

April, 2006

Rita Dhingra

***NAPM Meeting 05/09/06
Vernon Manor Hotel***

Forum: 5:30 p.m.

Networking: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:40 p.m.

Dinner speaker: 7:15 p.m.

The Forum Program

The topic for the forum is: Wireless Communications – Contracting, Supplier Performance, and Effects of recent Industry Mergers on Service and Contract Compliance. The presenter is William Elmstedt.

The Dinner Program

The title for the dinner presentation is “The State of Supply Chain Management”.

Speaker Backgrounds

William Elmstedt is Senior Buyer of IT Commodities for Schneider Electric in Florence, KY. He is responsible for procuring hardware, software, telecom, and services. Virtually all of Bill’s nine years in the purchasing field has been spent managing IT commodities. Having spent time in both operational and strategic roles, he has worked at Pepperdine University, Earthlink, and J.D. Power and Associates.

Bill received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from San Diego State University.

Deborah Wilson is the editor and publisher of Cool Tools for Purchasing, the leading online magazine for procurement and inbound supply chain technology. Since 1999, Ms. Wilson has worked to put effective tools in the hands of procurement professionals through teaching, speaking, writing, and consulting. Her clients have included several Fortune 100 companies, the City of New York, and a variety of solutions providers.

Ms. Wilson helped launch Supply and Demand Chain Executive magazine and was honored by them as a Pro to Know in 2001 and 2002; she created and taught an ISM satellite seminar on procurement and supply chain technology; and she is a contributing author to PricewaterhouseCooper's Technology Forecast 2002-2004 book.

Prior to 1999, Deborah enjoyed a successful career in both direct and indirect

procurement, holding senior-level management positions with Bay Networks (now Nortel Networks) and Kurzweil Music Systems. Debbie earned a BS from Miami University of Ohio (1984) and an MBA from the Hult International Business School (1998).

Cost : \$25.00

***NAPM-C DINNER MEETING
April 9th, 2006***

***5.30 pm Forum: "Wireless Communications" by William Elmstedt
7.15 pm After Dinner: "The State of Supply Chain Management" by
Deborah Wilson***

Please call John Wenderf at 513-752-6440 by April 5th, 2006 OR E-Mail @ JWENDERF@STELIZABETH.COM to make your reservations for the forum and dinner meeting.

Is Your Information Correct?

We have been experiencing some training issues with membership. Please bear with us. Because of these issues, remember to check the roster at the dinner meetings to verify your information. Also if you have changed jobs, addresses or other pertinent data please call or e-mail Amy Hicks amy.g.hicks@fmr.com or 859-386-7830.