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### **MAY MEETING**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 6:00 PM**

***PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!***

### **“People Skills--Working Smart for Bosses, Managers & Supervisors”**

**Howard Baker, Jr.**

**Professional Platform Speaker, Communication Skills Coach & Humorist**

**Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club, 2025 Golf Course Road S., Salem, Oregon**

*Howard Baker, Jr. was ranked the number ONE Speaker and Trainer in the State in 1999 and 2000. He has over 38 years of experience, and has appeared on local and national television programs.*

*Bring a guest to enjoy a fun-filled presentation by a great speaker, as well as to acknowledge the efforts of NAPM-OMV's volunteers!*

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

### Sid Brown, 2006-2007 NAPM-OMV President

At our April monthly dinner meeting NAPM-Oregon Mid-Valley shared an excellent educational program with members of another ISM Affiliate, NAPM-Willamette Valley, along with members from the APICS-Southern Willamette Valley Chapter, all from the Eugene area. Dr. Lee Buddress, C.P.M., provided those in attendance with another excellent educational learning experience and we especially enjoyed hearing about his recent trip to Japan and China with his Portland State University Master of International Management Program students.

Our next dinner meeting will be the last for this (Y2006 – 2007) meeting year and will be held the evening of **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Not only will we have an excellent program of special interest to both our members and their invited guests, but we will also be recognizing our association volunteers. Please be reminded that the May dinner meeting date was rescheduled from the originally announced date of May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>. So please mark your calendars accordingly as you and your guest will not want to miss Howard Baker Jr's presentation on "**People Skills, Working Smart for Bosses, Managers, and Supervisors**". You will not only find Howard's presentation informative, but also highly entertaining.

OMV's Module 2 certification review classes have required some slight rescheduling so we are unable to officially announce our **Module 3 certification class** schedule at this time. However, everyone interested in attending the to-be-rescheduled classes on Module 3 are encouraged to immediately notify both Ed Taylor, C.P.M. ([etaylor04@msn.com](mailto:etaylor04@msn.com)) and myself ([sidbrown@aol.com](mailto:sidbrown@aol.com)) of your interest so we can consider your input in to the timing of the new schedule.

Some GREAT news was recently received from the Northwest Purchasing Education Council (NPEC) of which OMV is a member.....the two Idaho associations are joining efforts to host the **64<sup>th</sup> Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference** in Boise, Idaho on November 01 – 03, 2007. You will want to mark your calendars and begin your planning to attend this year's premier educational event in the Northwest!

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will read the list of proposed OMV officers for the Y2007 – 2008 meeting year. All members in attendance at our May 8<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting will be given a chance to nominate additional candidates for these positions and a final vote will be taken at that time to elect our officers for next year. I am happy to say that at this time, we did have one additional member volunteer (Thank You Vanessa!) to assist in the leadership of our organization, but I also need to express my personal disappointment that there were not more members willing to step up and volunteer at least some help in this effort. As most of you know, I retired from my work a year ago and need to personally cut back on my other professional activities as well. Due to the lack of more new volunteers, I have reluctantly agreed to serve one more year as your President, although I am going to need assistance from other Board members as I will be missing some of the meetings this coming year. I strongly encourage each of you to give personal consideration to volunteering a little of your time to assist in making this organization a stronger and better educational association which in turn, will enhance your own professional growth. I remind you that one of the great learning opportunities that this association provides for each of you is that of leadership experience through your serving as a volunteer officer in this association, as well as other benefits including Continuing Education Hours (CEH's) for certification or re-certification. I really want to encourage each of you to give personal consideration as to how you may be able to provide volunteer assistance in supporting and growing this association, keeping in mind that this is "**YOUR**" association and this association really needs "**YOUR**" personal contribution. It is not too late to

volunteer. Please contact myself or any Board Member if you are interested. If you can not personally serve as a Board Member, there are other ways in which you can assist the leadership of this organization.

The OMV Board encourages our members to also provide any suggestions you may have on how our association can better provide for your educational needs, please advise any Board Member as we are constantly looking for ways to improve this organization to better serve your professional education needs.

Please remember.....NAPM-Oregon Mid-Valley exists to support **"YOUR"** personal educational and professional growth.....Are **"YOU"** taking full advantage of this opportunity?

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

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## **ANNUAL ELECTION OF OMV OFFICERS**

Each year at our May dinner meeting, the NAPM-Oregon Mid-Valley membership elects their officers for the next meeting year which runs from June through the following May. For the past several months your current OMV Officers have been asking for volunteers to fill our eleven volunteer Board positions for the June 2007 to May 2008 meeting year. Listed below is a list of candidates for these offices. Also, be aware that prior to the vote, additional nominations can be made from the floor.

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Sid Brown, C.P.M.. A.P.P.</b>
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Bob Bunn</b>
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<b>COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER</b>	<b>Tina Galloway, C.P.M.</b>
<b>EDUCATION OFFICER</b>	<b>Steve Ness, A.P.P.</b>
<b>MARKETING OFFICER</b>	<b>(open)</b>
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<b>DIRECTOR AT LARGE</b>	<b>Ron Brown, C.P.M.</b>

### Upcoming C.P.M. Review Classes

OMV is in the process of scheduling our next Certification Review Classes which will focus on Module III. All Purchasing and Supply Management professionals who are interested in receiving their C.P.M. certification and have not passed the Module III test, will want to sign up for these classes. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ed Taylor, C.P.M. ([etaylor04@msn.com](mailto:etaylor04@msn.com)) so we can consider your input in to the timing of the new schedule.

## ***CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS (CEH)***

As previously announced, OMV will be providing a certificate which will state the Continuing Education Hours (CEH) to our members 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, will keep a record of which members attend our monthly educational dinner meetings and at the end of the meeting year (September thru 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 seminars will be 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, please let Sid Brown ([sidbrown@aol.com](mailto:sidbrown@aol.com)) know via e-mail and you will receive your certificate for the current meeting year at the May meeting (provided your request is received prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>). If you have any questions, please contact Sid Brown:

### **Classifieds:**

**Projector Wanted:** NAPM-OMV is looking for an electronic projector to use at educational dinner meetings, seminars, etc. Please e-mail Tina Galloway at [tina@stahlbush.com](mailto:tina@stahlbush.com) if you have one available, or can suggest a supplier contact for this item.

## ***PACIFIC NORTHWEST PURCHASING CONFERENCE***

The purchasing management associations of Idaho, namely, NAPM-Idaho Southwest representing the Treasure Valley, and ISM-Idaho representing Eastern Idaho, will be co-hosting the **64<sup>th</sup> Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference** in Boise, Idaho on November 1 –3, 2007.

The conference will be held at Boise State University's Student Union Building. The conference will attract over 100 buyers, purchasing agents, purchasing and supply chain managers from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Rooms have been reserved at the Marriott Courtyard at a special rate of \$69; the hotel is a ten minute walk from the conference site.

A trade show including approximately thirty exhibitors will be part of the conference.

The theme of the conference will be "Strategic Directions for Enhancing Cost Effectiveness".

Organizations interested in participating in the Trade Show should visit the NAPM-ISW web site:

[www.napm-isw.org](http://www.napm-isw.org)

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