



**UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
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Next Chapter Meeting

January 6, 2004 – No Meeting

February 3, 2005

**"The Importance of Statement of Work, and Defining Specs"
by Tom Cooper, Purchasing Agent of
Michelin North America**

Crowne Plaza
I-385 - Roper Mountain Rd & Congaree Rd
Greenville, S.C.
(864) 297-6300
Registration 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

New Years Greetings!

Christmas has come and gone in a flurry. The New Year is upon us!

As you make your plans for 2005, make sure you include the first Thursday of each month to attend our local chapter meeting at the Crowne Plaza, I-385 and Roper Mtn. Road. Each meeting topic has been specifically designed to meet your educational requirements and be relevant to the workplace. Please note there will be no meeting in January 2005. However, we will resume meetings on February 3, 2005.

Technical Services

The new website is functional. You may register for our next chapter meeting "online" using a credit card via PayPal at www.napmscupstate.org. The site is safe and user-friendly. We recommend that you register on-line for each chapter meeting and for local chapter seminars (coming soon) as well. You may also register for the meeting by sending an e-mail to: Attendance@napmscupstate.org

**"2 for \$25.00" meeting charge for any member
and their first time guest !!**

(cannot register 2 for \$25.00 via web-site – must use e-mail address)

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Have you considered volunteering on a committee?

Contact Anita Holloway at SecondVP@napmscupstate.org. Assistance is needed in several areas. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

Any suggestions or comments are welcomed. Send them to:

President@napmscupstate.org. They will be discussed at the Board of Directors Meeting and you will receive a reply. Messages will be held confidential if requested.

You may receive duplicate copies of this newsletter. In an effort to save on postage, we are using a bulk mailing service and must send out a greater number of newsletters than we have names on our mailing list.

Supply Line 2055: Certification Update

Look for this **free e-newsletter** (at <http://www.ism.ws/certupdates/>) every quarter to keep you updated on the latest happenings to the C.P.M. and A.P.P. programs and to answer some of your frequently asked questions. You will also receive e-mail notifications of changes and updates to the certification and accreditation processes. View past issues of **Supply Line 2055** at <http://www.ism.ws/Certification/Newsletter/index.cfm>.

Local Chapter Seminar

May 6, 2005

"Strategic Purchasing"

by Linda Yochem Sauerwein, CPM, Lifetime,
of Arrow International Management Specialists
Crowne Plaza, Greenville, SC

Register on-line at www.napmscupstate.org (Coming soon)

Spring Conference Is Just Around The Corner!

**NAPM-CV Spring Conference will be at Grove Park Inn
in Asheville, NC on March 10-11, 2005.**

Your Member Cost: 1 Day - \$125.00, 2 Days - \$219.00

Thurs., March 10 - Preparing the Future Procurement

Professional - Dr. Larry Guinipero, Ph.D, C.P.M. with Florida State University will present a comprehensive 5-10 year plan.

Friday, March 11 - Sarbanes-Oxley - Gary Kilponen and Mark Dennis with Deloitte-Touche, LLP and a forum panel discussion in the afternoon. Learn how this antifraud act will impact how you do business.

Friday, March 11 - C.P.M. Review for Module 2 - Erv Lewis, C.P.M. - an intensive review module to assist you in successfully completing Module 2 of your C.P.M. exam.

For more information about the Asheville area, visit Grove Park Inn's website, <http://www.groveparkinn.com/>. You may register for the Spring Conference on-line: <http://www.napm-cv.org/>, by fax: 336-292-8415 or call Central Office: 336-292-9228.

ISM Satellite Seminars

<http://www.ism.ws/Seminars/SatSems/upcomingsatelliteseminars.cfm>

February 10, 2005 -- Finding and Keeping the Best Sources

April 14, 2005 -- Supply Chain Research Trends and Market Intelligence

June 9, 2005 -- Discovering Supply Management's Social Conscience

Supplier Night ~ March 3, 2005

Supplier Night will be held March 3, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza. Please contact your suppliers and encourage them to participate in this event. Your primary contacts are David Mason at PastPresident@napmscupstate.org and David Harlan at धारlan@charter.net. Registration packets are now available, so please begin registering your suppliers for this event. **If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact David or any board member.** We need each of you to make every effort to attend this event. We need more purchasing professionals than vendors at the meetings!

Employment Services

We have new positions available that have been sent to you via e-mail. You can also go to our updated website and have access to all this information online. The web site will be kept current, with updates made every other week. Questions regarding Employment Services should be directed to: Employment@napmscupstate.org. You will receive a quick reply. If you have a position that you want posted, please forward that information to Employment@napmscupstate.org and it will be included in the update.

ISM Career Center

Copied from ISM Website: <http://www.ism.ws/CareerCenter/index.cfm>
Welcome to the newly enhanced ISM Online Career Center!
The ISM Online Career Center is a valuable resource to job seekers, and employers seeking qualified candidates. It includes career opportunities and applicants from around the world. Refer to this section if you want to post your résumé, post a job, or find other job-hunting resources. Job Seekers will notice enhancements such as increased security options and confidentiality, a new message center, and the ability to track the number of times your résumé is viewed.

Please keep your records current

We receive "e-mail failure" notices all the time. Go to: <https://www.ism.ws/login.cfm?Caller=/MembersOnly/MemberUpdateDetail.cfm> to update your address.

Update any changes with Betty Hempstead at Greensboro and also advise Anita Holloway at SecondVP@napmscupstate.org.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chapter President 2004-2005