that goal. Come to the next Chapter meeting, and bring a colleague.

Survey results: March Meeting

		Complete	Partially	Not At All
A	Interesting and Applicable	10	0	0
B	Knowledge Gained	10	0	0
C	Future Value	10	0	0

Written comments:

- Wonderfully prepared presentation – Kept our interest
- Excellent – extremely helpful + well done
- Good speaker
- Excellent presentation
- Even a good speaker needs to keep in the time limit
- Too lengthy / Should have started earlier

I encourage each of you to submit any ideas for a topic and/or a speaker to any of the Board members in person, or by e-mail. We are already discussing topics and speakers for next year. We are currently pursuing a date to schedule Norbert Ore sometime after September 2008 since he is already booked through our May meeting. Let us know of any ideas and I will maintain the list as part of the newsletter.

Survey Summary Averages			
	Complete	Partial	Not At All
Interesting & Applicable	13.1	2.7	0.3
Knowledge Gained	12.3	3.6	0.1
Future Value	11.7	4.7	0.1
Number Responding	16.1		

For seven (7) meetings

Recommended topics received to-date:

1. How to influence purchasing policy & compliance in a large organization
2. Practical Application of Incoterms 2000
3. Global supply pressures impact on U.S. economy

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