

Presidents Message

Anthony Napoli, 1955 - 2010

Regrettably, my message this month opens with the sad news of the passing of Anthony Napoli on May 23rd. As many of you already know, Anthony's name was synonymous with ISM at both the affiliate and upstate chapter level. His dedication was evident in many ways; as a Supply Chain educator at local colleges, to his many capacities as a board member with the Upstate Chapter, including several terms as President, and also as a board member with our affiliate ISM-Carolinas-Virginia. Anthony was the recipient of many awards for his service and contributions to ISM-CV, including the William C Erwin Award this past May. His understanding and vast knowledge of Supply Chain Management will most certainly be missed, but more importantly will be the loss of a friend and mentor to those who were fortunate enough to know him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Anthony's wife Vickie and their families.

New Board of Directors Introduction

We have consolidated a few positions this year so my special thanks goes out to all the board members for stepping up and assuming greater responsibility.

1st Vice President and Program Chair – Beate Bannon
2nd Vice President, Membership and Attendance – Stacy Nelson
Treasurer and Sponsorship – Alan Barber, CPM
Secretary – Stijn Van de Veld, CPIM, CSCP
Public Relations – David Mason
Past President – Valerie Arnold, CPM

Without these volunteers we could not survive as a chapter, and eventually we will need to pass the baton, so I encourage you to attend a meeting and talk to us about becoming a board member in the future. It's a great way of practicing your leadership skills with others in your profession in a positive, non-threatening environment.

Membership Meeting Schedule 2010-2011 (1st Tuesday)

This year the Board decided to change our membership meeting schedule from the first Thursday of the month to the first Tuesday, so as not to conflict with the Thursday night festivities in downtown Greenville. Below is the new schedule.

September 7, 2010 - TBA

October 5, 2010 - TBA

November 2, 2010 – Tour of BMW (tentatively scheduled for 3pm)

December 7, 2010 - TBA

January – No Meeting

February 1, 2011 - TBA

March 15, 2011 – Report on Business” presented by Norbert J Ore, CPSM, CPM

March 16, 2011 – Seminar, “Negotiating for Profit”, presented by Norbert J Ore, CPSM, CPM

April 5, 2011 - TBA

May 3, 2011 - TBA

Upcoming Event:

Carolinas Minority Supplier Development Council’s 33rd Annual Business Opportunity Conference

Each year the Carolinas Minority Supplier Development Council (CMSDC) holds its annual conference which covers their footprint of North Carolina and South Carolina. This year downtown Greenville was chosen to be the host city. This event, scheduled for August 9th through 11th, will be a terrific networking opportunity for our membership, and also help promote the Minority Owned Businesses in the NC/SC area. More importantly it promotes diversity and social responsibility by developing partnerships with these businesses. The SC Upstate Chapter encourages you to take some time out of your busy schedule to attend this three day event. We have a link to their brochure that maps out all of the three day conference activities at www.ismscupstate.org.

Also, you can check out their website at: www.carolinasmcdc.org

Best regards,

Mark Devaney – President, SC Upstate Chapter ISM-CV