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First Meeting for 2008/2009 – Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, September 4, 2008

5:30 Registration/Social/Networking

6:10 Meeting and dinner starts

7:00 speaker presentation

Bosses Night

The Board has designated this evening as “Bosses Night” and hope that you will invite your boss out to see what benefits you receive as a member of ISM, ISM-CV, and the Upper South Carolina Chapter. The topic should be one of interest to all bosses no matter what level of management they currently hold.

Topic

**Developing and Retaining Talent
Presented by Kathy Lyles, VP of Purchasing
Michelin, North America**

New Location

**Hilton and Towers
45 West Orchard Park Drive
(located off I-85 and Haywood Road)
Greenville, SC 29615
(864) 232-7350**

Cost

**Pre-registration: \$23.00 (on-line with PayPal optional)
At the door: \$27.00**

Presidents Message

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

The Board has reviewed comments received about the traffic issues for attending meetings at the Marriott off of Pelham Road and has considered the proposed price increase requested from the Marriott. It is also important for our members to know that over the last five documentable years, the Chapter has been subsidizing the cost of the meals of approximately \$300.00 to \$500.00 per meeting. The impact of this has reduced our treasury reserves by 50%. The move to the Hilton at Haywood Road and Orchard Park Drive will reduce the subsidized amount and allow the Board to return the Chapter to a financially stable position. The cost increase reduces the Chapter’s subsidized amount while also keeping a lower meeting fee. We hope that all members will make an effort to attend the meetings. Mark your calendars now for the upcoming year’s schedule. See you in September

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