

# CENTRAL FLORIDA BUYLINES

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*ISM-CF's Mission and Vision statement is "To promote and maintain excellence among purchasing/supply management professionals through continued leadership in the areas of Ethics, Professionalism, Education, Networking, Community, and Involvement."*

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

***Wednesday, September 10*** – Professional Development and Networking Event: "Minority and Small Business Development", Speaker: Errick Young, Networking starts at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Logan's Roadhouse, 3060 W. Sand Lake Rd. Orlando, FL 32819

***Saturday, September 27*** – CPSM Bridge Exam Review: OUC Gardenia Facility, first floor training room, 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The cost per review is \$50.00 for ISM-CF members, \$75 for other ISM members and \$100.00 for non-members.

***To Register:*** Visit [www.ism-cf.org](http://www.ism-cf.org)

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On July 26, 2014, the Board of Directors for the Central Florida Affiliate held the annual board retreat. The retreat is an opportunity to review what went well during the past year, develop goals and adopt a budget for the upcoming year. It was an exciting Saturday with lots of discussions, ideas and thoughts. Goals for the upcoming year are as follows:

1. Increase meeting attendance by 30%
2. Decrease meeting cost to members, attendees and the affiliate budget.
3. Prepare annual professional development event schedule by August 15, 2014.
4. Increase social media presence.
5. Increase website availability and access.

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Networking begins at 5:30 p.m., Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.  
Logan's Roadhouse, 3060 W. Sand Lake Rd. Orlando, FL 32819

### **“Minority and Small Business Development”**

**Speaker:** Errick Young, Manager  
Orange County Business Development Division

Errick has worked in the Public Sector for 28 years. He began his career with Westinghouse and Sun Bank before moving to the Public Sector with Volusia County as its first Minority and Women Business Enterprise Coordinator. Participating in various purchasing activities, his major projects there included the construction of the \$17 million Administrative Services Center, \$30 million Criminal Justice Facility and the \$50 million renovation of the Daytona Beach International Airport, all of which utilized the services for small, minority, and women owned businesses. After serving in that position for more than 7 years, he joined the Orlando Utilities Commission.



His first major project after joining the Orlando Utilities Commission in 1992 was the construction of the \$600 million Stanton Energy Center. Minority and women businesses were given opportunities to participate in many facets of energy construction that they had never been exposed to before. After participating in many successful projects, over a 17 year period, totaling approximately \$1 Billion, he left OUC in November of 2009 and has consistently been sharing the positive story of Orange County Government and minority and women utilization with what he thinks is “The Best Kept Secret” in Central Florida.

He is supported by a staff of seven professionals and two interns, which share one goal. That being the inclusiveness of Ready, Willing, and Able Minority, Women, and more recently, Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business to provide goods and services necessary for the County to carry out its obligations to the citizens of Orange County. He is in the process of rebranding himself as the small business cheerleader. He presently serves as the Chairman of the Board of the Central North Florida Minority Business Development Council.

Married to his wife Theresa for 31 years, he is the happy father of 2 girls and 2 boys, Jantzen, Shantel, Rikki, and Ellis.

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**Register Now at [www.ism-cf.org](http://www.ism-cf.org)**

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## CERTIFICATION

### Calling All C.P.M.s — Don't Miss Out

Right now C.P.M.s have an advantage. Active C.P.M.s only need to take *one* Bridge Exam, instead of three exams, to become a CPSM®. However, the Bridge Exam registration deadline is coming up fast.

The **last day you can register for the Bridge Exam is December 31, 2014**. You have one year from the date of purchase, or **December 31, 2015**, to take your exam, whichever comes first.

Don't miss out. Beginning in 2015, C.P.M.s will need to pass three exams to obtain the CPSM® certification. Questions? Email [certification@ism.ws](mailto:certification@ism.ws).

### Become a CPSM® – Even Without a Degree

Did you think the CPSM® required a bachelor's degree? In 2013, ISM expanded the CPSM® eligibility requirements to include a pathway for those who do not have a qualified degree.

Qualified professionals who meet a higher threshold of applicable work experience may obtain the CPSM® certification. The requirements are:

- Five years of full-time, professional supply management experience without a qualified degree
- OR,**
- Three years of full-time, professional supply management experience with a regionally accredited bachelor's degree or international equivalent
- AND,**
- Pass three CPSM® Exams, or one Bridge Exam for current C.P.M.s (registration only available through December 31, 2014)

Questions? Email [certification@ism.ws](mailto:certification@ism.ws).

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## Certification Exam Review

To help you successfully pass the certification exams, ISM-CF is providing review classes for Certified Professional Supply Manager (CPSM) certification exams.

The next CPSM Exam Reviews will be held on the following dates:

<b>09/27/14</b>	<b>Bridge Exam Review</b>	<b>CPSM Review</b>
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Ed Wainwright, C.P.M., APP will be instructing the classes using the ISM training materials. Ed taught ISM-CF's C.P.M. review classes from 1985 until 2006. In 2011, he attended the ISM Trainer Course and has taught numerous CPSM Review classes since. The classes provide excellent knowledge and resources to attendees.

The reviews will be held at the OUC Gardenia Facility first floor training room located at 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The cost per review is \$50.00 for ISM-CF members, \$75 for other ISM members and \$100.00 for non-members.

Individuals taking the classes should purchase the CPSM Study Guide and the CPSM Diagnostic Exam. The materials used during the review classes are also an excellent guide for individual study after the class.

Registration is available at [www.ism-cf.org](http://www.ism-cf.org). If you have any questions, please contact Ed Wainwright at (407) 348-2489 or [ed\\_wainwright@hotmail.com](mailto:ed_wainwright@hotmail.com).

## Stay tuned for future dates.

## **REMINDERS - Upcoming ISM Conferences/Events**

**For details and to register, go to [ism.ws](http://ism.ws)**

### **2014**

#### **ISM® Indirect Procurement Conference**

December 3-4, 2014

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel

Phoenix, Arizona

#### **83rd Annual UPMG Conference**

Orlando World Center Marriott Resort

September 21-23, 2014

#### **New York/New Jersey Forum Annual Conference**

Millennium Hotel Buffalo

Cheektowaga (Buffalo), New York

September 26-27, 2014

#### **New England Supply Chain Conference & Exhibition**

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center

Marlborough, Massachusetts

October 6, 2014

#### **68th Annual Southwest Supply Management Conference**

San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center

Galveston, Texas

November 12-14, 2014

### **2015**

#### **Affiliate Leadership Training Program**

Phoenix, Arizona

May 1-2, 2015

Agenda

#### **ISM2015 International Supply Management Conference**

Phoenix, Arizona

May 3-6, 2015

