

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope all of all of our members had the opportunity to enjoy the holiday season with your family and friends. As we welcome in the new year, we hope it will bring further economic stability, resulting in much needed job creation. Each year brings with it a new set of challenges and so it is important that we continue to enhance our professional development to tackle those challenges. You can do that by attending a future membership meeting with a friend or colleague.

Chapter Seminar

Save the Date: March is Supply Management Month - so don't forget to sign up for our "Report on Business" (Bosses Night) presentation on March 15th and our "Negotiating for Profit" seminar on March 16th. Both will be presented by Norbert Orr, CPSM, CPM. Register for both events on our website, www.ismscupstate.org.

February Membership Meeting

Our next membership meeting is February 1st and the topic will be **Project Management** presented by David Alewine, CPM, APP.

David is the Director of Contracts Management for Fluor Nuclear Power in Greenville, SC. He is an established professional with more than twenty-nine years of broad based management experience and achievements in both domestic and international environments.

David received a BS Degree in Marketing and an MBA from the University of South Carolina. In December 2002 he completed an M.A. in Conflict Resolution from Columbia College. David holds membership in the Association for Conflict Resolution, the Institute of Supply Management, The National Contract Management Association and the Expediting Management Association. He achieved lifetime CPM and APP certifications from the Institute of Supply Management.

David has taught several purchasing and material management courses and conducted seminars in supply management in the U.S. and Canada. He is currently an adjunct member of the faculty at Anderson University, The University of South Carolina Upstate and Columbia College.

David serves as President of the South Carolina Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution. He is a volunteer mediator with the Upstate Community Mediation Center

and the Better Business Bureau in Greenville and a member of the American Arbitration Association's Panel of Neutrals for Construction.

What you can expect to learn from this presentation:

- Defining the mission - communication
- Establishing skilled cross functional project teams
- Tools required to plan and control complex projects
- How to define success

Menu:

Grilled Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce
Served with fresh Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings or Caesar Salad
Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes or Rice Pilaf
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
Fresh Baked Rolls or Italian Bread
Chef's choice of Dessert
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaf and Iced Tea

Date	Topic/Place	Speaker
February 1, 2011	"Project Management" @ Hilton	David Alewine, CPM, APP
March 15, 2011	"Report on Business" (Bosses Nite) @ Hilton	Norbert Ore, CPM, CPSM
March 16, 2011	Seminar - "Negotiating for Profit" @ BMW Zentrum	Norbert Ore, CPM, CPSM
April 5, 2011	"Social Media" LinkedIn, Twitter @ Hilton	Stephanie Hobbs - Owner -Pixel & Paper
May 3, 2011	Incoterms @ Hilton	Shane Wier - BMW

I hope to see you on February 1st!

Best regards,

Mark Devaney - President, SC Upstate Chapter ISM-CV