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OPEN FORUM

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This "Open Forum" is a repeat of a well received presentation that PMARI did last year where any members could bring up issues or problems that they are having and get suggested solutions from other members present. The issues ranged from problems that they are having in their positions with global sourcing or regulatory complexities to questions about either ISM or PMARI.

[This Month on the ISM Web Site: ISM's Online Conference Planner](#)

Have you registered for the 93rd Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit in St. Louis, May 4-7, 2008? If you haven't registered yet, why not register online? It's quick and it's easy. *Register prior to March 1 to take advantage of the discounted registration fee.*

[C.P.M. Review](#)

Stay tune for more information on up coming C.P.M review classes.

If you are interested in any of the review classes please contact any board member.

The ISM Conference Personal Planner allows you to create a Conference schedule tailored to your personal preferences. The Personal Planner lists all of the Conference events by date and time. Use your Personal Planner to organize the events you wish to attend, and even include your own personal appointments on the Planner.

To create your personalized Conference planner, log onto the ISM Web site at www.ism.ws. Select the link to the St. Louis Conference, then select the link for Your Personal Planner.

How the Personal Planner Works

Use the link to Workshops at the bottom of the Conference pages to review the available workshops. You may also search for events of interest using the link to Search Conference Site. When you wish to add an event to your Personal Planner (workshops, C.P.M. Exams, Conference seminars), use the button labeled Add Event to Planner.

Once you have added all of your events to your planner, you can print the planner (see button at bottom of the Personal Planner page) and take it with you to the Conference. Remember: Workshop seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, so arrive early at your desired workshops.

[Scholarship](#)

Stay tuned for details regarding the scholarship program. As soon as the details are available they will be posted on the PMARI website.

To register for the Conference online, the Register With this Planner button will automatically fill out all of the event information from your planner **onto the online registration form.**

Use the Add Your Own Event button to schedule any additional meetings you schedule during the Conference — you can use the planner to keep track of Conference, personal and business events during the Conference.

To remove an event or events from your planner, just check the boxes next to those events, and click the Delete Selected Events button at the bottom of the page.

Join the more than 2,000 supply management professionals in St. Louis and discover emerging trends, best practices and practical solutions to help you succeed **in business.**

The Northeast Supply Management Group Seminar: April 11, 2008

The Northeast Supply Management Group (NSMG) is part of the Institute for Supply Management. If you're a member of an ISM affiliate in New England, you are automatically a member of NSMG. Our mission is to provide an educational and networking structure/forum for purchasing and supply management professionals in the New England region. We facilitate and encourage, within the profession, the free interchange of ideas and knowledge that are specific to interests, industries and commodities within the region.

NSMG will host a one-day seminar at the Sheraton Four Points, Leominster, Massachusetts on Friday, April 11th, 2008. Part of the proceeds from this seminar will be used to sponsor the Richard A. Bradshaw Scholarships throughout New England and part will help fund attendance of ISM affiliate officers and directors at the ISM annual summer leadership workshops.

The day will start with a regional economic update by Jeffrey Carr, Corporate President and Economist. Following the update, attendees will have the opportunity to choose from three learning tracks:

- Just the Basics, Please;
- Green and Lean;
- Mixed Bag – Legal/Outsourcing and the Like. Speakers will include Marilyn Gettinger (cost savings panelist), Bob Sember (cost savings panelist), Robert Stahl (S&OP) and H. Kennedy Hudner (legal).

Other topics will include applying lean manufacturing principles to a non-manufacturing environment, purchasing basics, negotiations, an off-shore sourcing case study and green purchasing. A vendor exhibit is also planned.

So, mark your calendar for April 11, 2008 and attend the NSMG seminar.

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UpComing Events

2007-2008 Dinner Meeting Schedule

February 25, 2008
 Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Topic: Open Forum

March 24, 2008
Supplier Night
Purchasing Month
 Joint Meeting with APICS
 Hosted by PMARI
 Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Speaker: Kurt Swank/Gentex Optics
 Topic: Six Sigma

April 28, 2008
 Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Speaker: Mike Parker
 Topic: TBD

May 2008
Annual Meeting
TBD

June 2008

Golf Tournament:
P.M.A.R.I. Annual Scholarship
Tournament
 Friday, June 13, 2008
 Swansea Country Club
 Swansea, MA

See details on next page



NEW MEMBERS

PMARI welcomes new members:

Kathleen Sweeny - The Lightship Group	Christopher Grant - Bose
Steven English - Web Industries	Marion Miller - North Safety
Victoria Huang	Syama Adhibhatta - Student Member
Jose Ulloa-Morell	

Job Postings

- AutoPro Technical Recruiting - Purchasing Team Leader
- AutoPro Technical Recruiting - Purchasing Specialist
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Raw Materials Commodity Manager
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Master Planner
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Planning Manager / Master Scheduler
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Strategic Supply Chain Manager
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Manager of Global Indirect Procurement
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Senior Mechanical Buyer
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Inventory Warehouse and Shipping Manager
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Global Indirect Procurement Commodities Manager
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Buyer
- Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Sr. Director Global Supply Chain
- GTECH Corporation - Mechanical Buyer

For additional information on these positions and for up to date job postings, visit www.p mari.org and click on jobs link at the top of the page.

**Purchasing
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Rhode Island**



**COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME
AT THE 8th ANNUAL
PMARI GOLF TOURNAMENT**

SWANSEA COUNTRY CLUB

JUNE 13, 2008 SIGN IN BEGINS @ 8:30 AM

TEE OFF AT 9:30 AM

18 HOLES OF GOLF (INCLUDES CART)

**THE DINNER WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER
ALL WELCOME, NON-GOLFERS DINNER ONLY \$20.00**

GOLF & DINNER \$90.00

ADVERTISE YOUR COMPANY ON A HOLE OR TEE \$50.00

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ISM's 93rd Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit

May 4-7, 2008
St. Louis, MO

For more information visit the ISM Website at www.ism.ws or call ISM Customer Service at 800-888-6276.

**February Dinner Meeting
Monday February 25, 2008**

Location: Chelo's Function Room
2225 Post Road
Warwick RI

Membership Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Schedule is as follows:

5:00 p.m. Registration and Networking

5:30 p.m. Speaker/Program

6:30 p.m. Dinner/Business Meeting

(NOTE: Should there be a need to consider a weather related meeting/event cancellation, our chapter President, Mike McVey, will make the call by mid-morning of the day of the meeting/event. Officers and Board members will make a concerted attempt to notify all members (not limited to those with reservations) via a combination of email, broadcast media, web site, and phone calls.) If you hear nothing, the meeting/event is likely still on.

Please visit the PMARI website for Dinner Meeting Reservation Policy www.pmari.org/events.htm