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Message from the President



After watching the State of Union address, it is clear that President Obama is dedicated to the pursuit of a greener future for America. Using his regulatory power to advance environmental goals, the President's stimulus bill is packed with incentives for renewal energy and green jobs. As American consciousness becomes greener, there will be changes to product designs and production processes which will cause supply managers to approach supplier selection, vendor involvement and supply chain strategies differently.

I am excited to have such a capable speaker, Stephanie Washington, on green initiatives at our February 4th dinner meeting. Ms. Washington, whose employer is DHEC, has over 8 years of industrial and governmental environmental experience.

You will not want to miss this meeting! As it is with all our Chapter meetings, you will receive 1.0 CEU hour for attending. Please bring a friend, a colleague, a potential new member. Help our Chapter grow.

See you at the meeting,

Valerie Arnold, President

Today is the last day to take advantage of the \$5 early bird discount for registering early for March's Supplier Night. Don't miss out of this savings, register now <http://www.ismscupstate.org/meetingregistration.php>

February Dinner Meeting Information

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

When: February 4, 2010 6:15 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Where: Greenville Hilton, 45 West Orchard Park Drive

Topic: Green Initiatives

Speaker: Stacey Washington, SC DHEC

Why: ; Networking; free ISM services

Cost: \$23.00 (Paypal.com)

Dinner Reservations:

Deadline to make reservations: Wednesday, February 3, 2010

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

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