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Thanks to all members for a great year! The 2006-07 Education Season was a great one for Oregon Mid-Valley Purchasing & Supply Management Association. Thanks for all the participation, and stay tuned for exciting educational and networking opportunities in 2007-08!



Howard Baker, Jr. made an inspiring and entertaining presentation at our May Dinner Meeting and Volunteer Recognition!

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OMV OFFICERS

At our May 2007 meeting, the Oregon Mid-Valley Purchasing and Supply Management Association membership elected their officers for the next meeting year which runs from June through the following May. Listed below is the list of new officers for the 2007-08 meeting year. Don't forget-- we still need your help! If you can help support the educational efforts of the association, even on a "spot" basis, contact one of your Board members.

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Education Officer Steve Ness receives a Recognition Award from President and Director of National Affairs Sid Brown at the May Dinner Meeting.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

At our May 2007 meeting, the Oregon Mid-Valley Purchasing and Supply Management Association recognized several companies and individuals who have contributed to our success in the past year. Below is the list of awardees. If you have the opportunity, be sure to extend your thanks for their contributions to the success of the Association!

Company Awards:

Akzo Nobel
Brice's Restaurant & Catering
Evanite Fiber Corporation
Holiday Retirement
Kerr Concentrate
Tec Laboratories
White's Electronics

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Certificate of Appreciation:

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Heather List

President's Award: *(First presented in 1983, the President's Award is an award that may be presented at the discretion of the current Affiliate President to a person who helped him/her most throughout the year).*

Steve Ness, 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 currently active members who have 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. This award is only presented when there is a deserving recipient.)*

Ron Brown, C.P.M.
Patti Nicholson

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 **64th 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

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