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Message from the President

Welcome back!



It seems like only yesterday that elections were held. The summer has sped by so quickly. I hope everyone had a fantastic summer. The new Board met several times during the summer and are excited about the plans we have made for the Chapter.

The September dinner meeting which is being held on Thursday, September 3rd starts off the 2009-2010 year. Our first meeting is also Boss's Night. Your success is your boss's success. Bring your boss; it will be worth the investment.

Below are some of the topics planned for future dinner meetings:

- Technology in Purchasing: What is currently being used?
- New Ideas on How to Save
- How to Conduct Value Analysis

The Board has worked very hard for you so please attend and welcome back fellow members. Get involved! The committee chairpersons could use your input, please contact them and volunteer.

See you at the meeting,

Valerie Arnold, President

September Dinner Meeting Information

(Come at 5:30 p.m. to register and socialize with colleagues)

When: Thursday, September 3, 2009 6:15 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Where: Greenville Hilton, 45 West Orchard Park Drive

Topic: The Effect of the Economic Downturn on Purchasing

With the current economic conditions, supply management professionals are being tasked to do more and control costs wherever possible. This meeting will be an open forum where meeting participants discuss what they are experiencing and gain insight on how to cope with the slowdown and the unpredictable business cycle.

Why: Education (1.0 CEHs), networking, fellowship and great food

Cost: \$23.00 (Paypal.com)

Dinner Reservations:

Deadline to make reservations: Wednesday, September 2, 2009

To register, visit <http://www.ismscupstate.org/meetingregistration.php>

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**"Bring Your Boss"
Night**