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2007-2008 Edition

C.P.M. Exam Sampler Presentation by Mike Parker, C.P.M.,

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Mike Parker is Purchasing Manager at U.R.I. formerly with the Providence Journal Co. Mike will give a brief overview of the certification and the exam itself but mainly give an actual small sample exam to be taken right there (only 5 questions from each module) and then correct them on the spot.

His intention is to show people they really should try and take the exam because they may be more knowledgeable than they actually think. They should not be afraid to take the exams after they review the material that they work with every day in their jobs.

Scholarship

Annual Meeting

The 2008 annual meeting will be held on Thursday May 15, 2008.

The Purchasing Management Association of Rhode Island once again will sponsor a scholarship program this year; however, there is a difference. In the past the program has been open to sons and daughters of PMARI members, in good standing. They must have been attending an accredited college or university on a full time basis and enrolled in a degree program. This year's program remains open to these people fulfilling the stated criteria but it has also been opened to PMARI members themselves who are pursuing a degree on a part time basis at an accredited college or university.

The sons and daughter applicants must be full time students but any PMARI member applying for him or herself may be a part time student. Applications are being e-mailed to all PMARI members and need to be returned to the PMARI office post-marked no later that May, 15th, 2008 to be considered.

See attached application or retrieve from www.pmari.org

Scholarship

The Application is also attached . You can also see this information on line at www.pmari.org.



March Meeting

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Guest of the March meeting listen to Kurt Swank during his presentation on Six Sigma

The PMARI Golf Tournament Will Be Giving Away To The PMARI Person Who Brings In The Most Sponsored Holes \$250.00 In cash



Above is a photo of the tee sign that will be used at this years Golf Tournament. Tee signs are just \$50.00 each

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UpComing Events

2007-2008 Dinner Meeting Schedule

April 28, 2008
 Location: Chelo's Post Road Warwick
 Speaker: Mike Parker
 Topic: C.P.M. Exam Sampler

May 2008
Annual Meeting
 Thursday May 15, 2008
 Chelo's Waterfront
 6:00 pm
June 2008

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

 *See details on page 5*

New Members

PMARI would like to welcome the following new members;

Carl Lakes Rogers Corp.
 Brigitte Alvarez Rogers Corp.
 Ezenwayi Amaechi Covidien

Job Postings

Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Purchasing Manager
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Director of Operations
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Planning Manager / Master Scheduler
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Strategic Supply Chain Manager
 Gabriele & Company Recruiters - Director of Supply Chain / Logistics
 GTECH Corporation - Mechanical Buyer
 KMH Consulting - Recruiters - Senior Product Buyer
 Oliver Group Recruiters - Category Manager
 Smith and Nephew - Senior Buyer
 Stonington Search Partners Recruiters - Senior Buyer-Corporate Purchasing
 TopGrading Solutions Recruiters - 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.

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Ashland Dist.	John Calvanese	(617)-834-5484	jacalvanese@ashland.com
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Bradley Press	Manny Mendes	(401)-231-2150	mimendes@bradleypressusa.com
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Consumers Interstate	Todd Fredriksen		
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Disc Graphic	Steve Frey		sfrey@discgraphics.com
Disc Graphic	Jim O'Connor		joconnor@discgraphics.com
Disc Graphic	John Rebecchi	(631)-234-1400	jrebecchi@discgraphics.com
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Grainger	Matthew Decker	(401)-465-0259	matthew.decker@grainger.com
Grainger	Jeff Heimiller		jeff.heimmiller@graimger.com
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Houghton Chemical Corp.	Joe Pagliarulo		
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Innovative Pkg.	Ann Szczygiel		
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MPI Labels	Sherry Fortin	(800)-729-3330	ctinfo@mpilabels
MPI Labels	Mark St.Pierre	(800)-729-333	ctinfo@mpilabels
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Pacific Pkg. Prod.	David Kelley	(978)-658-1570	dkelley@pacificpkg.com
Packaging Graphics	Patricia Eno		
Packaging Graphics	Greg Iannuccillo		
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Staples	Steve Ellis	(203)-386-9969 x227	stephen.ellis@staples.com
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W.B. Mason	Debbie Petrarca		
W.B. Mason	Vicki Rosa		
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Wilson Assoc.	Michael Elster	(508)-845-5800	myrep@thewilsonteam.us
Xpedx	Steve Jodice	(978)-988-8595	stephen.jodice@xpedx.com

**Purchasing
Management
Association of
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**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

CONTACT PETER DODGE

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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.

March Dinner Meeting

Monday April 28, 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

5:30 p.m. Speaker/Program

6:30 p.m. Dinner/Business Meeting

Please register on line at www.pmari.org or contact Roland Grenier at 401-335-3593

(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



APPLICATION for Scholarship Consideration

Richard V. Bradshaw, C.P.M. Scholarship

And / Or

Purchasing Management of Rhode Island

The *Richard V. Bradshaw, C.P.M. Scholarship* is awarded each year to active PMARI members, or their sons and daughters, in memory of the late Richard V. Bradshaw, C.P.M. Mr. Bradshaw was member and past president of the Purchasing Management Association of Boston and the National Association of Purchasing Management, vice president of the International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management, and a board member of the Institute of Supply Management. The scholarship makes available money each year for students pursuing postsecondary education. Preference will be given to those pursuing degrees in supply chain management related fields.

This year awards will be made based on the number of applicants and the corresponding achievements of each. Academic achievement and honors, community service involvement, and athletic achievement will be taken into consideration. PMARI will also be considering applicants who are members in good standing with PMARI who are pursuing a degree program for themselves.

The scholarship committee will make award recommendations to the PMARI Board.

<u>Criteria:</u>	
1	Student must be an active (paid to date) member of PMARI or a son or daughter of an active PMARI member.
2	Student must be entering freshman year, or beyond, of an accredited college or graduate school pursuing a degree program and attend on a full time basis if they are a son or daughter of a active PMARI member; however, if the applicant is the active PMARI member they may be a part time student but must still be in a degree program.
3	Student can apply for more than one year of scholarship
4	Student must complete a 200 to 250 word typed essay on the given topic
5	Student must attach a copy of most recent report card to this application. Student must have application post marked by May 15 th .

Applicant Information	
Name:	
Street:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code	
Telephone:	

e-mail:	
Academic Information	
High School:	
Telephone:	
Mo./Yr. Graduate:	
Class standing:	
Academic Honors:	
Community Service:	
Athletic Honors:	
Expected Major:	

THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE AND MUST BE COMPLETED IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

College Attending: (Address and Contact Name)	
Telephone:	
Class of:	
Grade Point Average:	
Current Major:	
Other Activities:	
Academic Honors:	
Community Service:	
Athletic Activities:	

THE ABOVE DATA IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AND CAN BE VALIDATED WITH THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS PROVIDED. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AWARDED TO ME BY JULY 15th

Applicant Signature Date	Applicant Signature
MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Scholarship Committee Purchasing Management Association of RI P.O. Box 724 , Pawtucket, RI 02862-0724	

Essay.

A. Please discuss the value of obtaining your degree, and how it will assist you in working in a global environment.