



## CENTRAL FLORIDA BUYLINES

*Newsletter of the ISM - Central Florida*

*Summer 2011*

### **Upcoming Events at a Glance**

MEETING: Tuesday, **June 14** – “Risk Managing the Supply Chain” and Installation of Officers – Meet and Greet starts at 5:30 p.m., Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Dubsdread Golf Club

SUMMER BREAK: No meeting in July

MEETING: Wednesday, **August 10** – Meet and Greet starts at 5:30 p.m., Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Dubsdread Golf Club

**To register, go to [www.ism-cf.org](http://www.ism-cf.org)**



### **The President's Corner**

Congratulations to the Conference Leadership Committee (CLC) for a highly successful International Conference and Educational Exhibit held here in Orlando in May. Many ISM-Central Florida members involved, some serving the last three years on the CLC and others during the conference as volunteers. Read more about the conference in the following pages.

Congratulations also to the newly elected a Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 year. As we take our oaths of office at the June 14 meeting, we pledge our commitment to serving the professional needs of the membership. The Board took full advantage of the Leadership Training Workshops held May 13-14 in conjunction with the International Conference. They came away not only with a greater enthusiasm, but with new ideas and tools to share with you.

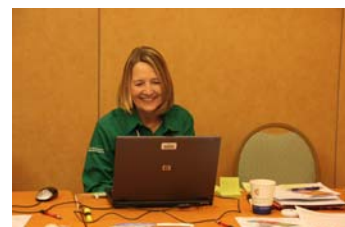
Richard Rich, C.P.M. will officiate over the Installation of Officers at the June 14 meeting, and is also our speaker for the evening. Mr. Rich is the 2009 J. Shipman Gold Medal Award recipient and is renowned for his experienced knowledge of Supply Management. His topic is the hottest in the profession and the one he presented to the International Conference in May. Read more about the June event below. You can register now to attend the Tuesday evening event, June 14, at the Dubsdread Golf Club.

As we begin our new year we want to hear from our membership on how we can better serve you. Please feel free to your questions or opinions to any of your Board members. Our contact information is on the website at [www.ism-cf.org](http://www.ism-cf.org).

In your service,

*Bette Hallmark*, C.P.M.

President, [pres@ism-cf.org](mailto:pres@ism-cf.org)



## **June 14 Membership Meeting**

*Note the change in day and date due to a schedule conflict*

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Meet and Greet begins at 5:30, Dinner is served at 6:30

Dubsdread Golf Club, 549 Par Street, Orlando, Florida

ISM-Central Florida invites you to attend the June 14 Membership Meeting and 2011 Installation of Officers. The evening will feature a presentation by Richard D. Rich, C.P.M., 2009 J. Shipman Award Recipient.

### **RISK MANAGING THE SUPPLY CHAIN, How and Why**

**Presented by Richard D. Rich, C.P.M.**

In today's environment, uncertainty threatens America's businesses, both large and small. A tool that is emerging to help face the risk to your supply chain is the risk management process as applied to the supply chain. This presentation develops a useful way to prioritize, identify and mitigate supply chain risk.



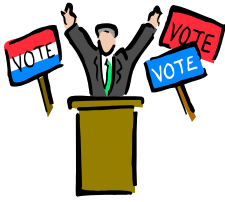
Richard D. Rich is Senior Risk Management Administrator for Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Tampa FL. Richard has been with Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. for more than 28 years. Prior to Seminole Electric Richard held many other prestigious positions. In 1981 he was appointed by then Mayor Edward I. Koch as the Assistant Commissioner of Procurement for the City of New York. In early 1980, Mayor Richard Caliguri appointed him Deputy Director of Supplies for the City of Pittsburgh. In 1979, then Wyoming Governor Ed Herschler appointed Richard Chief of Fiscal Operations – Game & Fish. He came into that position after serving the State of Wyoming as the State Purchasing Program Manager since 1975.

Rich has held offices for the former National Association of Purchasing Management (NAPM), now the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), at the local, district and national levels, including: National President - elect, National President, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, Strategic Planning Chairperson and Professional Development Committee Chairperson, National Chair of NAPM/ISM Governance Committee. He served as both the Assistant Director and Director of NAPM/ISM District VII. He is a former T.A. Corcoran Award Winner for outstanding service to District VII, Solon A. Bennett Award Winner for outstanding member in NAPM-REU, NAPM (ISM) President's Award Winner and the James V. Dedman Award Winner for Outstanding Contributions to the affiliate ISM-CU. He is the 2009 J. Shipman Gold Medal Award Recipient

Rich earned his B.A. Degree from the University of Wyoming and has completed Masters Degree work in Public Administration and second degree work in Accounting. He is a Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) and a Certified Public Purchasing Officer (C.P.P.O.).

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## **2011-2012 Board of Directors Election Results**

Results of the online voting have been tabulated and are as follows.

- 37 total votes cast. This exceeds the required quorum of 15% of total membership.
- 36 votes cast in favor of the Slate of Officers; 1 vote against.
- 36 votes cast in favor of the revision to the Bylaws; 1 vote against.
- The 2 opposing votes were cast by different individuals.

### **Congratulations to our 2011 – 2012 Board of Directors!**

President	Bette Hallmark, C.P.M.
Vice President	Ron Carpenter
Treasurer	John Morris, C.P.M., A.P.P.
Secretary	Teddi McCorkle, C.P.M., CPPB
Dir of Education/Pro D	Traci Nichols, C.P.M.
Dir of Public Relations	David Billingsley, C.P.M.
Dir of Communications	Ed Wainwright, C.P.M., A.P.P.
Dir of Membership	Lou Emma Cromity, C.P.M.
Advisor to the Board	Richard Straw, C.P.M., A.P.P.





## **2011 ISM International Supply Management Conference Update**

From the Desk of Ron Carpenter, Host Services Committee (HSC) Chair

In my last article I gave you an overview of the last two (2) years preparing for the 2011 ISM International Conference at the Gaylord Palms. Well, the Conference has now come and gone now!



Having worked on the Orlando 2011 International Conference, I thought this conference would be much easier having also attended conferences in San Francisco, New Orleans and Charlotte. Boy was I in for a surprise, as in today's world the only thing consistent is change. Just when you think you have everything figured out...Bang! A new challenge comes up.

In 2011 we used easels with printed announcements, and now use digital monitors for each session and also run interviews with Conference participants during the breaks. It makes it so much easier if there are changes to the sessions. Nextel phones are used to maintain communication between the HSC Committee and ISM Headquarters Staff instead of the old way of running around trying to find someone to tell about getting an issue corrected. All sessions are now scanned to get better understanding of what sessions get the best response for future Conferences.

On Thursday May 12, Bette Hallmark and myself spent several hours at the Gaylord checking things out and planning for a long Friday, May 13, of setting up the rooms that we were responsible for as well as the Orlando Hospitality Booth.

Talk about a fast paced five and a half days. The HSC Committee was busy from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., Friday through Wednesday and 6:00 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. ISM registration started Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. Volunteers for hall monitors and session monitors started arriving at 6:45 a.m. keeping Bette and her team busy throughout the day.

The conference was great with lots of networking, renewing of past relationships and meeting people from all over the world.

If you did not attend this year's Conference as a volunteer or attendee, you missed out on the nine (9) Learning Tracks and over 100 sessions:

- Track 1 - Best Practices in Supply Management
- Track 2 - Developing & Leading Impactful Supply Chain Organizations
- Track 3 - Headwinds
- Track 4 - Logistics
- Track 5 - Manufacturing
- Track 6 - Risk Management
- Track 7 - Services Procurement
- Track 8 - Supplier Development & Relationship Management
- Track 9 - Talent Management

The Keynote Speakers were fantastic and included:

Sidney Johnson, CPSM; Vice President, Global Supply Management; Delphi Corporation  
Daniel Burrus; Technology Futurist & Business Strategist  
Arianna Huffington; Co-founder & Editor-In-Chief; The Huffington Post





The Exhibit Hall had new hours this year and we heard only good comments from the attendees while they were visiting with the suppliers collecting hand outs, having dessert and renewing past relationships, as many of the suppliers have attended many conferences in the past.

After the conference closed on Wednesday, some of the HSC Committee met with ISM Headquarters Staff for a debriefing of the conference, discussions and planning for the 2012 Baltimore International Conference.

As the Chair I had made the selection of members to be on the committee to help with organizing all the duties that needed to be performed during the Conference. My selections were as follows:

- Ed Wainwright – Programs
- Bette Hallmark – Services
- Theodora (Teddi) McCorkle – Co-Services
- David Billingsley – Public Relations
- John Morris – Finance

What a GREAT group to work with and I want to thank them for their hard work and long hours. Without them, I could not have done my job.

I also want to thank the Orlando Hospitality Booth Team for staffing the booth, the long hours and helping all of the attendees who stopped by the booth looking for restaurants, parks and asking assorted questions. And there were many!



I want to thank all the local ISM-CF volunteers for their effects and being willing to volunteer and work unplanned hours to help keep the conference going.

I sincerely hope that all of you can attend next year's Baltimore Conference May 6, 2012 through May 9, 2012 either as a volunteer or attendee.

Hope to see you there.

## **ISM 96th Annual International Supply Management Conference**

**May 15-18, 2011**



## ISM Certification Updates by Ed Wainwright, M.A., C.P.M., A.P.P.

While attending the CPSM train the Trainer class I received some information about updates to the various Certification Programs. The change I noticed the most was the extension from 3 to 4 years for the valid CPSM test scores.

**A.P.P. Program**, is in a recertification only mode [every 5 years 42 CEH (Continuing Education Hours)], or Lifetime A.P.P. for 18+ years of professional supply management experience (can be secondary to a primary function). There are currently 2,833 A.P.P.'s in 19 countries.

**C.P.M. Program** – is transitioning into re-certification only. To re-certification every 5 years one needs to show 82 CEH. Lifetime C.P.M. – 18+ years of full time professional supply management experience. The deadline for C.P.M. Applications is December 31, 2013. (for individuals who have passed all 4 exams)

The deadline for current C.P.M.s to register for the Bridge Exam December 31, 2014, and all exams must be taken by December 31, 2015.

### **CPSM Program –**

Requirements:

Pass the required exam(s) (Bridge exam or CPSM exams 1, 2, & 3)

A minimum of three years of full time professional supply management experience

Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university (or the international equivalent)

**Exam Scores are valid for four years (changed from 3 years retroactive).** Re-certification every 3 years with 60 CEH, there is no provision for a lifetime CPSM., Currently there are 3,022 CPSM certificate holders in 33 countries.

### **CPSD Program –**

Requirements :

Pass the required exams (CPSM exam 1, CPSD exam)

A minimum of five years of professional (non-clerical, non-support) supply management or supplier diversity experience (does not need to be the primary responsibility), or three years of professional (non-clerical, non-support) supply management or supplier diversity experience if the candidate has a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university (or the international equivalent)

Re-certification every 3 years with 60 CEH, Currently there are 105 CPSD certificate holders in 2 countries.





## Member Spotlight

In each newsletter, we will be “spotlighting” a member. Our spotlight now shines on **Ron Carpenter**. Enjoy and hopefully you will learn something new about Ron.



Name and Nickname: Ronald (Ron) L. Carpenter

Place of employment and title, and/or past employment/experiences:

I graduated June 1961 from Colonial High School in Orlando. I was in the US Navy from February 1962 to June 1966 with Long Beach, CA as my home port. I made two trips to Vietnam on the destroyer USS Samuel N. Moore DD747.

After the Navy, I worked for various commercial and aerospace companies in the procurement field. In September 1991 I returned to Orlando and was hired as a temp at Martin Marietta (now Lockheed Martin) in December 1991. Lockheed hired me as a permanent employee in August 1994. I retired in January 2008 as a Senior Procurement Staff in the IT Group. In September 2008, Lockheed contacted me for a six month special project and I am still here after 2 1/2 years. Not complaining! I only work part time 27 to 32 hours a week so I am able to take time off to do things I want to do, such as the International Conference.

Activity in Organizations/ISM: I have been an ISM member in California, New York and Florida for 28 years. I joined the Orlando Affiliate in 1994 and I have been on the ISM-CF Board for over 8 years as Director of Public Relations (2 years), Vice President (1 year), President (4 years) and Treasurer (1 year). I participated in the 2001 International Conference in Orlando. I was the ISM-CF winner for an all expense paid 2002 International Conference to San Francisco. I have attended International Conferences and Workshops in Orlando, San Francisco, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Raleigh and Charlotte. Most recently, I was Host Service Committee Chair for the 2011 International Conference in Orlando.

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, concerts and ice shows.

Tell us something about yourself that no one else may know about you: I have 4 children (2 boys and 2 girls), 8 grandchildren ( 2 boys and 6 girls) and 1 great grandchild (girl).

### Seeking Spotlight Candidates

*If you know of someone that would be a good “spotlight” candidate, please have them answer the following questions and email it to [Teddi444@earthlink.net](mailto:Teddi444@earthlink.net). The “spotlight” candidate can be YOU! This is an opportunity for all members to get to know their fellow members a little better, especially with the last question. We have a lot of talented and professional members.*

**SPOTLIGHT QUESTIONS:**

1. *Name and Nickname*
2. *Place of employment and title, and/or past employment/experiences*
3. *Certifications*
4. *Education*
5. *Activity in Organizations/ISM*
6. *Hobby/Interests*
7. *Tell us something about yourself that no one else may know about you.*

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**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** – Please send newsletter articles, announcements and news releases to David Billingsley at: [comm@ism-cf.org](mailto:comm@ism-cf.org).

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