



**Upper South Carolina Chapter
Institute of Supply Management**

Website: <http://www.ismscupstate.org/>

Next Chapter Meeting:

Thursday, November 2nd, 2006

President's September Message: Valerie Stark

Personal records of Professional accomplishments, why is this important? Recently a member had to re-apply for his job. He provided Continuing Education certificate for each meeting he attended during the previous year's meetings. This proof of continuous education added to his credentials that enabled him to keep his job.

I plan to obtain my CPM certificate during the next six months. A requirement is a letter from my previous managers indicating my purchasing experience. I have kept in contact with all my managers but never thought I needed an official letter from them.

Some food for thought, I suggest you maintain a binder of all those accomplishments, achievements, and certificates for those days when you need apply for a job or obtain a professional certificate.

November 2nd Meeting

David Alewine is the speaker for the next meeting. His topic will be Cost and Price Analysis. He is a Senior Manager of Supply Chain Management and Contracts with the Fluor Corporation in Greenville, SC. David taught several purchasing and material management courses at Greenville Technical College and conducted seminars in supply management. He is currently an adjunct member of the business department at Southern Wesleyan University.

Kindly register for the meeting prior to close of business on Tuesday (10/31). We need to provide accurate count to Marriott in order for them to provide necessary seating accommodations and proper food proportions.

Seminar

David Alewine's topic for the seminar is "*Operation Management for Supply Management Professional*" that will include writing scope of work. David is a C.P.M./A.P.P. He is Senior Manager of Supply Chain Management and Contracts at Fluor. The seminar will be held on November 3rd, 2007.

The September issue of the Southern Purchasor has been delayed. This issue was the chapter's major advertisement for the Seminar. Please help us spread the news about the Upstate Seminar.

Membership / Attendance

The Upstate Chapter will offer a perfect attendance award and prize at the May 2007 meeting. One lucky winner will receive either a Honorary Local Member ship (valued at \$45) or \$45 towards National Membership

Regional Members 6
Local Members 4
Total Members 163
C.P.M 53
A.P.P. 6
C.P.I.M. 1

C.P.M.

The Board would like hear from you if you recently achieved your C.P.M or if you are currently working on your C.P.M. If you are a good-standing member, then the board will pay \$50 towards the framing of your first C.P.M. certificate. Please contact either Linda Parker or Valerie Stark for details.

The following people recently received their CPM certification. Congratulations!

Ted Williams (Timkin)

Melissa Sheek (Fort Dearborn)

Currently, Ellen Welsh (Michelin), Christen Mann (Jabcobs Engineering) and yours truly, Valerie Stark (Advanced Technology Services) are working on obtaining their CPM certification. I wish much success to everyone preparing to take the CPM module exams.

Chapter History

Anthony Napoli is hard at work on putting together the history of chapter. The chapter has been in existence since 1978. Stay tune for more interesting information about the chapter you belong to and support.

Valerie