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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

Sunday, May 3 - 6, 2015 – ISM 2015 International Supply Management Conference, Phoenix Convention Center

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

Saturday, May 30 – CPSM Exam 2 Review, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, OUC Gardenia Training Room, 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839

Wednesday, June 10 – Plant Tour – Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, 9:00 am – 10:30 am, Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, 445 S. Magnolia Ave, Orlando, FL 32801

To Register: Visit www.ism-cf.org

The President's Corner



Dear Members,

Thank you for your contributions and participation in the various events to celebrate our Profession in March. Please share with us how you celebrated this event so that we may post your celebration to our website to be shared with all members of ISM-CF.

We would like to thank Mr. Leonard Spencer, Senior Manager of Supplier Diversity at Walt Disney for being our keynote speaker for our April Dinner meeting. Mr. Spencer shared with the meeting participants Walt Disney's philosophy on Supplier Diversity and how suppliers can be successful in providing products and services.

We would also like to thank our first time Purchasing Professionals and returning ISM-CF members for attending and joining our April Dinner meeting. This dinner meeting was well received and provided Purchasing Professionals an opportunity to network.

We have more exciting opportunities and events planned. In May Mr. Roy Anderson, Executive Vice President, Procurement Services of MetaProcure will speak to us on Best Practices in Procurement Services. June will be our behind-the-scenes tour of the new Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

We are excited about the opportunities to connect and network with you. Please visit our website for the dates and times of all events.

We look forward to seeing you in these events.

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President

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ISM Website Upgrade

In March, ISM launched a refreshed website and improved search engine. Within the next 9 to 12 months, you will see additional benefits that will enhance the customer experience.

ISM's Domain is Changing

As of April 20, 2015, ISM is transitioning to the domain www.instituteforsupplymanagement.org. This transition will help ISM, affiliates and Groups and Forums with brand recognition and better align us with our worldwide growth strategy. Please update your bookmark to link to the new domain.

ISM e-Newsletters

ISM offers a variety of industry-leading e-Newsletters that are published throughout the year which feature topics that cater to up-and-coming supply management professionals as well as established leaders within the industry. Past issues and subscription information is available on the ISM website through the Research section, click ISM Publications and then scroll down to e-Newsletters. Popular e-Newsletters include:

ISM Supply Chain Weekly

ISM presents *Supply Chain Weekly* – a unique, time-saving e-newsletter for supply management professionals. Each week, we scour thousands of news sources for pertinent supply chain news and information, then select the best and send it to you.

News Releases

ISM offers the option of Real Simple Syndication (RSS) to individuals who wish to receive ISM news feeds.

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

Professional Development and Networking Event

May 13, 2015

Starts at 6:00 p.m – Networking, Dinner and Presentation
Logan's Roadhouse, 3060 W Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, FL 32819

“Best Practices – Procurement Services”

Speaker: Roy Anderson, Executive Vice President at MetaProcure

As Executive Vice President at MetaProcure, Roy Anderson is working with the next generation Supply Chain leaders who want to eliminate transactional activity from their organization and enable their team to drive internal customer partnerships, improve supplier management and build supplier innovation.



Roy is the former Chief Procurement Officer of State Street Bank and Vice President of Global Procurement for MetLife where he led the transformation to an automated, strategic, high performing global solution with operations in the US, India, Korea, and Mexico. Prior to joining MetLife, he worked as the Director of Purchasing at John Hancock Financial Services during its demutualization and the Director of Purchasing

Operations at Fidelity Investments. He has also worked as Purchasing Manager in commercial and military manufacturing facilities for Textron Corporation and Raytheon Company.

Roy holds a B.S and a MBA from Babson College of Wellesley, Massachusetts.



Register at www.ism-cf.org



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:

Saturday, May 30 – CPSM Exam 2 Review, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, OUC Gardenia Training Room, 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839

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.

Board of Directors Nomination Process

The call for nominations was sent out earlier and four nominations were received. The results are:

Lou Emma Cromity – President
Michele Gibbons - Vice President
Richard Plank – Secretary
John Morris – Treasurer

Because we are using electronic voting (email) as we have for the last 3 years we will be adapting our time line accordingly.

Between now and May 8, 2014 we will institute the second phase of the nomination process where additional nominations can be made (see bold text below). Descriptions of the duties of each office are listed below. Nominations should be emailed to ed_wainwright@hotmail.com.

On May 9, 2015, a ballot will be sent out to all current full members to vote by return email no later than Tuesday May 12, 2015. The electronic vote will be announced at the May Annual Meeting and the Officers will be installed effective July 1, 2015 (the beginning of the new Affiliate Year).

Thanks,
Ed Wainwright
Chair, Nomination Committee

Bylaws - ARTICLE X COMMITTEES

SECTION 3. Nominating Committee. A committee of at least 3 members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting in May of each year. Not more than one (1) member of this committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors. This committee shall present a proposed slate of candidates for all officers to the membership at the April meeting or 30 days prior to the annual meeting. The committee shall also be responsible for conducting the election procedures.

The names of consenting nominees for the various offices shall be announced at the regular meeting preceding the Annual Meeting by the Chairman of the Nominating committee. He or she shall file a list of the nominees, certified by the Committee, with the Secretary immediately after such announcement. **Any five (5) or more members acting jointly may present to the Secretary not later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual Meeting, the names of any candidates whom they wish to nominate and the respective offices for which they are nominated.** The Secretary shall announce such nomination(s) prior to the election.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SECTION 2. Election. The officers shall be elected by the regular members of the Association in attendance at their annual meeting held in accordance with Article IX hereof.

SECTION 3. Duties of President. The President shall be Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors and shall exercise general supervision over the executive affairs of the Association. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the Association membership and of the Board of Directors and shall be a member, ex-officio, of all Association committees. The President shall have, in addition, the duties made incumbent upon the office by any other provision of these Bylaws and which may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4. Duties of Vice-President. The Vice President shall perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President and the Board of Directors of the Association. In the event of the temporary inability of the President to perform the duties of his or her office resulting from illness, absence or any other cause, the Vice President shall perform all the duties of the office of President until such time as the incumbent is able to resume the duties of the office.

SECTION 5. Duties of Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the preparation of all minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and members of the Association; the maintenance and safekeeping of all corporate and membership records of the Association; and the serving or publication of all notices required by law or these Bylaws concerning any meeting or any other matter applicable to the Association; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President and Board of Directors of the Association or which may be required by law.

SECTION 6. Duties of Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all Association funds and securities; shall maintain a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association; shall deposit all Association funds in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors of the Association; shall disburse the funds of the Association by check countersigned by either the President or Vice-President in accordance with instructions furnished by the Board of Directors of the Association; shall render to the Board of Directors and members of the Association upon request, but at least annually, an account of all his or her transactions and of the financial condition of the Association; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President and the Board of Directors of the Association or which may be required by law.



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. By volunteering you 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

Volunteer Form

Committee: Membership Communication Professional Development

 Treasurer Secretary Vice President

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____





Member Spotlight

In each newsletter, we like to “spotlight” a member. Our spotlight now shines on **Marie Riahi**. We are excited to have Marie as a brand new member of our Affiliate. Enjoy and hopefully you will learn something new about Marie.

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

Darden – Business Systems Analyst, Past: Darden – Purchasing Coordinator for Beverage and Linen, Purchasing Coordinator for general commodities, Purchasing Coordinator for produce, Darden – Olive Garden Server/Trainer

Certifications:

MBA

Education:

Corning Community College; Associates in Science, Mansfield University; Bachelor in Science – Psychology, Charles Sturt University – Abroad in Australia for a semester, The College of Saint Rose; Master of Business Administration

Activity in Organizations/ISM:

Joined in April 2015 so I am looking forward to what ISM has to offer

Hobbies/Interests:

Purchasing, Real Estate Investing, anything to grow my net worth

Tell us something about yourself that no one else may know about you:

While studying in Australia for a semester I wanted to maximize my time there so on spring break, I traveled almost the entire east coast by plane, train and automobile! I did a lot of new things I have never done before like scuba diving in the Great Barrier Reef, parasailing, sky diving in Sydney, driving on the well-known Great Ocean Road and even held a Koala.

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. 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.