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## Message from the President

When I was 18 years old entering college, I looked forward to graduation day because I thought acquiring a college degree would open the door to a rewarding career. My college experiences did prove to be a good place to practice, learn and polish skills that will last me a life time, but as I take inventory of the benefits I enjoy today in my career, I owe many of my accomplishments to my affiliation with the Institute of Supply Management. With a network of more than 40,000 members in 180 affiliates throughout the US, the ISM has been my partner in professional development. Whether attending a seminar, purchasing CPSM study material for the exam, or enjoying the cover story of this month's *Inside Supply Management*®, the benefits of being a member are endless.

Speaking on the benefits of being a member of the ISM at our April professional development dinner meeting will be Mr. Wade Ferguson, the esteemed President of ISM Carolina-Virginia, Inc. Please join me at the meeting in giving him a warm Upper SC welcome.

Now I have a few important deadlines to remind you of; please submit nominations to Melissa Sheek:

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| April 12, 2010 | Officer nomination for the 2010-11 Board of Directors.   |
| April 26, 2010 | Nominations for the William C. Erwin Memorial Award for continuing chapter service and The Outstanding Purchasing Professional (TOPP) Award. |

See you at the meeting,

Valerie Arnold, President

## Professional Development Dinner Meeting Information

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

**When:** April 1, 2010 6:15 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Greenville Hilton, 45 West Orchard Park Drive

**Topic:** Benefits of Being an ISM Member

**Speaker:** Wade Ferguson, President of ISM Carolinas-Virginia, Inc.

**Cost:** \$23.00 (Paypal.com)

### **Dinner Reservations:**

Deadline to make reservations: March 30, 2010

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

Phone: 864.281.5263



Save the date....Seminar  
(sponsored by the Asheville  
Upper SC Chapters)

- When: Fri, May 21, 2010
- Where: Asheville-Buncombe  
Technical Community  
College Enka Campus at  
1459 Sand Hill Road,  
Candler, NC
- Speakers: Lowell Hoffman &  
Carla Parvin
- Topics: Practices in Demand  
Management; Lean Mfg.
- Cost: \$99 (members) \$149  
(non-members)

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