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### President's Message

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

I wanted to keep you up-to-date on the progress of the Board and other information that may impact you going forward.

The following includes updates to the Chapter meeting dates announced last month for 2008 – 2009 and additional dates and information.

September 4, 2008

October 2, 2008

November 6, 2008

~~December 4, 2008~~ changed to December 11<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

January – no meeting

February 5, 2009

March 5, 2009

April 2, 2009

~~May 7, 2009~~ changed to May 14<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

### Upper SC Seminar

February 6, 2009

### ISM-CV Quarterly Meetings

September 11 - 12, 2008

Columbia, SC

December 4 - 5, 2008

Pinehurst, NC

Spring, 2009 (TBD)

### ISM International Conference

Charlotte, NC

May 3 - 6, 2009

### ISM-CV and NAPM-VA Merger

ISM-CV and NAPM-VA merger was approved at the quarterly meeting held on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Greensboro, NC. This brings the total number of ISM-CV chapters from 14 to 19. The effective date is July 1, 2008. The central office will remain in Greensboro, NC. ISM-CV is the largest Affiliate under the ISM umbrella.

Currently, we have three topics and speakers identified for the Chapter meetings and have the seminar topic and speaker identified. I will get all of this information to you when we finalize dates with the speakers.

As you may have noticed we changed the December and May Chapter meeting dates for this year to the second Thursday (please change your calendars). The Board wants to promote and encourage our membership's attendance at the ISM-CV Quarterly Meetings as well as the ISM International Conference. This is the first time that the International Conference will be held in Charlotte, NC. If you have never been to one of ISM's conferences this is the time. They will need upwards of 230 volunteers for the conference. Anyone that volunteers a day receives an additional day at no charge. More information on this will be provided as it is released from ISM.

The Southern Purchasor will no longer be published in hardcopy format. It will now appear quarterly on the ISM-CV web-site.

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