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SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 12th, 2006 6:00 PM

Brice's Restaurant

2560 19th St. SE

Salem, OR

CERTIFICATION—Ed Taylor, C.P.M.

Sunset of the C.P.M. certification program and the debut of the CPSM (Certified Professional in Supply Management) is on the near horizon for ISM beginning in 2008. This session will provide an overview of both the C.P.M. and CPSM programs and the transition timeline. The session will then focus on the steps and test taking techniques one can use to obtain their C.P.M. followed by an overview of the C.P.M. review module structure for 2006 and 2007. This session would benefit anyone who is interested in or currently pursuing their certification goals.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

Sid Brown, 2006-2007 NAPM-OMV President

Greetings to all members of NAPM-OMV. I truly hope you all are enjoying another outstanding Oregon summer with your families!

As the month of September is fast approaching, your OMV Board has been very busy planning for another outstanding year of educational learning opportunities for all of our members. Under the leadership of Steve Ness, OMV Education Officer, with assistance from the rest of the Board, most of our nine dinner meeting programs are either confirmed or in the advanced stages of planning. A potential Spring Seminar is being pursued and Steve is currently addressing the feasibility and member interest of OMV putting on the ISM Satellite Seminar programs.

For those of you interested in obtaining your certification, you will definitely want to attend our September 12th dinner meeting at which time, Ed Taylor, C.P.M., will be making a presentation thoroughly discussing the new ISM “Certified Professional in Supply Management” (CPSM) certification as well as what the future of the current “Certified Purchasing Manager” (C.P.M.) certification will be. Incidentally, the new certification will require a college degree, so for those individuals who want to attain their certification and do not have a college degree, there is still time to get your C.P.M....but time is running out. So be sure to attend this presentation and Ed should be able to answer any questions you may have. Ed will also be providing more information on this year’s certification test preparation training classes which will again be offered by OMV.

Also, mark your calendars for attending the 63rd Annual Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference which will be held in Spokane WA on October 26th – 28th. Don’t miss this opportunity to network with other Northwest Region purchasing and supply management professionals while having the opportunity of choosing which of the 24 educational workshops you want to attend, as well as listening to three very knowledgeable keynote speakers.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to join you at our September dinner meeting, but am looking forward to being with you at our October 10th dinner meeting when we will be celebrating the 25th year anniversary of the founding of the Oregon Mid-Valley Purchasing Association.

As your president, I would like to challenge all of our members to seize the learning and networking opportunities our association will be making available for you this year, so you can continue your personal educational and professional development!!!

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

The **August 2006** issue of **NewsLine** has been posted to the ISM Web site and is available for downloading. Some of the topics covered in this issue include:

- . ISM Interviews Person of the Year Award Winner Karen Ansell
- . The New Supply Management Handbook Available Now!
- . ISM Seminar Schedule
- . Certification News

Click here to download the entire issue as a PDF document:
<http://www.ism.ws/pubs/newsline/?navItemNumber=5475>

GREETINGS FROM YOUR EDUCATION CHAIR Steve Ness, 2006-2007 NAPM-OMV Education Chair

We have been working very hard over the summer to bring you all an exciting year of educational opportunities. We have concerted the input from all of you who filled out the survey and have put together a nice calendar of events for coming year. Hope to see you all on September 12th!

- **September:** Ed Taylor – CPM/CPSM certification
- **October:** 25 year anniversary of NAPM Oregon Mid Valley
 - Sid Brown—“Adding Value-Revisited”
- **November:** Ken Murphy – Oregon Department of Homeland Security
- **December:** Dr Lee Buddress—Getting The Most From Your Indirect Purchasing Dollar
- **January:** Kathy Longholland—Economic Forecast for 2007
- **February:** Tom Souply—Managing your transportation dollar
- **March:** Supply Management Month – TBD
- **April:** Joint meeting with NAPM Willamette valley
 - Dr. Lee Buddress—Single & Sole Sourcing
- **May:** Banquet and Volunteer Recognition
 - Howard Baker, Jr.—Motivational Speaker

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT: *Ed Taylor, C.P.M.*

Ed Taylor is currently a Senior Buyer for Finishing Technologies (Division of Ken R. Humke Co.). He has over 10 years of combined supply chain management experience in both heavy and high-tech manufacturing, distribution, NPI, and project management settings. Ed holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Portland State University is a graduate of the Supply & Logistics program. Ed has been a member of ISM for 10 years and is entering his fifth year of teaching C.P.M. review modules.

CERTIFICATION NEWS, September 2006

Ed Taylor, C.P.M.

In February of earlier this year ISM announced their planned transition to their new certification called the CPSM (Certified Professional in Supply Management). This new certification is due to become active in 2008 and at this time ISM is creating the structure and details of the program. Though ISM has not released anything more than a general overview of the CPSM certification program they have provided the details of their plan to sunset the C.P.M. certification.

In short ISM is planning to close the awarding of the C.P.M. certification by 2010 and ISM appears to be aiming for a substantial reduction in the promotion of the C.P.M. and the availability of the respective resources by 2008. With these ongoing developments at the national level, NAPM-OMV is placing an added focus this 2006/2007 year on providing resources to the membership to support their pursuit of obtaining the C.P.M. certification and to proactively communicate and prepare for the CPSM.

Our September dinner meeting will be dedicated to providing detailed information on this C.P.M./CPSM topic. Each month the newsletter will also feature an article with updated information of the certification transition and also discuss techniques and resources to obtaining the C.P.M. This year NAPM-OMV and Ed Taylor are planning to again offer C.P.M. review modules beginning with Module 1 in early October. In the next week the membership should be seeing a brief survey seeking information on what the interest level is within NAPM-OMV to allow for the creation of a structure that can best accommodate the membership base and their specific needs. Any question you may have regarding this C.P.M./CPSM topic can be directed to Ed Taylor at etaylor04@msn.com.

The 63rd Annual Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference

October 26-28, 2006
Spokane, Washington
Red Lion Hotel at the Park

Hosted by NAPM-Spokane
With support from
Northwest Purchasing Education Council
The Washington State Chapter of NIGP

Watch for additional information at www.napmspokane.org
Plan Now to Attend!

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