



March 2008

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Suppliers' Night

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

The Vernon Manor Hotel

400 Oak Street

Cincinnati, OH 45219

www.vernonmanorhotel.com

More than 15 Suppliers will be showing their products and services including Software, MRO, and Office Equipment.
As an attendee, you will participate in a scavenger hunt for prizes during this fun evening of sourcing.
And you might find that next great supplier for your organization.

Exhibit Hours: 5:30 – 8:30pm

Dinner & Drinks: 5:00 – 8:00pm

OPEN to NON-ISM MEMBERS

So feel free to bring your colleagues who impact procurement decisions

Don't Miss this Event!

To Register, call Ken at (513) 385-4144 or go to
<http://www.napm-c.org/dinnersem.html>

Please Note: There will be no special meals available.



**National
Association of
Purchasing
Management
Cincinnati**



Upcoming Satellite Seminars:

Date	Seminar Topic
Thursday, April 17, 2008	Supply Management's Role in Sustainability

**March is
Supply
Management
Month!!**

Remember to thank your fellow co-workers for doing a great job. It is time to Look for a special treat at the monthly meeting!

Upcoming
Events

**MARCH:
SUPPLY MANGEMENT MONTH**

March 11, 2008
MRO Trade Show

March 20-21
Seminar: Transformation Simulation Workshop
Westerville, OH
Contact www.napmcolumbus.org

APRIL:
April 8, 2008
Topic: Top 10 Supply Chain Best Practices
Speaker: Chris Werling

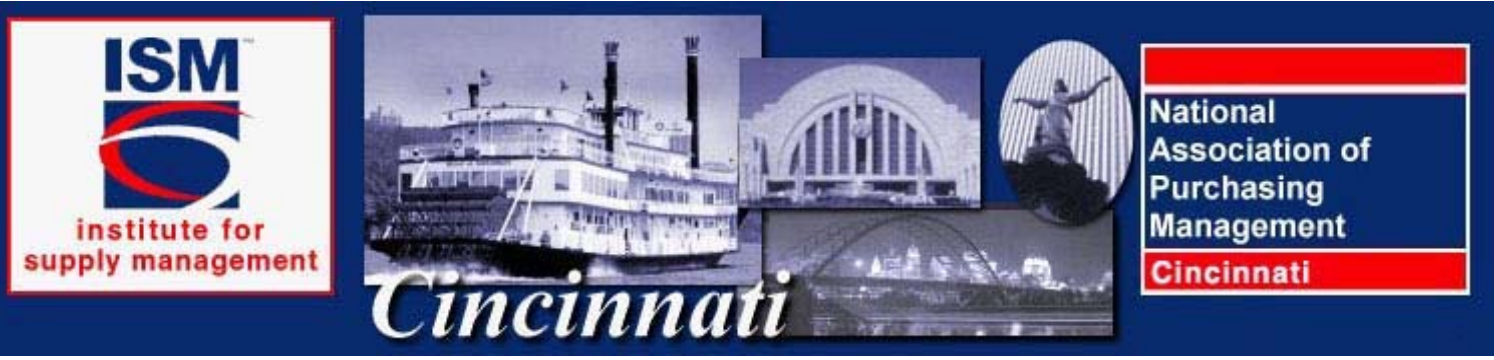
MAY:
May 13, 2008: Dinner Meeting
Topic: Capturing Innovations from Suppliers
Speaker: Steve Rogers

May 16, 2008
7:30AM – 11:30 AM
Small Business Expo
Contact the Northern Kentucky Chamber for more details.

JUNE:
June 9-10: ISM Seminar in Cincinnati
Driving Down Cost Through Cost Analysis

June 10, 2008: Dinner Meeting
Past President and Volunteer Month
Topic: Supply Chain Risk
Speaker: Bill Agee

June 16-18 ISM Seminar in Cincinnati
Power Negotiations: Unlock your Powers of influence and Persuasion.



Parking

Remember the Vernon Manor offers free valet parking. This is an added benefit while they are constructing new parking areas.



Small Business Expo

Friday, May 16, 2008

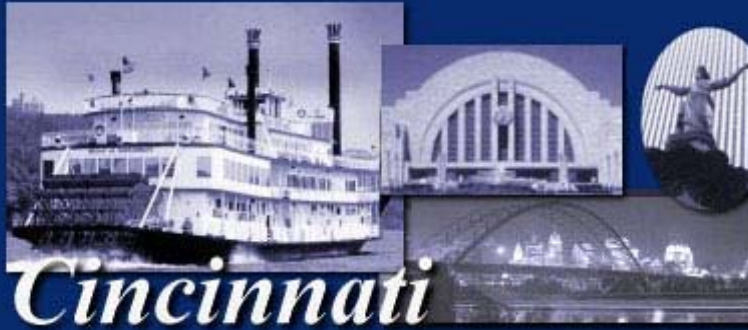
Where: Receptions, Inc.
1379 Donaldson Rd.
Erlanger, KY

Time: 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Cost: **NAPM-C members only \$5**

There will be 98 companies just looking to sell or talk to medium and small companies. Also included with admission are seminars on marketing, and certifications.

Check the chamber website for more information:
<http://www.nkychamber.com/mx/hm.asp?id=home>



CPSM

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NAPM-C is dedicated to being one of the affiliates to offer the CPSM exam. We have five people who are taking the pilot in March. NAPM-C will continue to offer both the three pilot tests for the CPSM and the bridge exam when it is available. ISM requires that we meet a minimum number of participants to hold these exams. If you have interest in either please contact us so we can make sure we have enough people who can take the exam together.



Please talk to Don Johnson if you are interested in the CPSM.

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Remember to take the bridge exam for the CPSM, YOU MUST BE A C.P.M. IN GOOD STANDING. If you have allowed your C.P.M. to lapse you will have to renew your C.P.M. or take all three CPSM exams.

Did you know that the Federal Reserve, Wall Street Journal and New York Times request a copy of the Report on Business? Did you know that Alan Greenspan relied on our survey for information?

Help us to ensure the data we provide is reflective of the local economy, sign up to respond to the monthly survey. It will only take about 10-15 minutes of your time each month.

Contact Ken Wilson to sign up.
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