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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

Tuesday, October 14 – Professional Development and Networking Event: “The Industrial Internet – Making it Real”, Speaker: Mel Ramos, Networking starts at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm. Dubsdread Country Club, 549 Par St. Orlando, FL 32804

Wednesday, November 12 – Professional Development and Networking Event: More information coming.

Wednesday, December 10 – Professional Development and Networking Event: More information coming soon.

May 3 to 6, 2015 – ISM 2015 International Supply Management Conference, Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel, 340 N 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

To Register: Visit www.ism-cf.org

Professional Development and Networking Event

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Joint meeting with APICS

Networking begins at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dubsdread Country Club – Tap Room, 549 W Par St., Orlando, FL 32804

“The Industrial Internet – Making it Real”

Speaker: Mel Ramos, GE Intelligent Platforms & Students and Teachers from Timber Creek High School Robotics Team

What does it mean to make the industrial internet real when you are GE? How does a company revolutionize the industrial sector in a short period of time? What are some of the challenges and lessons learned in spending \$1.5B USD to develop a comprehensive business strategy aimed and revolutionizing the industry at the machine and process level? What does an IT, Security, Interoperability and Software strategy look like? Is it possible to manage manufacturing processes in the cloud? What does a technology and asset management roadmap look like when you decide to transform manufacturing sectors all at once? Would you like to see how a local high school is making the Industrial Internet real, right here in our own backyard? If so, then you do not want to miss this event.



Special Guest Speakers, Mel Ramos from GE Intelligent Platforms, and Students and Teachers from Timber Creek High School Robotics team.

Mel Ramos works for GE's Intelligent Platforms division and is currently the Manufacturing Industry Lead for Mexico. His career has spanned tours at Siemens AG, Manhattan Associates and Dassault Systemes. He is the co-founder of Aspect9, an active industry mentor at UCF's school of engineering and Timber Creek High School's Robotics team. He is a graduate of Pomona College in Claremont, CA. Although he resides in Orlando, FL with his wife and two daughters, most of the time you will find him touring a production plant in Mexico.

Timber Creek High School – Orlando, FL - Engineering students from Orlando's Timber Creek High School participate in Project Lead The Way, a hands-on, project-based STEM program dedicated to engineering excellence. Currently, TCHS has 270 engineering students enrolled in their engineering academy. Students in this program learn skills such as how to use industry-standard software for 3D computer-aided design of objects and for circuit design. They also learn technical sketching, computer programming, CNC machining, and mechanical engineering fundamentals. PLTW students can also earn industry certifications (e.g. Autodesk Inventor, FLENG Engineering Core Certification). TCHS also possesses a world-class robotics team that competes in VEX® and FRC® Robotics Competitions (<http://goo.gl/RLqtec>). Last year, their performance at the VEX® state championship earned them a spot at the world championship competition in Anaheim, California.

ISM Podcasts

ISM now has a new Podcast Channel. Browse our ever-expanding library of audio podcasts covering a broad spectrum of supply management and general business topics — from the basic to advanced. Download and listen while you work, during your commute or even in your down time. Go to the Online Education section of the Education and Training tab.

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Business Management	Services Procurement
Ethics	Sourcing
General Supply Management	Supplier Relationships
Globalization/International	Supplier Diversity
Legal	Sustainability/Social Responsibility
Negotiations	Talent Management
Personal Career Development	Technology
Procurement	ISM Promos
Professional Credentials	

Upcoming ISM Web Seminar

ISM presents numerous web-based seminars throughout the year. Join us to learn about new trends that affect your role in supply management. Participate from any location — all you need is a computer with an Internet connection, speakers and/or headphones. Earn one (1) Continuing Education Hour (CEH) for each live web seminar session you attend — And, keep up with the latest developments in supply management.

Return on Supply Management Assets (ROSMAsm) Webinar

October 22, 2014 10:00 a.m. EST

Don't miss this Free Web event hosted by ISM, A.T. Kearney and the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply. Register: <http://www.ism.ws/4256>

Join experts as they review the future of procurement and discuss the path to becoming an essential part of the enterprise performance conversation. The webinar will focus on a comprehensive analysis of the inaugural ROSMAsm Performance Check Report findings, which were based on survey responses of hundreds of companies in 2013.

Moderator:

- **Bill Michels**

Speakers:

- **Rosanna Yang**
Director
A.T. Kearney
- **Debbie Wallbank**
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