



## NAPM-CORPUS CHRISTI FEBRUARY 2009

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### Events at a Glance

#### FEBRUARY 2009

**2/17/09 NAPM- Monthly Meeting  
TOWN CLUB**  
800 N. Shoreline  
5:15 Board Meeting  
6:15 Social/ Networking  
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting  
Speaker: Dr. Prezas, Texas A&M  
Cost: \$15.00/ person

#### MARCH 2009

**3/17/09 NAPM- Monthly Meeting  
TOWN CLUB**  
800 N. Shoreline  
5:15 Board Meeting  
6:15 Social/ Networking  
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting  
"Purchasing Month"  
Cost: \$15.00/ person

#### 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  
"Office Assistant Appreciation Night"  
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

### ~ President's Message ~

Our speaker for the January meeting was Marianne McGee and her topic on "All about OSHA" was very interesting and informative. In fact we are planning on having her back for our April meeting. There was a lot of questions and group discussion.

I invite all of you to enjoy this newsletter and I look forward to seeing you at our February 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please send your RSVP to [kcox@wbhq.com](mailto:kcox@wbhq.com). Our social time begins at 6:15, right after the board meeting.

Remember next month is "Purchasing Month". There will be a seminar and interesting speaker. Schedule to have your boss attend the meeting with you.

*Sincerely,  
Elaine Colwell, President*

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT FOR JANUARY 2009:

1. The board discussed the official name change of our association from NAPM to ISM. Recommendation was made to move forward with by laws and changes.
2. The Golf Tournament committee had the final brochures at the meeting to distribute to our members. They will also mail the brochures to businesses around town. They ask that if anyone knows of any potential sponsors to please notify them. (Luis Martinez, [lpmjr73170@yahoo.com](mailto:lpmjr73170@yahoo.com), 585-5979; Frank Strickland, [elnbrdwy@aol.com](mailto:elnbrdwy@aol.com), 643-7846; Cindy Perez, [cyperez@ccisd.us](mailto:cyperez@ccisd.us), 249-0853)

Copies of the minutes are available on request by contacting 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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## **FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING**

**February 17, 2009**



This month's speaker is Dr. Raul Prezas, Professor and Department Chair of Educational Administration and Research for the College of Education at Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi. Dr. Prezas teaches Master's and Doctoral level classes.

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

**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 February your dinner is free!

*Dinner Menu: Town Club House Salad- Mixed Greens with Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers with Balsamic Vinaigrette, Chicken with a Fennel Cream Sauce and Traditional Key Lime Pie served with Whipped Cream and Raspberry Sauce.*

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

## Upcoming ISM Seminars

For seminar details, please call the ISM Customer Service Department at 800.888.6276 or visit the ISM Web site at [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws) and select Education- Seminars, Conferences, then Seminars and then ISM Seminar Catalog.

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
Administering Contracts	Mar 16-17	Las Vegas, NV
Best Practices in Procurement	Apr 20- 22	Tampa, FL
Capital Equipment Purchasing	Apr 6- 7	Las Vegas, NV
Contracting Basics	Feb 26- 27	Las Vegas, NV
Contracting for Purchasing	Mar 9- 10	Orlando, FL
Driving Down Costs through Analysis	Mar 2- 3	Dallas, TX
Finance for the Supply Mgmt Professional	May 14- 15	Las Vegas, NV
Globalization: Impact on SM	Apr 2- 3	Orlando, FL
Supplier Diversity Program	May 2- 2	Charlotte, NC
Improving MRO Management	Mar 16- 17	Tempe, AZ
Leading Supply Relationships	Apr 2- 3	Nashville, TN
Legal Aspects of Supply Management	Feb 23- 25	Las Vegas, NV



## JOB LINE

**Jacobs Engineering** is hiring a Buyer, Procurement Clerk, Material Control, Materials Manager and Scheduler. Visit [www.jacobs.com](http://www.jacobs.com) for more information.

**L-3Vertex** (Defense Contractor at CCAD) is hiring for 2 procurement positions.

**Orkin Texas** is hiring a Purchasing Administrative Coordinator in Kingsville. Visit [www.orkintexas.com](http://www.orkintexas.com) for more information.

**Management Recruiters of Dayton** is looking for a Director of Purchasing for an automotive component manufacturing company. Call 937-228-8271 for more information.

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 @ [lipstreu@stx.rr.com](mailto:lipstreu@stx.rr.com) or (361) 949-2072.



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

**Diana Amesquita**

**February 19**

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

by **CINDY JOHNSON**

### **Current Assets as of 1/31/08**

CD	\$ 26,954.57
NavyArmy Share Account	270.14
Kleberg Bank Money Market	2,311.86
Kleberg Bank Checking	<u>5,133.12</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 34,669.69</b>



## **National Association of Purchasing Management Corpus Christi, Inc.**

# Golf Tournament



**Kings Crossing Country Club  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
Saturday, April 25, 2009  
Format: 4 Player-Team Scramble**

A portion of the proceeds will benefit  
St. Jude Hospital on behalf of  
TAMUCC-Delta Delta Delta Sorority

### **We Need Players & Sponsors!!**

Time of Play: 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

Cost: \$400 per team, \$125 per individual  
Entry fee covers greens fee, cart rental, range balls, soft drinks, breakfast, lunch, awards and door prizes.

Sponsorship Levels at \$100, \$200 & \$300!!

This golf tournament will be one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we need *your* help to find teams to play and sponsors for the tournament. For entry information or Sponsorship information, contact:

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## **Being Good to Yourself, Having Fun & Hanging Out**

By: Frank Pimentel, Professional Development

After the cold month of January, it is now time to think about the warmer days coming in the next few months. The day time temperature towards the middle of February averages 70 and in April averages 80 degrees. Many of the “GO-TO SPONSORED EVENTS”, in Corpus Christi, for the next several months are listed below.

*Mariachi Vargas en Concierto*, Selena Auditorium  
March 7, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m., Cost: \$25 - \$100  
[www.mariachimusic.com](http://www.mariachimusic.com), [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

*Festival of the Arts*, Art Center of Corpus Christi  
March 7, 9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Cost: FREE  
[www.ccfestivalarts.org](http://www.ccfestivalarts.org)

*Art Museum Young Artist Workshop*, Art Museum of South Texas  
March 14, 10:30 a.m. – noon, Cost: \$10  
[artmuseum@tamucc.edu](mailto:artmuseum@tamucc.edu), [www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org](http://www.artmuseumofsouthtexas.org)

*Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra @ TAMU-CC*, Performing Arts Center  
March 14, 8:00 p.m., Cost: \$20  
[ccso@ccsymphony.org](mailto:ccso@ccsymphony.org)

*American Red Cross Bash*, American Bank Center  
March 20, 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Cost: \$100  
[coastaltx@cbtredecross.org](mailto:coastaltx@cbtredecross.org), [www.cbtredecross.org](http://www.cbtredecross.org)

*Festival of the Arts- CC*, Art Center of CC- Shoreline  
March 27 – March 30, Cost: FREE  
[Wes@cctexas.com](mailto:Wes@cctexas.com), [www.ccfestivalarts.org](http://www.ccfestivalarts.org)

*Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra @ TAMU-CC*, Performing Art Center  
April 18, Cost: \$20  
[ccso@ccsymphony.org](mailto:ccso@ccsymphony.org)

*Buc Days Pro Rodeo*, American Bank Center  
April 23- April 26, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
[www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com), [www.bucdays.com](http://www.bucdays.com)

*Buc Days Carnival*  
April 23- May 4, 5:00 p.m. – midnight, Cost: \$5  
[www.bucdays.com](http://www.bucdays.com)

*The TX International Boat Show @ CC Marina*  
April 23- April 26  
[PeterD@cctexas.com](mailto:PeterD@cctexas.com), [www.corpuschristimarina.com](http://www.corpuschristimarina.com)

*Buc Days Illuminated Night Parade*, Buccaneer Stadium  
Parade from Buccaneer Stadium to Memorial Coliseum  
May 2, 8:00 p.m., Cost: FREE  
[Vicky@bucdays.com](mailto:Vicky@bucdays.com), [www.bucdays.com](http://www.bucdays.com)



And for those of us who just want to “Hang Out” by having fun with friends, getting in shape and staying healthy, meeting your neighbors, meeting new people, etc, here are some activities for you!

Beach outing for the day

Having a cook out or barbeque

Playing tennis

Going to hockey games or Hooks baseball games

Playing a round of golf

Bird watching

Going out to eat with friends

Taking a long walk or jog

Playing games in your back yard

Going dancing

Attending museum shows or movies

Who knows? You may even meet a new friend and potential new member for our organization!

Contact Frank Pimentel at [econ.dev@att.net](mailto:econ.dev@att.net) or 361-937-9749 for comments and to request topics for future newsletters.

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### **A BIG Thank You to our past Sponsors!**

*August:* United Rentals,  
Sam Orta, 851-0870

*September:* Air & Filters,  
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*October:* Summus Industries,  
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*November:* Lamar Realty,  
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