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NAPM Meeting 5/08/07 Vernon Manor Hotel

Networking & Registration: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner speaker: 6:45 p.m.
Dinner Cost: \$ 25.00



The Dinner Program

BRUCE BOGUSKI THE FLIGHT OF THE GOOSE (TEAMWORK)

When groups of professionals who care about each other and share a common belief get together, unbelievable goals can be achieved. Nowhere in nature is this better illustrated than within the remarkable spring and winter flights of the goose.

This seminar uncovers how every instinctive action of each individual goose has significance for the entire flock. More importantly, the presentation will reveal how to use these principles for enhancing human performance.

Bruce Boguski is an author, motivational speaker, columnist, and media personality well known for his ability to inspire others to “do the impossible”. Bruce holds a B.S. degree in business and education from Bowling Green State University. He also possesses a Level Two Certification in Brain Based Learning Strategies.

Please call John Wenderfer at 513-752-6440 by May 4, or E-Mail @ JWENDERF@STELIZABETH.COM to make your reservations for the dinner meeting

Please note: If you have a dietary restriction mention it when making your reservation. We prearrange with the Vernon Manor for one dinner for all, this keeps our costs contained and helps to keep the dinner flowing smoothly. We appreciate your help in this matter.



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Upcoming Events

MAY

May 18, 2007 Northern Kentucky Small Business Expo, contact Sarah Klamo for tickets 859.578.6397

JUNE:

**Satellite Seminar: June 7, 2007
Project Management for Supply Professionals**
Contact Don Johnson for information

Dinner: Tuesday June 12, 5:30 PM

Speaker: Check the NAPM-C website
Topic: International Night

SEPTEMBER:

Dinner: September 11, 2007



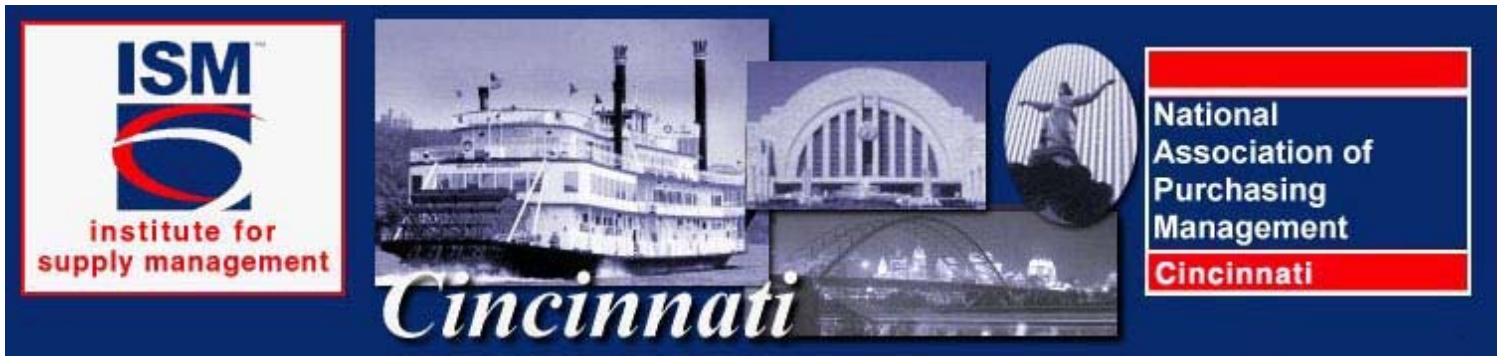
Mark your calendars

UPCOMING ISM FORUM AND GROUP MEETINGS

- **Chemical Group**
2007 Fall Sourcing Summit
October 24-25, 2007
New Brunswick, NJ
- **Indirect-MRO Group**
Tenth Annual Indirect-MRO Group
Conference & Workshops
September 24-25, 2007
Chicago, IL
- **Southwest Forum (SWF)**
61st Annual Southwest Supply
Management Conference
October 24-26, 2007
Galveston, Texas

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NAPM-C is always looking for volunteers. If you have an hour, or five hours a month there are many opportunities. We are in need of people to help at the meetings, volunteers to help facilitate the C.P.M. seminars, work on the satellite seminars, take pictures for events, etc. There are many types of jobs where NAPM-C can use your help! Contact Wren Hanson for further details, wren.hanson@fmr.com



ISM as a Resource

Have you ever had a problem trying to explain the rise in material cost to your boss or company president? Remember that ISM has a number of resources that can help you! They also have a career center if you're not successful getting your manager to understand why the prices are increasing. Check it out:

www.ism.ws



Elections are coming

If you are interested in being a board member, contact John Martini to be placed on the ballot, jmartini_337@fuse.net.

"A Chance to Meet... Chamber Members" A Small Business Expo MAY 18, 2007

This is an opportunity for small businesses to show off their businesses and for attendees to meet some of the 2,000 + members of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce! Please see the agenda below:

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM Seminar: "Marketing your Small Business for the Future"
- 8:30 - 11:00 AM Small Business Expo

Door prizes will be given out every 20-30 minutes. You MUST be present to win. For questions call Sarah Klamo at 859.578.6397.

Future Members \$30
 NAPM Ticket \$15
 NKY Member Ticket-CTM May \$15



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Upcoming Satellite Seminars:

Bring CPSM Pilot Testing to Your Organization

Thursday, June 7, 2007	Project Management for Supply Professionals
Thursday, October 11, 2007	Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?
Thursday, February 7, 2008	Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals
Thursday, April 17, 2008	Supply Management's Role in Sustainability

Pilot testing for the Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) takes place in February 2008. Pilot testing is a standard practice when introducing a new qualification. It ensures the exams will be reliable and credible. The pilot program also quantifies the exam, enabling ISM to develop exam equating and scoring. Because most qualifying C.P.M.s will take the CPSM Bridge exam to obtain their CPSM, the Pilot Testing Program is primarily targeting qualified professionals without the C.P.M. credential. However, any C.P.M. who meets the CPSM requirements is welcome to participate in the pilot program. Contact ISM for more information or to be a pilot site.