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The Next Meeting - October 4, 2007

Marriott located off of I-85 and Pelham Road (behind Michelin)
Greenville, South Carolina

5:30 Registration/Social/Networking
6:10 Meeting
7:00 Presentation

**"Gathering Information and Driving Change Through
Analytics"**

Presented by Keith Wagoner

President's Message

By Anthony Napoli, M.S.M., CBM, Lifetime C.P.M.

In the last newsletter, I gave five (5) reasons or action items that you as members need to do to improve and to make this Chapter a success. The first one was to make plans to attend the meetings. Last meeting we had twenty-nine (29) members and visitors in attendance for the topic: "Supply Chain Automation" presented by Bryan Atkins. Bryan did a good job in presenting more information than could be covered in 30 – 45 minutes allotted. The second item was to provide your feedback on the meeting and the speaker. Seventeen (17) attendees provided feedback and the Board appreciates the responses. I have attached the results of the surveys completed by those that attended the meeting. These figures do not include feedback from any Board Member. We are striving for 100% completion.

Networking with other Purchasing professionals is invaluable and important to your continued growth. Coming to the local Chapter meetings provide a platform and variability of experience that you cannot get elsewhere with as little travel and time commitment. The one thing that I have learned from teaching many of you is that it does not matter what industry you are in, because the experience of other Purchasing professionals can be applied, modified, and used to save you and your company valuable time, money, and energy.

Survey results

		Complete	Partially	Not At All
A	Interesting and Applicable	10	7	0
B	Knowledge Gained	12	5	0
C	Future Value	11	6	0

Written comments:

A lot of information to absorb
Excellent presentation, informative
Very helpful, good food for the meeting (I missed the food comment earlier)
Very good
I enjoyed the meeting and the people I met would be people I would like to work with.

I look forward to seeing each of you on October 4, 2007.

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