



**institute for  
supply management**

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## **Why ISM-Cincinnati? Why Now?**

Founded in 1915, Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) is the first supply management institute in the world. ISM is a not-for-profit educational association that exists to serve the **supply management profession**. With over 44,000 members and 143 affiliates worldwide, ISM is a highly influential and respected association in the global marketplace.

Having a history of its own dating back to 1936, ISM-Cincinnati serves as a catalyst for industry professionals to connect, learn, and collaborate with other peers. ISM-Cincinnati also offers the following services:

**Social networking meetings with other organizations**

**Monthly professional development and networking meetings**

**Monthly "Report on Business"      Seminars and online webinars**

**Speakers and educational programs      Plant tours**

**Over 200 online education courses      Certification training**

One of our goals is to foster and promote the interchange of ideas among members. We also encourage the development of standards for personal and ethical conduct among supply management professionals. By communicating and collaborating with other similar industry organizations covering subject areas of quality, production, as well as inventory management, we are able to have access to the latest industry updates to provide to our members.

With over 200 education courses available online as well as 40 seminar titles, there are many opportunities to further ones' education. There are currently two primary professional certifications offered through ISM and they are the Certified Professional in Supply Management® (CPSM®) as well as the Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity® (CPSD®).

Hopefully, there has been enough interest in learning more about our profession that you will take a moment to either visit our local website [www.ism-c.com](http://www.ism-c.com) or the ISM corporate website at [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws) to see for yourself what we are all about. If there are any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at the information listed below, or our Office Manager Ken Wilson at (513) 385-4144 or [marketeria@aol.com](mailto:marketeria@aol.com).

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