



**Upper South Carolina Chapter
Institute of Supply Management**
Website: <http://www.ismscupstate.org/>

Next Chapter Meeting:
Thursday, February 1, 2007

President's January Message: Valerie Stark . . .

Did you make a New Year's Resolution? Studies have shown that by the third week after New Year's 90 percent of people fail to keep their resolution. Some ISM-Upstate chapter resolutions are to retain and increase attendance to monthly meetings and bring new members into the chapter. Have you invited a fellow purchasing professional to a meeting? Non-members are always welcomed to the meetings. See you Thursday.

February 1st Meeting

Stan Pech will be the speaker for the February meeting. The topic is "What are Incoterms and what can they do for you". Domestic terms are beginning to change and global business is changing to Incoterms.

Membership / Attendance

The Upstate Chapter will offer a perfect attendance award and prize at the May 2007 meeting. One lucky winner will receive either an Honorary Local Membership (valued at \$45) or \$45 towards National Membership.

National Member	160
Regional Members	6
Local Members	4
Total Members	170
C.P.M	60
A.P.P.	9
C.P.I.M.	1

C.P.M.

The Board would like hear from you if you recently achieved your C.P.M or if you are currently working on your C.P.M. If you are a good-standing member, then the board will pay \$50 towards the framing of your first C.P.M. certificate. Please contact either Linda Parker or Valerie Stark for details

Chapter History

Anthony Napoli is hard at work on putting together the history of chapter. The chapter has been in existence since 1978. Stay tune for more interesting information about the chapter you belong to and support.

Valerie