



NAPM-CORPUS CHRISTI
JANUARY 2008

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Events at a Glance

JANUARY 2008

1/15/08 NAPM- Monthly Meeting
TOWN CLUB
800 N. Shoreline
5:30 Board Meeting
6:15 Social/ Networking
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting
Cost: \$15.00/ person

FEBRUARY 2008

2/19/08 NAPM- Monthly Meeting
TOWN CLUB
800 N. Shoreline
5:30 Board Meeting
6:15 Social/ Networking
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting
Cost: \$15.00/ person

MARCH 2008

3/18/08 NAPM- Monthly Meeting
TOWN CLUB
800 N. Shoreline
5:30 Board Meeting
6:15 Social/ Networking
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting
Cost: \$15.00/ person

APRIL 2008

4/15/08 NAPM- Monthly Meeting
TOWN CLUB
800 N. Shoreline
5:30 Board Meeting
6:15 Social/ Networking
6:45 Opportunity Dinner Meeting
Cost: \$15.00/ person

~ President's Message ~

First of all, Happy New Year! I hope you and your family were able to enjoy the blessings of Christmas and the holiday season. I want to thank all 25 attendees that helped spread the joy and cheers to Corpus Christi Food Bank at our December Dinner Meeting. I am sure all of you have goals for 2008 and I hope our association will be able to help you fulfill some of your goals. We are planning to give you the opportunity to grow in knowledge and prepare for the new certification (CPSM). This month we will have Jan Miller from ISM as our guest speaker for the January Dinner Meeting.

I invite all of you to enjoy this newsletter and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in our January 15th meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please send your R.S.V.P to kcox@wbhq.com. Our social time begins at 6:15, right after our board meeting.

Last month we were fortunate to have Gulf Coast Nut & Bolt Supply sponsor our December meeting. Please let us know if you are aware of a potential sponsor for our 2008 meetings.

Sincerely,
David Davila

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2007:

There was no board meeting in December. If you would like a copy of the minutes from previous board meetings, please contact our Secretary, Kathy Cox, at 878-0493 or kcox@wbhq.com.

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 and select Education-Seminars, Conferences, then Seminars and then ISM Seminar Catalog.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
Fundamentals of Purchasing	Jan 23- 25	Phoenix, AZ
Contract Writing for Purchasing	Jan 24- 25	Tampa, FL
Advanced Purchasing Techniques	Jan 28- 29	Phoenix, AZ
Purchasing and the Law	Jan 30- Feb 1	San Diego, CA
Applying Global Concepts	Feb 7- 8	San Diego, CA
Administering Contracts	Feb 11- 12	Orlando, FL

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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JANUARY DINNER MEETING

“Membership Drive”

January 15, 2007

This month's speaker is Jan Miller, Vice President of Affiliate Support for ISM. Ms. Miller will give a presentation on member benefits with ISM. This is the perfect opportunity to invite a friend or business acquaintance in the purchasing field to join us as a guest. Don't forget that membership is open to anyone currently employed in the field of purchasing or materials process which includes: purchasing, purchasing research, value analysis, inventory control, materials management, supply chain management, or any other activity or function related to the purchasing or materials process. Please help us get the word out about our great organization!

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 January, your dinner is free!

Dinner Menu: Town Club House Salad, Traditional Shrimp Scampi served over Angel Hair Pasta & Key Lime Pie served with Whipped Cream and Raspberry Sauce

Benefits of ISM Membership

- Network with other supply management professionals in your area
- Develop leadership skills
- Access to “Members Only” section of ISM Website
- Subscription to the monthly publication, “Inside Supply Management”
- Assistance with obtaining CPSM Professional Certification (eg. study groups, test cost reimbursement, etc.)
- Free educational opportunities for active members, including speakers at our monthly meetings, annual one-day seminars and the Southwest Purchasing Conference
- Participation in our co-sponsored event, the Lobos Corpus Christi Industrial Trade Show

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 or 825-2616.

DINNER SPONSORS

Dinner Sponsors help our organization financially while also allowing us to learn about qualified vendors in our area who are recommended by our peers. If you have a vendor who would enjoy sharing his/ her business with a group of purchasing professionals, please refer him/ her to contact Luis Martinez at lmartinez@ccdistributors.com or (361) 289-0200 X213.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Michael Barrera	January 17
David Davila	January 18
Carolyn Koski	January 29
Christine Hull	January 30

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/>

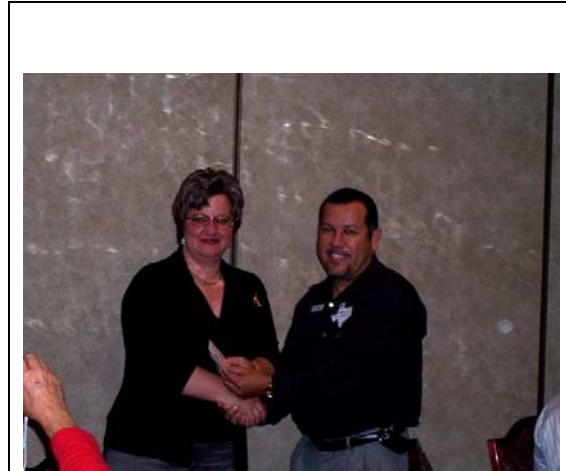
Questions? Contact Sheila Lipstreu @ jlipstreu@stxrr.com or (361) 888-0428.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by CINDY JOHNSON

Current Assets as of 11/30/07

CD	\$ 25,649.45
NavyArmy Share Account	131.49
Kleberg Bank Money Market	16,268.60
Kleberg Bank Checking	<u>3,853.30</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 45,902.84



David Davila presenting check to Debra Bruce, Corpus Christi Food Bank



Roger Abrajano, Sherwin Alumina and Jeff Dilbert, Sherwin Alumina socializing with their spouses



Members enjoying good food and good company

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified Purchasing Supply Manager (CPSM)

Be one of the first to obtain ISM's new prestigious certification! If you are interested in participating in a pilot CPSM exam here in Corpus Christi, please contact Elaine Colwell to sign up. Our affiliate needs a minimum of five participants to participate in this pilot program. For more detailed information go to www.ism.ws and click on CPSM certification.

Bridge Exam Information to obtain the CPSM

If you are a Certified Purchasing Manger C.P.M. in good standing and have a four-year degree from a regionally accredited institution, you may be eligible to take the bridge exam of the CPSM.

The Bridge Exam will require the passing of one (1) comprehensive exam encompassing contemporary content not currently tested on the C.P.M. Exam. The Bridge Exam will be available in 2008 through 2014.

Bridge Exam: 180 question (all scored) in 3 hours – Domestic

Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.)

The below dates have been updated.

February 2008

- CPSM Pilot Exam is available

December 31, 2008

- Last day to register for the C.P.M. Exam

December 31, 2009

- Last day the C.P.M. Exam is available
- Last day C.P.M.'s may take Modules 3-4 to Recertify

December 31, 2013

- Last day to apply for the C.P.M. Designation

December 13, 2013

- Last day to register for the CPSM Bridge Exam

December 31, 2014

- Last day the CPSM Bridge Exam is available

Note: After December 31, 2009 only persons with a degree can be certified through the CPSM. The C.P.M. exam will no longer be available. Non-degreed individuals will not be able to obtain certification.

If you are interested in joining a study group for planning and certification, or if you have questions on any of the information above, please contact Elaine Colwell at 886-9100 or elainec@ccisd.us.

Looking Forward....

LOBOS- Corpus Christi Industrial Show



Corpus Christi Industrial Show & Crawfish Boil
American Bank Center
May 14-15, 2008

Show Overview

As an industrial professional, we know you are always looking for ways to make your facility safer and more efficient. The Corpus Christi Industrial Show is designed for that reason. The Show will let industrial buyers and users weigh all of their options in a short time and all in one place. Save time and money by meeting new suppliers, experiencing product demonstrations and having questions answered on the spot. The Show is designed to bring buyers and sellers together to conduct business in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

Exhibitor Information

Lobos Industrial Shows are regionally located within industrial clusters along the Gulf Coast. Lobos Industrial Shows are marketed to industry professionals in the fields of: engineering, maintenance, safety, environmental, construction, contracting, instrumentation, electrical, plant management, purchasing, and production.

Lobos conducts a comprehensive pre-show marketing campaign including direct mail, emails, faxing, print and broadcast advertising. Additionally, Lobos offers exhibitors affordable sponsorships and unlimited customized show tickets for your customers. With Lobos, your booth comes complete with a skirted table, a chair, and a company sign.

For more information on attending or exhibiting in a Lobos Industrial Show, contact us at tholzer@loboservices.com.

