

# THE BUYLINE



**NAPM-CORPUS CHRISTI**  
AUGUST 2008

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## ~ President's Message ~

### Events at a Glance

#### AUGUST 2008

**8/19/08 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

#### SEPTEMBER 2008

**9/16/08 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

**9/24 – 9/26 Southwest Supply  
Management Conference**  
Plano, Texas

#### OCTOBER 2008

**10/21/08 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

#### NOVEMBER 2008

**11/18/08 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

Summer is almost over and Fall is approaching. I hope each of you had a nice relaxing summer, lots of water, sun and watermelon.

We look forward to seeing you at our first opportunity meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at the Corpus Christi Town Club. I invite you for an opportunity to network and enjoy a professional speaker.

The Board is having their retreat on August 9<sup>th</sup> to plan and discuss the leadership training we had in Las Vegas and to plan the upcoming year. The leadership training each year allows our board members the chance to network with other officers and board members from around the nation and to share ideas on speakers, membership, certification and improving our meetings. The Board approved to continue having our affiliate's meetings at the Corpus Christi Town Club every third Tuesday of the month.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southwest Supply Management Conference is going to be held in Plano, Texas. The Board has approved to allow 3 of our active members to attend this very informative networking experience. Our association will cover the flight, registration fee and 2 nights stay at the Dallas Marriott. All other costs will be the member's responsibility. The theme of the conference is "*Blaze a Trail*". Please let me know before September 2, 2008 if you are interested in attending.

I am excited about the new year and look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the monthly meeting. If you are interested in helping on a committee please contact one of the board members at the meeting or via e-mail.

Sincerely,  
*Elaine Colwell*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT FOR MAY 2008:

- The board approved the Associations chair appointments for the 2008-2009 year.
- The board approved the purchase of giveaways for the Leadership Conference to promote our association. Sheila Lipstreu will organize.
- The board approved to allow D. Davila, K. Cox and J. Remlinger to travel to the SWF Conference to represent our association.
- Discussion to allow two Sponsors attendance at Dinner Meetings tabled for officer retreat.

If you would like a copy of the minutes from NAPM board meetings, please contact our secretary, Kathy Cox, at 878-0493 or [kcox@wbhq.com](mailto:kcox@wbhq.com).

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](mailto:jremlinger@wbhq.com).

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## **AUGUST DINNER MEETING** **August 19, 2008**



This month's speaker is Sharon McGee, CSHO who serves as President/ CEO of R.M. Mechanical, Inc. She is also a featured author in the book titled "Leadership Defined" and is writing her second book "Best of the Best in Customer Service". Sharon will be presenting "Key to Mission Possible" and will be discussing the 5 Degrees of E: Empower, Encourage, Enthusiasm, Embrace and Energy. Sharon is an excellent presenter and motivator! You don't want to miss this meeting!!

**Place:** Corpus Christi Town Club, 800 N. Shoreline Blvd 6<sup>th</sup> 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 June, July or August, your dinner is free!

*Dinner Menu: Town Club House Salad, Seafood Primavera and Angel Food Cake with Strawberries*

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.

*The "Members Only" section of the ISM website is a good informational resource. To access this section you will need your membership number. You can get to the ISM website by going to <http://www.ism.ws/>.*

Questions? Contact Carolyn Koski @ [Carolyn.koski@tamucc.edu](mailto:Carolyn.koski@tamucc.edu) or 825-3434.

## **DINNER SPONSOR**

The August dinner sponsor is **United Rentals, Inc.** United Rentals was founded in 1997 and is the largest equipment rental company in the world, with nearly 700 rental locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Their diverse customer base includes construction and industrial companies, utilities, municipalities and homeowners. United Rentals is committed to assuring the success of their customers through: Expertise, Partnership, Availability, Reliability, Safety and Flexibility. Contact your local United Rentals location by calling Sam Orta at 361-851-0870 or emailing him at [sorta@ur.com](mailto:sorta@ur.com). United Rentals is located at 5440 Ayers in Corpus Christi.

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**JUNE, JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!**

Ed Schroeder	June 13
Rex Godsby	July 8
Luis Martinez	July 31
Richard Lopez	August 7
John Reiter	August 22

**62<sup>nd</sup> Southwest Supply Management Conference: September 24-26, 2008**



**JOB LINE**

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.

- <http://www.ismswscf.org/jobs.htm>
- <http://www.ism.ws/CareerCenter/SearchJob.cfm>
- <http://www.caller2.com/careers/>
- <http://www.monster.com>
- <http://hotjobs.yahoo.com/>

Questions? Contact Sheila Lipstreu @ [jlipstreu@stx.rr.com](mailto:jlipstreu@stx.rr.com) or (361) 949-2072.

The brochure for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Southwest Supply Management Conference being held September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> being held in Plano, Texas has been mailed to all ISM members. It contains detailed information on the educational events and speakers. The Southwest Forum is excited to offer a joint conference this year with the ISM Logistics and Transportation Group. This first effort to co-sponsor and combine the educational efforts of each group offers an added value for supply chain professionals, with additional tracks focusing on current topics in the field of logistics and transportation. We look forward to another GREAT conference.

You can mail in the registration you received in the mail or register online at: <http://www.ism.ws/go?page=465> Be sure that you also make your hotel reservations at the direct link: <http://www.ismswscf.org/swpc/hotel.htm>

If you didn't get your brochure in the mail, you can go to the Southwest Supply Management Conference website at: <http://www.ismswscf.org/swpc/index.htm>.

For more information check out the website: <http://www.ismswscf.org/swpc/index.htm> or contact Sheila Lipstreu at 949-2072 or e-mail at [jlipstreu@stx.rr.com](mailto:jlipstreu@stx.rr.com).

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

by CINDY JOHNSON

**Current Assets as of 8/05/08**



CD	\$ 25,649.45
NavyArmy Share Account	131.49
Kleberg Bank Money Market	2,306.61
Kleberg Bank Checking	<u>7,852.66</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 35,940.21</b>

## LOBOS SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



NAPM Members working our Affiliate's booth: David Davila, C.P.M., A.P.P., Annie Cruz, Sheila Lipstreu, Roger Abrajano



LOBOS Staff: Kirk Carbo, David Davila, C.P.M, A.P.P., Tanna A. Holzer, Rick Rogers

There were approximately 75 exhibitors at the LOBOS Industrial Trade Show that was held May 14 & 15, 2008. Our affiliate earned \$6,758.90 for this event. This money will be used for educational purposes within our affiliate. I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered to man our booth and for all of those who attended this event. We look forward to the 2009 LOBOS show.

Sincerely,  
*Sheila Lipstreu*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

If you've been wanting to obtain your C.P.M., Certified Purchasing Manager certification, you better act quick! December 31, 2008 is the *last day to register* for the C.P.M exam. The last day the C.P.M exam will be available is December 31, 2009.

If you are interested in joining a study group for planning and certification, or if you have questions about C.P.M or CPSM certification, please contact Frank Pimental at [econ.dev@att.net](mailto:econ.dev@att.net)

## *Reflections from the May Meeting*



NAPM President, David Davila, C.P.M, A.P.P. of Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi handing off the reins of presidency to our incoming President, Elaine Colwell of CCISD.



All Past NAPM Presidents were invited to attend May's meeting before our summer break. Those past presidents in attendance are pictured above- Celeste Lutz, David Davila, C.P.M., A.P.P., Joe Diou, Sheila Lipstreu, Frank Strickland, Elaine Colwell, Margarita Trevino

## Leadership Training in Las Vegas, NV August 1-2, 2008



Pictured from left to right are Cindy Perez, Carolyn Koski, Elaine Colwell, Annie Perez, Frank Strickland, David Davila, Sheila Lipstreu. Those not pictured but in attendance were Kathy Cox, Cindy Johnson and Luis Martinez

ISM's Leadership Training Workshops are tailored specifically for affiliate leadership. The workshops offer invaluable networking opportunities as well as sessions addressing both the tactical and strategic training necessary to run a successful affiliate.