

# CENTRAL FLORIDA BUYLINES

ISM – Central Florida  
PO Box 621416 Orlando, FL 32862-1416



*Newsletter of ISM -  
Central Florida  
Issue #5 – 2014/2015*

*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, March 11** – Professional Development and Networking Event, Speaker: Willie Johnson, Networking starts at 6:00 pm. Logan's Roadhouse, 3060 W Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819

**Sunday, May 3 - 6, 2015** – ISM 2015 International Supply Management Conference, Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, 340 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

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

---

## *The President's Corner*



### **Dear Members,**

Welcome to Spring!!! ISM-CF would like to thank you for your continued support of the Central Florida Affiliate Chapter. We appreciate your membership and your participation in various educational events, dinner meetings, and other activities sponsored by the Affiliate.

As a reminder, registration for the Bridge Exam expired on December 31, 2014. All new tests will be based on the completion of the 3 exams for the new certification, CPSM.

If anyone is interested in attending a Study Group for the CPSM certification please let us know and we will develop a Study Group to accommodate the requests.

Based upon feedback received from members, ISM-CF will be hosting Breakfast meetings as well as Dinner meetings. Please visit our website for more information on each meeting event.

**March is Supply Management Month.** Please celebrate your team and communicate its success throughout your organization. Below are few ways that you can celebrate Purchasing:

- Promoting your profession in your organization's internal newsletter
  - Press Release in your local paper
  - Hold an Open House in your organization and invite internal teams as well as suppliers
  - Facilitate training sessions on the Purchasing process/methods and invite all personnel
  - Develop a "Buyer of the Year" Program
  - Create a Purchasing Talk Circuit in your organization
-

---

This year we will try to increase membership in the Affiliate as well as increase participation in various events with current members. We will vary our activities in an effort to reach and address the interest of all Purchasing personnel.

Again, let's Celebrate Purchasing this month in any way that we can. Our celebratory efforts will surely increase awareness of the value that we bring to our organization.

I look forward to seeing you at the various events that will be held this year.

*Louemma Cromity*

President

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



---

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

---

---

## Professional Development and Networking Event

**March 11, 2015**

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

**“Details coming soon via email and on the website”**

**Speaker:** Willie Johnson, CHEP

---

# MARCH 2015

## Supply Management Month

### March is Supply Management Month!

Each year in March, Institute for Supply Management demonstrates its commitment to lead and serve supply management by encouraging celebrations and awareness activities showcasing the importance of the profession. Supply Management Month is a time when professionals around the world — regardless of job title, organizational role or ISM membership status — can play an important role in promoting supply management.

What is supply management? The identification, acquisition, access, positioning, management of resources and related capabilities the organization needs or potentially needs in the attainment of its strategic objectives.

Supply managers' capabilities and responsibilities have seen unprecedented growth in importance in recent years. Never before have supply managers been asked to do so much and take on as much responsibility as they do now. Supply Management Month is a perfect time to celebrate ... and educate others about who we are and what we do.

Help make Supply Management Month a success by spreading the word in your own organization and among your business contacts. What will YOU do to celebrate?

supply  
march management  
month 2015

---



## Nominations for the 2015 -2016 Board of Directors

Each year we form a Nomination Committee to select a slate for the Board of Directors to serve for the following year. The elected officer positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The open nominations period is from February 24 to March 15, 2015. The Nomination Committee will accept nominations of fellow Regular Members (full members of both ISM and the local ISM-CF affiliate) and self nominations of regular members.

Each person nominated will be contacted by email and provided with a description of the position, a short questionnaire, and asked to indicate the willingness to serve.

After the slate has been published by email on March 23, there will be a week of nominations for individuals not on the slate but who wish to run for a particular office. The nominations must be counter signed by five (5) Regular Members of ISM-CF and submitted to the nomination committee by April 1, 2015.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> the completed ballots will be prepared and the list of names on the ballot will be emailed to the Members.

To submit a nomination, please complete the following form and send to [ed\\_wainwright@hotmail.com](mailto:ed_wainwright@hotmail.com)

Open Nomination Form:

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_





## Call for Volunteers

In addition to the elected officers, there are appointed directors including Public Relations/Communication, Programs/Education/Certification and Membership/Marketing. The Directors, in addition to the elected officers, always needs assistance in the form of volunteer members of various committees.

Volunteers enable the members of the board to produce a more effective and vibrant ISM Affiliate for your benefit. Your volunteer experience can also enhance the experience of being a member and provide CEHs for certification.

To volunteer, please complete the following form and send to [ed\\_wainwright@hotmail.com](mailto:ed_wainwright@hotmail.com)

Volunteer Form:

Committee     Membership  Communication     Professional Development

Treasurer     Secretary     Vice President

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

