

# 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, August 10, 2016** – Graybar Plant Tour, Starts at 5:30 pm. See page 3 for details.

**Saturday, August 20, 2016** – CPSM Review – Exam Two, OUC Gardenia Training Room, 3800 Gardenia Ave. Orlando, FL 32839. See page 5 for details.

**September 14, 2016** – Professional Development & Networking, Starts at 6:00 pm. More info to follow.

**Sunday, October 16, 2016** – ISM-CF Inaugural Golf Tournament. See page 6 for details.

**April 30, 2017 – May 2, 2017** – International Supply Management Conference, Orlando, FL

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## **Welcome New Board of Directors!**

President	Nate Bell, CPSM
Vice President	Sam Cooke, CPSM
Treasurer	Kerry MacPherson, CPSM
Secretary	Richard Plank
Director of Pro D	Open
Director of PR	David Billingsley, CPSM, C.P.M.
Director of Membership	Ben Jacoway
Director of Certification	Ed Wainwright, C.P.M., APP

The ISM-CF Board of Directors met on July 30, 2016 and passed a FY 2016/2017 balanced budget in the amount of \$13,361.00.

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

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## *The President's Corner*

### **Dear Members,**



Thank you for electing me as your President of the ISM Central Florida Affiliate. Our goal this year is to offer ongoing programs and activities designed to enhance professional development through education and meaningful networking opportunities. We hope to serve as a center of excellence in establishing and maintaining best-in-class professional standards within the Central Florida supply chain community.

The Board of Directors is here to serve you, and we have several exciting events planned for the coming year. We have engaged local industry leaders to help drive the development and participation of our monthly Professional Development and Networking events. We are also working to partner with local academic institutions to develop exciting presentation content as well as expand our reach to aspiring supply management professionals.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to our upcoming events. Graybar will be hosting a plant tour on August 10, offering members a glimpse into the operations of a leading distributor of electrical, communication, and security products in North America. This October, the Board of Directors is also pleased to announce our Inaugural Golf Tournament. We invite members, their family, and friends to join us a day of golf at the well-manicured Orange County National Golf Club. Registration for both of these events is now available on our website.

We value our member's opinions, and always welcome new suggestions and fresh ideas. With your help, we look forward to a successful year ahead!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan J Bell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nate Bell, CPSM  
President  
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## ISM-Central Florida Plant Tour – Graybar August 10, 2016 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm



Come join us on the evening of Wednesday, August 10, as Graybar hosts our annual plant tour. The tour will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. Please register by August 5, so Graybar will have an accurate headcount of those attending. Graybar is planning on serving refreshments.

With 8,300 employees in more than 260 locations across North America including Canada and Puerto Rico, Graybar, specializes in supply chain management services and is a leading North American distributor of high-quality components, equipment and materials for a number of industries. As a leading distributor of electrical, communications, data networking and security products, Graybar helps its customers power, network and secure their facilities with speed, intelligence and efficiency.

### Details

**Date:** August 10

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**Cost:** \$0.00

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

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# ISM Membership

Connecting a network of over 50,000 professionals

Let's get moving! As a member of Institute for Supply Management® (ISM®), you need to take better advantage of your benefits. ISM is the largest continuing education organization in the world, designed exclusively for supply management professionals like you.

Your membership means you have access to countless **NO COST** online continuing education webinars, programs and services covering a broad range of supply management skills. It also means you receive significant **DISCOUNTS** on professional certification, study materials, and more.

**FIRST THINGS FIRST:** You need to learn about your benefits, so you can elevate your career through ISM! Join us for a **FREE ONE HOUR, INTERACTIVE WEBINAR** that highlights the member benefits, enabling you to squeeze all the value out of your new membership!

**SAVE THIS DATE AND TIME:**

DATE: August 18, 2016

TIME: 11:30am EST

To register, go to the ISM Training Calendar at [instituteforsupplymanagement.org](http://instituteforsupplymanagement.org)

## **New ISM Purchasing & Supply Sourcing Guide: Guiding you to an even smarter search**

In 2010, ISM set out to simplify the online search with the launch of its Purchasing & Supply Sourcing Guide. By using innovative search technology, the directory made it easier for members and industry professionals to find the products and services they need to manage their business. Today, ISM launches a revamped Sourcing Guide that not only enhances its existing features, but added several new key elements taking the user experience to a whole new level. With its mobile responsive format, a simpler and more powerful search and an enhanced focus on the companies represented within the marketplace, the new Purchasing & Supply Sourcing Guide lends itself to a better member experience.

**[purchasingandsupplysourcingguide.com](http://purchasingandsupplysourcingguide.com)**

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## CPSM Exam 2 Review

### When

Saturday August 20, 2016  
from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
EDT

### Where

**OUC Gardenia Facility**  
3800 Gardenia Ave  
Training Room - 1st Floor  
Orlando, FL 32839

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

Ed Wainwright, C.P.M., APP will be instructing the class using the ISM training materials. Ed taught C.P.M. review classes beginning in 1985. He attended the ISM Course Training in May 2011 for the CPSM and Updated the training in 2015. Ed has taught the class 3 times since the initial Training.

PLEASE NOTE: Although the materials handed out during the class will be all that is required for the class. The CPSM Study Guide and the CPSM Diagnostic Exam are highly recommended as study and diagnostic tools. These can be purchased online from the ISM website, [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws). The Study Guide and Diagnostic Exam are also excellent guides for individual study after the class.

The Registration will close the Tuesday before the event as a class list must be provided in advance to meet the OUC security procedures.

The Review Class will be held at the OUC Gardenia Facility training room located at 3800 Gardenia Ave, Orlando, FL 32839.

The cost of the class is \$50.00 for ISM-Central Florida Members, \$75.00 for ISM members (not ISM-CF) and \$100.00 for Non-members.

To register, visit [www.ism-cf.org](http://www.ism-cf.org). If you have any questions please contact Ed Wainwright at (407) 361-1360 or [ed\\_wainwright@hotmail.com](mailto:ed_wainwright@hotmail.com).

Thank you for your attention and response, I look forward to seeing you at the review.

**Sincerely,**

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## ISM – Central Florida Inaugural Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Be sure to mark your calendars! ISM-CF will be hosting a golf tournament on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Orange County National Golf and Lodge! We welcome any and all golfers that would like to join!

Registration is now open! For more details and to register, go to [ism-cf.org](http://ism-cf.org)

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Sunday, October 16, 2016

ORANGE COUNTY  
**NATIONAL**  
Golf Center and Lodge

MEMBER – \$70  
NON-MEMBER – \$75  
FOURSOME – \$280  
MULLIGANS – \$3

\* MORE DETAILS \*

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