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*Next Chapter Meeting*

**December 2, 2004**  
**"6 Sigma, Quality Systems"**  
**Chuck Underwood, Black Belt,**  
**Quality Manager for**  
**Advanced Technology Services (ATS)**

*Technical Services*

The new website is functional. You may register for our next chapter meeting "online" using a credit card via PayPal at [www.napmscupstate.org](http://www.napmscupstate.org). The site is safe and user-friendly. We recommend that you register on-line for each chapter meeting and for local chapter seminars as well. You may also register for the meeting by sending an e-mail to: [Attendance@napmscupstate.org](mailto:Attendance@napmscupstate.org)

**"2 for \$25.00" meeting charge for any member  
and their *first time* guest !!**

(cannot register 2 for \$25.00 via web-site – must use e-mail address)

*Have you considered volunteering on a committee?*

Contact Anita Holloway at [SecondVP@napmscupstate.org](mailto:SecondVP@napmscupstate.org). Assistance is needed in several areas. Your companies need leaders. Our chapter offers a terrific opportunity to develop your leadership skills. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

*Supplier Night ~ March 3, 2005*

Supplier Night will be held March 3, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza. Please contact your suppliers and encourage them to participate in this event. Your primary contacts are David Mason at [PastPresident@napmscupstate.org](mailto:PastPresident@napmscupstate.org) and David Harlan at [धारलान@charter.net](mailto:धारलान@charter.net). Registration packets are now available, so please begin registering your suppliers for this event. **If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact David or any board member.** We need each of you to make every effort to attend this event. We need more purchasing professionals than vendors at the meetings!

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**Please keep your records current.**

We receive "e-mail failure" notices all the time. Go to: <https://www.ism.ws/login.cfm?Caller=/MembersOnly/MemberUpdateDetail.cfm> to update your address.

Update any changes with Betty Hempstead at Greensboro and also advise Anita Holloway at [SecondVP@napmscupstate.org](mailto:SecondVP@napmscupstate.org).

**Any suggestions or comments are welcomed.** Send them to:

[President@napmscupstate.org](mailto:President@napmscupstate.org). They will be discussed at the Board of Directors Meeting and you will receive a reply. Messages will be held confidential if requested.

*Employment Services*

We have new positions available that have been sent to you via e-mail. Coming soon, you will be able to go to our updated website and have access to all this information online. The web site will be kept current, with updates made every other week. Questions regarding Employment Services should be directed to: [Employment@napmscupstate.org](mailto:Employment@napmscupstate.org). You will receive a quick reply. If you have a position that you want posted, please forward that information to [Employment@napmscupstate.org](mailto:Employment@napmscupstate.org) and it will be included in the update.

*Local Chapter Seminar*

May 6, 2005  
"Strategic Purchasing"  
by Linda Yochem Sauerwein, CPM, Lifetime,  
of Arrow International Management Specialists  
Crowne Plaza, Greenville, SC

*Winter Conference*

Winter Quarterly Conference at Pinehurst NC - registration is now closed. We have maxed out our meeting space.

*Spring Conference*

Watch for information about our Spring Quarterly Conference March 10-11, 2005 at The Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Chapter President 2004-2005