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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, April 8 – Professional Development and Networking Event, Supplier Diversity, Speaker: Leonard Spencer, Networking starts at 6:00 pm. Logan's Roadhouse, 3060 W Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819

Saturday, April 25 - CPSM Exam 2 Review 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. OUC Gardenia Training Room, 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839

May 3 - 6, 2015 - ISM 2015 International Supply Management Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Wednesday, May 13 – Professional Development and Networking Event, Networking starts at 6:00 pm. Logan's Roadhouse, 3060 W Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL 32819

To Register: Visit www.ism-cf.org

How did You Celebrate?

MARCH 2015
Supply Management Month

March was Supply Management Month observed to demonstrate our commitment to lead and serve supply management by encouraging celebrations and awareness activities showcasing the importance of the profession. How did your organization celebrate? ISM-CF would love to hear about your activities and events. Please send your event information and photos to comm@ism-cf.org to be shared with other affiliate members.

Are you LinkedIn? Linked in

If so, join the **ISM-Central Florida** discussion. Stay up-to-date on events, share ideas with other members and make great professional connections.

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

Professional Development and Networking Event

April 8, 2015

Networking begins at 6:00 p.m., Logan's Roadhouse, 3060 W Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, FL 32819 (407) 351-4599

"Supplier Diversity"

Speaker: Leonard Spencer

Leonard Spencer is Senior Manager of Supplier Diversity for The Walt Disney Company. He coordinates the activities of the Supplier Diversity team to ensure that strategies to increase diversity and economic inclusion are integrated into the company's global Strategic Sourcing and Procurement function. He identifies and

cultivates opportunities for certified diverse-owned firms across The Walt Disney Company through active engagement with qualified suppliers.



Prior to joining the Supplier Diversity team, Leonard led the Theme Parks and Resorts Procurement Operation's team where he guided the Strategic Sourcing and Procurement organization's decision making with respect to the development, adoption and implementation of best in class procurement programs, processes, procedures and tools.

Leonard was raised in Mobile, Alabama and holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Alabama's Manderson Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor's of Science degree in Finance from Tuskegee University. Leonard is active leadership roles outside of Disney. He serves as a member of the Tuskegee University School of Business advisory board and the Osceola Hispanic Business Council board of directors.





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:

06/28/14	Exam 2
09/27/14	Exam 3



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. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Wainwright at (407) 348-2489 or ed_wainwright@hotmail.com.

Stay tuned for future dates.