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*Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

*Time: 6:00 p.m.*

*Location: Brice's Deli  
2560 19<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Salem, Oregon*

*“Sustainability for Purchasing and Supply Chain Managers”*

*Speaker: Alison Hopcroft*

There are a number of reasons to consider integrating sustainability into your operations, especially in the current economic climate. From meeting customer requirements to reducing your operational costs, a sustainability-focused approach to supply chain management and procurement can help improve your company's performance. We'll talk about some of the reasons to start a sustainability program, what forms it can take, and how to integrate this program smoothly into your daily operations. The talk will cover sustainability throughout the entire supply chain, from meeting customer supplier sustainability requirements to working with your own vendors on sustainability initiatives.

*See Alison's bio on the following page:*

Alison is an accomplished consultant, program manager and educator. She has five years of experience providing sustainability consulting and carbon management services to businesses, public agencies, non-profit organizations and educational institutions. Alison is currently a consultant for Fluid Market Strategies' Sustainability Consulting Services. Recent projects have included the development of several specialized carbon calculators, corporate sustainability reports for a variety of organizations, and working with manufacturers to meet Walmart's Supplier Sustainability requirements. Alison has taught workshops on sustainability in public infrastructure, public-private partnerships for sustainability, and sustainable procurement.

Alison has a Masters degree in International Environmental Policy with a focus in Sustainable Business Management from the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

## *OMV's Acting President's Message*

Welcome back to another Fall, Winter, and Spring of Supply Management educational opportunities from the Oregon Mid-Valley Purchasing & Supply Management, Inc. I have been continuous member since 1986 (I believe I joined as a child prodigy), and I am still impressed by the consistently high level of speakers and topics at our Educational Dinner Meetings and Seminars. I know that my Employers over that time have benefited significantly from the knowledge that I have gained through this Association. I would certainly like to see more supply management professionals take advantage of all that we offer. We have a reasonably good sized membership, around sixty members. However, we consistently have less than one third of our members actually attending the Dinner Meetings. Attending these nine Dinner Meetings each year can mean the difference between being noted at your company for just getting the job done and someone recognized as staying at the top of their game for the benefit of the bottom line. It can mean the difference between being indispensable and dispensable during these tough economic times. Hopefully, your top management recognizes that the small investment that the company makes in supporting your membership and Dinner Meeting attendance will be paid back many-fold. For anyone who is not getting the financial support from their organization to attend our educational events, I would be more than happy to make personal call, on your behalf explaining the benefits and the remarkable return on investment that our Association offers its members and supporting organizations.

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## ***BOD Recognition & Official Officer Elections***

Our May 2010 Dinner meeting was not typical in that circumstances did not allow for the richly deserved recognition of the 2009-2010 OMV Board of Directors and the election for the 2010-2011 Board of Directors. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire OMV Membership to personally thank the following 2009-2010 OMV Board of Directors for their outstanding work in putting together a complete slate of top notch educational programs, and everyone on the Board contributes to that end. Many thanks to:

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Because of the 2010-2011 elections not being conducted during our May meeting we will start our September meeting with a vote for an exception to our By-Laws to allow a September Officer Election. If passed, the attending members will then vote on the following proposed 2010-2011 OMV Board.

### **The Proposed 2010-2011 OMV Board of Directors**

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## **2010 PACIFIC NORTHWEST PURCHASING CONFERENCE**

The Northwest Purchasing Education Council (NPEC) and member affiliate, NAPM-Spokane, has publicized the upcoming annual 67<sup>th</sup> Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference which will be held at the Northern Quest Resort & Casino in Airway Heights, WA (near the Spokane airport). This Hotel Resort was just completed at the first of this year, so it is a brand new venue.

The conference is scheduled to begin with educational programming on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the early afternoon, followed by an evening reception. This will allow attendees to arrive during the morning and begin attending the educational sessions in the afternoon. Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, will be a full day of educational sessions, followed by a dinner banquet in the evening. Additional educational sessions will be offered on the morning of Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and the conference will end after a conference closing lunch, giving attendees the opportunity to travel home on Friday afternoon.

See the complete conference information at [www.napmspokane.org](http://www.napmspokane.org)

### ***OMV 2010-2011 Dinner Meeting Schedule:***

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Topic:</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker:</u></b>	<b><u>Location:</u></b>
September 14, 2010	Sustainability for Purchasing & Supply Chain Managers	Alison Hopcroft	Brice's
October 12, 2010	IT for Purchasing & Software Selection	Jason Kunz	TBD
November 9, 2010	Purchasing's Return On Investment	Lee Bুদ্ধress, PhD, C.P.M.	TBD
December 14, 2010	Homeland Security/Transportation & Plant Security	TBD	TBD
January 11, 2011	Oregon's Economic Forecast for 2011	Tim Duy	TBD
February 8, 2011	Plant Tour of Tec Laboratories, Albany	Steve Ness	TBD

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