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President's Message

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

I am honored to be elected by the Board of Directors to lead this great Chapter for another year. I want to thank the 2007/2008 Board Members that coordinated and made this year a success for all of their hard work. Without these dedicated volunteers there would not be a Chapter to represent ISM-CV in the Upstate of South Carolina. I want to thank the new Board Members for volunteering to serve the Chapter for the next two years. They are; Susan Spearman, C.P.M., Valerie Arnold, C.P.M., Alan Barber, C.P.M., and Melissa Sheek, C.P.M.

The last meeting, we presented our two awards for the past year's activities. It was my pleasure to award the T.O.P.P. Award to Tom Higginbotham and the William Erwin Award to David Harlan. I want to thank both of them for the work and achievements that they accomplished this past year.

The following are the Chapter meeting dates for 2008- - 2009:

September 4, 2008
October 2, 2008
November 6, 2008
December 4, 2008
January – no meeting
February 5, 2009
March 5, 2009
April 2, 2009
May 7, 2009

Please mark your calendars now and plan to be a participant in the upcoming year's meetings. The Board will be working through the summer to secure speakers for the recommended topics we received during this past year and are planning the seminar for February 6, 2009. We are also discussing having a Plant Tour again this year. So if you know of a company that would interest the membership, please contact Valerie Arnold.

The goals and objectives for last year are below with how we performed.

1. Promote ISM-CV Upper SC Chapter through various media on a monthly basis. *Notification went out via e-mail for the newsletter and reminders. Had some success with newspapers.*
2. Recruit and increase membership by 10% (currently at 130). *Achieved 5%*
3. Increase attendance at monthly meetings by 10% (last year's average 30). *Achieved*
4. Measure quality of meetings and speakers through monthly meeting surveys with results compiled and communicated to membership. *Achieved*
5. Provide monthly updates to membership of Chapter activities utilizing a monthly newsletter sent via e-mail one (1) week prior to monthly meeting *Achieved*
6. Maintain Chapter financial record in an accurate manner and have them compiled for each Board of Directors meeting. *Achieved*
7. Compile and provide Board meeting minutes within two (2) weeks of monthly Board meetings. *Achieved*
8. Hold one (1) quality, low cost seminar. *Achieved*
9. Communicate employment opportunities to membership in a timely manner through the web-site and announce at meetings. *Achieved*

I look forward to seeing each of you on September 4th for the first Chapter meeting of the 2009 meeting year.

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At the beginning of this year the Board of Directors recommended and agreed that there should be three door prizes. They are: 1) business card for free meal at the next attended meeting, 2) 50/50 which splits the \$1.00 per ticket between the winner and the Greenville Tech Scholarship Fund, and 3) \$30.00 reimbursement for purchase of educational material (books, DVD, etc) from ISM Tempe. The 50/50 drawings collected \$76.00 this year. It will be added to the \$250.00 we receive from ISM-CV for a total of \$326.00 that will be sent to Greenville Tech this month. Many members have taken advantage of the business card award. I urge those that have won the \$30.00 Certificate to place your orders and get a copy of the receipt and the certificate to our treasurer for reimbursement.

Chapter Attendance 1

	2006-07	2007-08	Difference
September	39	29	-10
October	31	21	-10
November	25	18	-7
December	21	15	-6
February	17	27	10
March	30	61	31
April	8	19	8
May	13	14	1
Total	184	204	20

The Board has set a goal of increasing attendance by 10% and we need your help to make that goal. Come to the next Chapter meeting, and bring a colleague.

Achieved

Survey results: May Meeting

		Complete	Partially	Not At All
A	Interesting and Applicable	9	0	0
B	Knowledge Gained	9	0	0
C	Future Value	9	0	0

Written comments:

- Very good presentation
- Excellent speaker for current market conditions. Would like to have him back
- good presentation

I encourage each of you to submit any ideas for a topic and/or a speaker to any of the Board members in person, or by e-mail. We are already discussing topics and speakers for next year. Let us know of any ideas and I will maintain the list as part of the newsletter.

Survey Summary Averages			
	Complete	Partial	Not At All
Interesting & Applicable	12.6	2.4	.3
Knowledge Gained	11.9	3.1	.1
Future Value	11.4	3.6	.1
Number Responding	15		

For eight (8) meetings

Recommended topics received to-date:

1. How to influence purchasing policy & compliance in a large organization
2. Practical Application of Incoterms 2000
3. Global supply pressures impact on U.S. economy
4. The overall impact of Purchasing on the global stage

Enjoy the Summer!