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Have you considered volunteering on a committee?

Contact Shirley Seigle at
SecondVP@ismscupstate.org. Assistance
is needed in several areas. Thank you in
advance for any help you can offer.

Message From Our President

Aug 29, 2005

*"Education is a progressive discovery
of our own ignorance."*

US Historian Will Durant (1885-1981)

Technical Services

We have now transitioned over to the new website:
www.ismscupstate.org. We will maintain the old website domain name
for a year. Please accept our apologies in advance as we deal with all
the letter heads, business cards, old flyers, etc. still in circulation with
the old organizational name and website. It will definitely be a slow
process to get everything updated and reprinted.

New Meeting Location

We're excited to announce that for the 2005-2006 season we'll meet at
the MARRIOTT Greenville Hotel located behind Michelin North America's
headquarters at One Parkway East, Greenville, SC (I-85, exit 54).

We hope to see everyone at the **first meeting this Thursday** on 1-
Sept-05

Speakers

Please join me in welcoming our first speaker of this season, Alex Sierra
(from Grammer industries). Topic: Purchasing role in environmental
and occupational Safety management systems. See our website above
for remaining meeting dates, speakers and topics.

Members

To all of our members (and potential members) – Please remember this
entire organization is for your benefit. We need your support of
attendance, ideas, feedback, interaction, etc. The BOD has worked hard
all summer long to present supply chain related topics and inspirational
speakers. If basic attendance isn't met, our pricing agreements
regarding the meal, room rates, etc. won't be realized and the
organization will pay a penalty.

Please remember our speakers are volunteering their time (they don't
get paid either) and we want to make sure they feel welcome and like
they're doing something productive and informative. Please help us by
having dinner with us the first Thursday of each month!

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Any suggestions or comments are welcomed. Send them to: President@ismscupstate.org. They will be discussed at the Board of Directors Meeting and you will receive a reply. Messages will be held confidential if requested.

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Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Welsh
President 2005-2006