



**UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING
MANAGEMENT
CAROLINAS - VIRGINIA, INC.**

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Message From Our President February 23, 2005

Next Chapter Meeting

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 Harlan at धारलान@charter.net and David Mason at PastPresident@napmscupstate.org. Registration packets are being mailed, so please register your suppliers for this event.

Suppliers also have the option to register on-line using PayPal -- fast and convenient – www.napmscupstate.org

We need each of you to make every effort to attend this event. We need more purchasing professionals than vendors at the meeting!

**Crowne Plaza
I-385 - Roper Mountain Rd & Congaree Rd
Greenville, S.C.
(864) 297-6300
Registration begins: 4:45 p.m.**

"Supplier Night", sponsored by the Upper SC Chapter of the Institute for Supply Management, Carolinas-Virginia (formally NAPM-CV), is a mini-trade show that allows suppliers to display their products and services to a group of purchasing professionals in an atmosphere that encourages relationships that are profitable to both parties. Supplier Night has been a tradition of the Upper SC Chapter for many years and is the only fund raising event for our chapter. This event allows our chapter to sponsor educational seminars at low cost to the attendees.

You may register for our next chapter meeting "on-line" 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 as well. You may also register for each meeting by sending an e-mail to:

Attendance@napmscupstate.org

If this is your "1st ever meeting", you will be our guest and your meal is at no charge.

(cannot register '1st ever meeting' via web-site – must use e-mail address.....however, you must register !!)

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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.

Technical Services

If you have not visited the updated website, you should do so. Let the Board of Directors know your thoughts regarding the site. How can we enhance this site even more? Have you experienced any difficulties using this site? Contact any board member with your suggestions.

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chapter President 2004-2005