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MAY DINNER MEETING

May 13th, 2008 6:00 PM

Salem Golf Course 2025 Golf Course Rd S, Salem OR 97302

OMV is proud to once again enjoy the professional presentation of Howard Baker, Jr. Mr Baker is a professional speaker, specializing in communication skills and humor. He is always entertaining and inspiring, and we know it will be a very special evening.

“I’m a Professional, but.....”

Toward Improving Professionalism in the Workplace—accepting responsibility for errors with grace & style, attitude, body language slip-ups, handling issues at the lowest level, how to keep a smile on your face and keep fun & humor in the workplace.

Howard Baker, Jr.

OMV President's Message

Those members who attended our April joint meeting with NAPM-Willamette Valley and APICS-Southern Willamette Valley were very fortunate to hear a very interesting and informative speaker, Tom Wright-Hay, talk about the very timely subject of "Lean Manufacturing". Tom's presentation was very well received and our board felt he would be a very good teaching resource for us to have as a future speaker. So hopefully, if you happened to miss Tom's April presentation, you will get another opportunity to hear Tom speak at one of our future OMV educational meetings.

Please be reminded that the OMV Board is hopeful that our members will bring their significant other and join with all the members of our association at our May 13th annual "Volunteer Recognition" dinner program. The Board decided to partially subsidize this entertaining evening program and would like to advise that the dinner fee will be \$20 (each) for all attendees, including non-members. As previously announced, we are delighted that Howard Baker, Jr. will again be our presenter. Howard's presentation is titled "I'm a Professional, But....." and will focus on handling issues while still keeping fun and humor in the workplace. Howard is always entertaining while sharing a meaningful message to his audience. This should be an enjoyable evening in the beautiful setting of the Salem Golf Club.

Again, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to those individuals who have gallantly stepped up and agreed to volunteer their personal time and effort to continue to keep our association a viable educational resource for all purchasing and supply professionals in this area. For the first time in years we actually have received commitments from our members to actually fill all eleven of our leadership positions. The Nomination Committee's proposed slate of officers and directors was published in last month's newsletter and can also be seen elsewhere in this month's newsletter. Because of our lateness in getting this slate of officers published, we will also accept additional nominations from our members prior to our election. So please join us at our May meeting and be prepared to elect your officers for next year.

As stated in last month's newsletter, OMV will again this year be providing Continuing Education Hours (CEH) Certificates for our members on request.

Since this will be my last "President's Message" article, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely express my APPRECIATION and THANKS to each of our leadership officers who worked along with me to lead this great professional education association during the last two years. Your hard work and commitment to this association and to our membership has resulted in many fine accomplishments which each of you should be deservingly proud. Some of the key accomplishments include providing eighteen (18) excellent educational learning opportunities at our monthly dinner meetings; hosting two (2) excellent educational seminars each March during internationally recognized "Supply Management Month", sponsoring certification test preparation classes; officially changing the name of our association to reflect who we are as an organization today (dropping the NAPM reference); reviewing and updating our OMV Bylaws; reviewing and updating our OMV Policies & Procedures Manual, and perhaps best of all, we have been able to continue to effectively and responsibly manage this organization to avoid an increase in our annual membership dues assessment. In fact, OMV has the lowest annual dues fee of the three ISM affiliates in Oregon. Also, as I have previously pointed out, our seminars are about a third of the cost for the same seminar held in the Portland area. So OMV continues to be your best professional educational bargain in this region.

As I have communicated through my previous President's Message articles over the past couple of years, each of our members need to be aware that this association was organized and is dedicated to providing you with educational assistance for **your** personal professional growth.....it's **your**

association.....what you receive from OMV relates very directly with how much you personally invest into this organization. I recognize that not everyone can commit the time and effort required to be a leader in OMV, however, the least you can do is provide your leadership with feedback, suggestions, and general input as to what educational assistance you would like this association to provide for you. Let us know how we can be a better educational resource for you in helping you fulfill the appropriate educational needs to maximize your personal professional growth. Each of you are strongly encouraged to please feel free to discuss your thoughts and suggestions with any OMV Officer.

GOOD LUCK TO EACH OF YOU!!! Please accept my best wishes for your continued personal educational growth leading to a GREAT and SATISFYING professional career!!! I hope to see each of you at our May 13th dinner meeting which should be a very entertaining and memorable evening with Howard Baker, Jr. at the Salem Golf Course.

Sid Brown, C.P.M., A.P.P.
OMV President

Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors for 2008-2009

OMV Members will be asked to vote on our 2008-2009 officers and directors at our May 13th dinner meeting. The OMV Nomination Committee proposed a full slate of potential leaders which was published in last month's newsletter. Also, prior to the general membership vote, any member can propose additional candidates for these leadership positions. After the opportunity for further nominations, the actual vote will be conducted. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact Sid Brown, OMV President, immediately.

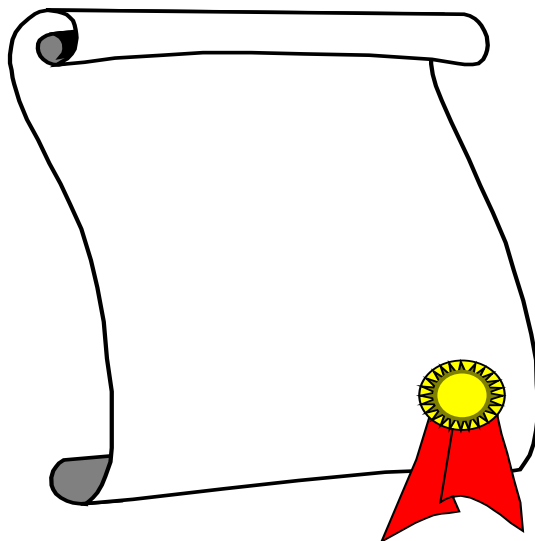
The following list is the Slate of Y2008-2009 Officers as proposed by the Nominating Committee:

- President: **Regan Dugger, C.P.M.**; Spirit Mountain Casinos
- Vice President: **Bob Bunn**; Stimson Lumber Company
- Secretary: **Frank Brittain**; Evanite Fiber Corporation
- Treasurer: **Dirk Close**; Kettle Foods, Inc.
- Director for National Affairs: **Ron Brown, C.P.M.**; (Retired)
- Communication Officer: **Rich Palmer**; Holiday Retirement
- Education Officer: **Steve Ness, C.P.M., A.P.P.**; Tec Laboratories
- Marketing Officer: **Tiffanie Venner**; Automation Technology Inc.
- Membership Officer: **Carol Carlin**; White's Electronics
- Director At Large: **Patti Nicholson**; Burcham's Metals, Inc.
- Director At Large: **Sid Brown, C.P.M., A.P.P.**; (Retired)

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL DINNER MEETINGS

Your Board Members have worked hard to develop a schedule full of valuable educational opportunities for Professional Development. Hope to see you there!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
5/13/2008	6:00pm	Awards Banquet	Howard Baker, Jr.	Salem Golf Club



CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS (CEH)

OMV will again this year provide a certificate stating the Continuing Education Hours (CEH) for any of our members who are interested in certifying their attendance at our educational events. These CEH's can be used by the member for his/her certification or re-certification. Our Membership Officer, Carmen Sharick, has kept a record of which members attend our monthly educational dinner meetings and at the end of the meeting year in May, OMV will issue certificates showing how many CEH's each member has earned through their dinner meeting attendance. For further clarification, the CEH's can only be issued for educational presentations and will not be applicable for plant tours, vendor exhibits, etc. CEH's for OMV seminars have been provided at the conclusion of each seminar.

Please be reminded that **these certificates will "only" be issued to those members who request it.** If you are interested, you will need to contact Carmen via e-mail (Carmen.Sharick@sme.akzonobel.com) as soon as possible requesting this certificate and you will receive your certificate for the current meeting year at the May dinner meeting (provided your request is received prior to May 1st).

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