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Events at a Glance

APRIL 2009

**4/21/09 NAPM- Monthly Meeting
TOWN CLUB**
800 N. Shoreline
5:15 Board Meeting
6:15 Social/ Networking
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting
Cost: \$15.00/ person

MAY 2009

**5/19/09 NAPM- Monthly Meeting
TOWN CLUB**
800 N. Shoreline
5:15 Board Meeting
6:15 Social/ Networking
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting
Cost: \$15.00/ person

JUNE/ JULY 2009

**No Meetings- Enjoy your
Summer!!!**

AUGUST 2009

**8/18/09 NAPM- Monthly Meeting
TOWN CLUB**
800 N. Shoreline
5:15 Board Meeting
6:15 Social/ Networking
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting
Cost: \$15.00/ person

~ President's Message ~

Back by popular demand!!!! Our speaker for the April meeting will be Marianne McGee and she will be speaking on "All about OSHA". Yes, she was here in January and everyone loved her presentation and we have requested she return to continue with the presentation. Bring your questions and concerns and I am sure she will address them.

Next month we will be voting on the new officers for the 2009- 2010 year. If you are interested in serving on the board please contact Sheila Lipstreu at slipstreu@stx.rr.com.

I invite all of you to enjoy this newsletter and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our April 21st meeting at 6:45 p.m. Please send your R.S.V.P to kcox@wbhq.com. Our social time begins at 6:15, right after the board meeting.

*Sincerely,
Elaine Colwell, President*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT FOR MARCH 2009:

There was no board meeting for the month of March 2009. Copies of past meeting minutes are available on request by contacting Kathy Cox at 878-0493 or kcox@wbhq.com.

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Finding the right talent is a strategic priority for most modern business organizations. Increased demand for qualified professionals has changed the hiring process from primarily a human resources function to human capital management strategy. Companies have found that getting the right people in the right positions can make a substantial impact on the organization's bottom line, even in an economic downturn.

- ISM's March Newsline

The Public Relations Committee of the NAPM Corpus Christi publishes The Buyline ten times a year. This newsletter is provided to all Association members. All comments, inquiries, and suggestions are welcome; send to Jenny Remlinger at jremlinger@wbhq.com.

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APRIL DINNER MEETING

April 21, 2009

Our speaker for April's Opportunity Dinner Meeting is **Marianne McGee**. Marianne is an OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist and will be speaking to us about "Safety in our work environment and home".

Marianne graduated from Corpus Christi State University in 1985 with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. She began working for OSHA in the Corpus Christi Area Office in 1986 as an Industrial Hygienist responsible for conducting workplace inspections and continued in this capacity for 12 years.

In 1998, Marianne transferred to the Regional Office and was responsible for performing Voluntary Protection Program evaluations. In 2000, Marianne became the Compliance Assistance Specialist in the Corpus Christi Area Office and is responsible for outreach efforts, partnerships and assisting employers with understanding OSHA rules and regulations.

We look forward to Marianne's presentation and hope you will join us this month!

Place: Corpus Christi Town Club, 800 N. Shoreline Blvd 6th floor.

Time: 6:15 to 6:45 Social/ Networking
6:45 to 8:00 Opportunity Dinner Meeting and Speaker
8:00 to 8:15 Closing Remarks

Cost: \$15 for members; If your birthday is in April your dinner is free!

Dinner Menu: Steak House Wedge- Iceberg lettuce wedge with crumbled gorgonzola cheese, red ripe tomatoes, garlic croutons, cracked black pepper with your choice of blue cheese, ranch, or house dressing, Grilled Flank Steak, and Homemade Spiced Carrot Cake topped with Cream Cheese Icing and Vanilla Crème Anglaise.

Remember, bring a new prospective member to the monthly Opportunity Dinner meeting and his/ her dinner is free. The only requirement is that the prospective member must meet the requirements for NAPM membership and has not attended a previous dinner meeting.

Questions? Contact Sheila Lipstreu @ jlipstreu@stx.rr.com or 949-2072.



Are you planning travel before May 23rd?

Our association has \$227.50 in Southwest Credits that need to be used. We are offering the credits to members for their personal use for \$0.75 on the dollar, so you'll pay only \$170.63, that's 25% off!!

Travel must be on Southwest Airlines and must be completed by May 23rd. Contact Elaine Colwell at elainec@ccisd.us or 361-886-9100 X9297 if you are interested.



Peter Bungert April 2
Elaine Colwell April 20
Dora Byington April 24

Remember, birthday celebrants, **YOUR MEAL IS FREE** this month, so be sure to attend the April meeting!

Update on NAPM Golf Tournament:

Unfortunately, our Golf Tournament on April 25th is being postponed. Further details to follow.

For information, contact:

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ISM presents several Web-based seminars throughout the year. Join them to learn about new trends that affect your role in supply management. Participate from any location- all you need is a computer with Internet access and sound. Plus you will earn Continuing Education Hours (CEH) while keeping up with the latest developments in supply management.

Currently there are more than 25 FREE Web seminars on ISM's Web site that are available for public viewing.

Below is a list of the Web seminars that were offered in 2008:

- Achieve Procurement Mastery Through an Effective Spend Analysis Program
- Spend Analysis Best Practices and Winning Strategies in Turbulent Times
- Maximize Your Training Dollars: Making Assessments Work for You
- Driving Savings and Compliance in Tough Economic Times
- Spend Analysis: Get it Right- From Business Case to Solution Implementation
- Procurement Business Process Outsourcing- Introduction and Opportunities
- Expert Supply Strategies- Thriving in a Downturn Economy
- You Should Expect More from E-Procurement
- Best Practices in Supplier Enablement
- An Achievable Approach to Master Data Management
- Best Practices for Gaining Company-Wide Support for Your E-Procurement Initiatives

For a complete list of new upcoming and archived Web seminars, and links to the program outlines, visit www.ism.ws and select Education- Seminars, Conferences, then Seminars, and then Web Seminars.



JOB LINE

Unique Employment is recruiting for a temporary Purchasing Manager. Contact them at 852-6392 or jobs@uniqueemployment.com.

Following are links to the Southwest Supply Chain Forum's "Job Watch", the ISM's "Career Center", and the *Corpus Christi Caller Times*' Jobs Section to assist those of our members looking for new procurement opportunities.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

by CINDY JOHNSON

Current Assets as of 3/31/09



CD	\$ 27,599.62
NavyArmy Share Account	395.95
Kleberg Bank Money Market	2,313.33
Kleberg Bank Checking	<u>5,479.13</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 35,788.03

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ISM's 94th Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit

May 3 to 6, 2009

Charlotte, NC



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Attend the Conference and meet the best and the brightest in supply management. Workshop presenters represent successful practitioners and experts in the field. This is your chance to find out what works, who is best-in-class and how you can gain a competitive advantage.

The workshop sessions are organized into five educational tracks:

Track 1- Doing Business in China

Track 2- Talent Management

Track 3- Headwinds and Trends

Track 4- Best Practices in Supply Management

Track 5- Sustainability, Social Responsibility and Green Issues

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- Project Management
- Business Continuity
- Services Procurement

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