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RECOGNITION ISSUE**

Meet your new Board!

OMV President's Message

Welcome to all of the new and returning 2008-2009 Board members for Oregon Mid-Valley Purchasing & Supply Management Association! It is with great pleasure (and a dose of trepidation) that I take on the role as your affiliate President. My name is Regan Dugger and I work for Spirit Mountain Casino. As the Purchasing Manager for one of Oregon's top tourist destinations, I find great value in being a member of our affiliate and in serving my fellow members through this new and challenging role. A number of this year's new Board members will be working alongside others who have been members of our affiliate for quite some time. The "newbies" will rely on these more experienced members for some guidance and encouragement, while we hope that they will look at us with the hopes of finding some new and different ideas about how to keep our organization alive, growing, and beneficial to all of those in the Purchasing profession. We have finished our last membership meeting for the 2007-2008 year. The challenge ahead for your OMV Board Members will be to work together over the next few months to plan some fun, useful meetings and training classes for the 2008-2009 year, which begins this September.

For now, as we go into our summer break and take time for ourselves, don't forget about all the benefits of being a member of OMV. The purpose of our affiliate, in conjunction with the ISM national organization, is to provide education, networking, and professional opportunities to those working in the Purchasing field. I've personally taken advantage of some of these opportunities and the effect on my career was immediately noticeable. I attended many seminars, which provided me with some valuable tools and helped to keep my skill set up to date. The dinner meetings were also a great chance to meet others who share similar work experiences and could provide examples of how to handle situations in ways that I might not have otherwise come to discover. These OMV members also advised me to take advantage of other educational offerings outside of our local area, such as the ISM seminars, by giving me first hand accounts of how I would benefit from classes they've previously attended. Most important of all, though, is the encouragement I received while working toward my C.P.M. The test preparation classes offered by OMV, used in conjunction with the materials available from ISM, helped me take and pass all four modules of the exam. In June 2000, I filed for and received my C.P.M. designation. For all the help the members of OMV provided, I returned the favor by serving on the Board during that year. Shortly thereafter, I was offered a job in Seattle that paid almost double what I was making, proving the value of both education and professional certification.

I'm obviously a big fan of this process but I can tell you from personal experience that you will benefit both professionally and personally by doing so! Not everyone needs to pursue a professional designation, like the new CPSM, but it will make you more valuable to your employer, help you stay on top of the latest in the Purchasing profession, and the satisfaction of earning a professional certification is absolutely fabulous! It all begins with your OMV affiliate, so don't miss out. Go ahead and take the summer to relax, but please plan on coming back in September and see what your 2008-2009 Board has planned to help you get the most out of what I believe to be a very beneficial membership with your OMV Purchasing & Supply Management Association.

Regan Dugger, President
Oregon Mid-Valley Purchasing & Supply Management Association, Inc.

OMV Recognizes our Volunteers

At our May 13th Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner, OMV recognized those members who have been volunteering and committing their personal time to keep our continuing education professional association the outstanding organization which it is today for the benefit of all purchasing and supply management professionals in the middle of Oregon's Willamette Valley. Those individuals who were specifically recognized include the following:

Committed Leadership Service to the OMV Association for the Past Year:

Sid Brown, C.P.M., A.P.P.; President
Bob Bunn; Vice President
Frank Brittain; Secretary
Vanessa Warner, C.P.M., A.P.P.; Treasurer
Sid Brown, C.P.M., A.P.P.; Director For National Affairs
Tina Galloway, C.P.M.; Communications Officer
Steve Ness, C.P.M., A.P.P.; Education Officer
Carmen Sharrick; Communications Officer
Ron Brown, C.P.M.; Director At Large
Patti Nicholson; Director At Large
Ed Taylor, C.P.M.; Certification Instructor

Companies Recognized for Their Outstanding Support of the OMV Association:

Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc.
Evanite Fiber Corporation
Holiday Retirement
TEC Laboratories
White's Electronics

"President's Award" (First presented in 1983, this award is presented at the discretion of the current OMV President to a person who has helped him/her and the association the most throughout the past year). This year's recipient of the **"President's Award"** is.....

Vanessa Warner, C.P.M., A.P.P.

"Sid Brown Award" (First presented in May of 1984, the **"Sid Brown Award"** is the highest form of recognition offered by OMV. Its purpose is to recognize a currently active member who has made major and outstanding contributions to OMV over a period of time. To be eligible, a nominee must have been a currently active member of OMV for at least three years. The nominee can be recognized for either a single contribution which may have taken over a year to complete, or for several contributions, meeting a variety of tests. Judging is performed by the Award Selection Committee which consists of the past recipients of this award who are current members and is chaired by the immediate former recipient. The Committee can make the award without other members' input or it can seek nominations from the regular membership. This award is only presented when there is a deserving recipient). This year's recipient of the **"Sid Brown Award"** is.....

Steve Ness, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Banquet attendees were also treated with another very interesting, motivating, and entertaining presentation by Howard Baker, Jr., an internationally recognized Communication Skills Coach and Humorist.

Announcing OMV's 2008-2009 Officers and Directors

The membership of OMV elected the new 2008-2009 officers and directors at our May 13th dinner meeting. Your new OMV Board will consist of the following committed and dedicated leaders:

President: **Regan Dugger, C.P.M.**; Spirit Mountain Casino

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)

Your new Board is looking forward to serving you over the coming year, however, we are also soliciting your thoughts and ideas on how we can better provide for your continuing educational needs. Please feel free to contact any of the above Board members and give us your suggestions on how we can better improve this organization to better enhance your knowledge and professional skills.



Announcing the 65th Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference

**RED LION HOTEL at COLUMBIA CENTER
OCTOBER 23-25, 2008
KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON**

The 65th Annual Northwest Purchasing Conference is being held 23-25 October 2008 at the Red Lion Hotel in Kennewick, WA. The conference rotates annually between Northwest affiliates of the Institute for Supply Management (ISM). This year NAPM-Columbia Basin is hosting the event in the Tri Cities.

This year's theme "Managing Your Future" is aimed at providing tools to supply chain professionals that will help them enhance their professions as well as their position. Attendees are expected to come from affiliates in Washington, Idaho, Northern Oregon and Alaska.

Featured speakers will be Dr. Ross Reck will present "Choosing to succeed" as well as information from his new book "Instant Turnaround". Paul Novak C.P.M., A.P.M. and CEO of ISM will be presenting important information on the new ISM certification process. Numerous other speakers are also planned covering subjects as diverse as Cost Analysis, Electronic Records Management, the Future of Supply Management, and the Value of Professional Certification.

ISM Continuing Education credits will be earned by those attending the conference to apply toward the continuing education requirements of existing and future certification maintenance.

Food will be catered for the function by the Red Lion Kennewick. Room reservations are available from the Red Lion Kennewick at the special reduced room rate of \$89.95 per night per room (double occupancy). Reservations can be made by calling either 1-800-325-4000 or directly at 509-783-0611 no later than 5 October 2008.

After that date reservations will only be made at the hotel's current room rate.

Early bird registration is \$250 per ISM member and \$275 for non-members through 15 September 2008. After that date the registration rates will be \$275 for ISM members and \$300 for non members. Partial registrations for Friday or Saturday only are also available.

Registration can be made online at <http://www.ismcb.org/Conference.htm>. A pdf file printed format is also available for those who prefer to mail or fax their registrations to NAPM-Columbia Basin.

Your continued success depends on you!

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