

October 2007

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## CHANGE OF VENUE, CHANGE OF DATE, CHANGE OF TIME

### **NAPM Meeting 10/18/07** **Museum Center - Union Terminal**

**Networking & Registration: 11:30-Noon**  
**Lunch: 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Speaker: 12:30-1:00 p.m.**  
**Cost: \$ 25.00**  
**Parking: \$5 per car**

### **The Dinner Program**

Impacting Supply Chain and  
Logistics  
Agent Stephen Flowers,  
FBI Homeland Security  
Museum Center

Special Agent (SA) Stephen L. Flowers grew up in Virginia and graduated from The College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1985. From 1985 to 1987 SA Flowers worked as a middle school teacher in Suffolk, Virginia, and then entered The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he graduated with a Masters of Divinity in 1990. SA Flowers served as a church minister in Madison, Indiana, from 1987 to 1996. SA Flowers entered duty with the FBI in January, 1997. He has worked on the White Collar Crime, Violent Crime, and Cyber Crime Squads in the Columbus, Ohio, office and been a member of the FBI Cincinnati Division SWAT. Since 2003 he has been assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) in the Columbus office

where he primarily works International Terrorism cases. SA Flowers' current ancillary duties include serving as a relief supervisor for the Columbus JTTF and as an anti-terrorism instructor for law enforcement agencies.

The presentation will primarily be a general overview of radical Islamic terrorism (e.g., the difference between radical and mainstream Islam, major groups and activities, operational indicators) while also providing time for topics and questions relevant to supply chain management.

**Please call Ken Wilson at (513) 385-4144 by October 12, or E-Mail [marketeria@aol.com](mailto:marketeria@aol.com) to make your reservations for the meeting**

Please note: If you have a dietary restriction mention it when making your reservation. This is a new venue but we will see if they will accommodate the requests. We appreciate your help in this matter.

This is a joint meeting with the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP). The CSCMP is the preeminent association for individuals involved in supply chain management. CSCMP provides educational, career development, and networking opportunities to it's over 9,000 members and to the entire profession. The NAPM-C is proud to offer this joint meeting with CSCMP to our



membership.



## Upcoming Satellite Seminars:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar Topic</b>
Thursday, October 11, 2007	<a href="#"><u>Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?</u></a>
Thursday, February 7, 2008	<a href="#"><u>Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals</u></a>
Thursday, April 17, 2008	<a href="#"><u>Supply Management's Role in Sustainability</u></a>

**We are looking for a place that has a satellite download to be able to host our seminars. If your company has one, or you know of a place that has the link please contact Don Johnson.**

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Being President and the newsletter writer I can not blame the President for not writing an article for the Newsletter.

Going through the feedback from the meeting this month something struck me. Not everyone knows that the board and the people who put together the meetings and the affiliate are all volunteers. We do pay Ken a small token but not enough to feed his family; we are only a small part of his business.

The volunteers work very hard finding programs, dinner sites, seminars, running the website, billing membership, picking up mail, and paying invoices. Our volunteers do this for the profession and the affiliate. They spend their time giving back to us. Of the 250 members there are 8 board members and 3 others volunteering their time. Doing the numbers, 5% of the affiliate keeps us running.

There is a standing invitation to anyone to join us at a Board meeting, held the fourth Tuesday, usually at the Vernon Manor. Give any board member a call to join us.

Think about what the affiliate brings to you, isn't it worth it to give back?

Amy G. Hicks  
President NAPM-Cincinnati



**As with many people we have decided that we will consolidate phone numbers. Our NAPM line has been cancelled. Therefore you can contact us by e-mail or by calling Ken at (513) 385-4144.**



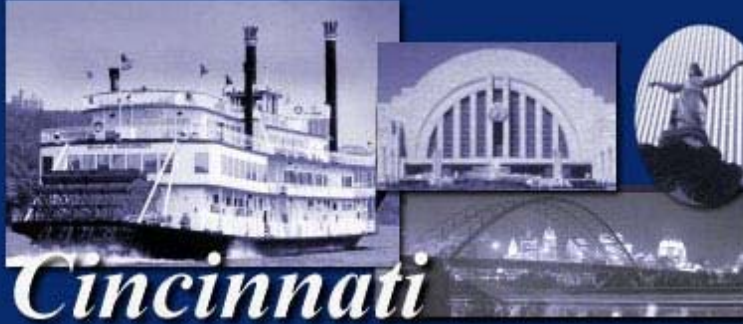
**Monique Held of YOUUnique Publications talks with NAPM-C Member John Wenderfer after his "Chance to Meet" presentation at the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce**

## **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

**Courtesy of Stan Hemsley**

As a purchasing agent, you are at once the darling and the devil of the workplace. You are inundated with requests or everything from state of the art computer systems to ergonomic staplers. Must balance this against annual, (daily) threats to slash your budget to pieces, spend less money, and demands to get the latest and greatest equipment, NOW, buy John Wayne Toilet paper, (so cheap it will not take crap off nobody), as close as possible to free. Must you buy only from the lowest cost seller, or do you factor in the need for service? Do you buy from a friend of the boss at a higher cost? Do not forget to abide by all federal regulations while doing so. You weigh the potential damage of an impending riot from the headset-less customer reps against the wisdom of getting cushioned executive desk chairs requested by payroll department. If your company is experiencing a temporary lack of cash and is paying slow, which bills do you have to pay to keep the plant running? These are typical decisions made everyday by purchasing.

See, you are not alone. Come to NAPM-Cincinnati meetings and meet other people making the same kind of decisions and get help.



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## Upcoming Events

**OCTOBER:**  
**Satellite Seminar: October 11, 2007**  
**Topic: Global Sourcing: Where in the world are our suppliers?**  
 Contact Don Johnson for information  
[johnsond@nku.edu](mailto:johnsond@nku.edu)

**Lunch: October 18, 2007 (note the date)**  
**11AM – 1PM Lunch meeting**  
 Joint meeting with CSCMP at the Cincinnati Museum Center.  
**Topic: Homeland Security**

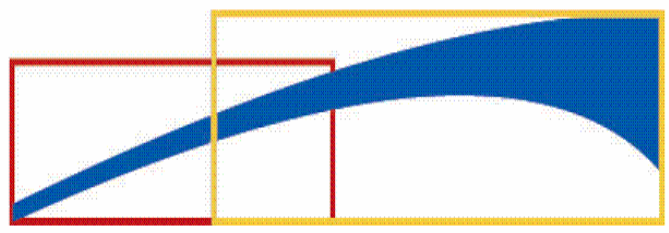
**NOVEMBER:**  
**November 2, 2007 – ISM Pittsburgh**  
 Contributions to the Bottom Line~ Strategic Sourcing & Supply Chain Management Seminar  
 Contact: Ms. Paula Massey ISM-Pittsburgh Secretary, at 724-508-0200

Late November –  
 C.P.M. review seminar  
 Contact Don Johnson [johnsond@nku.edu](mailto:johnsond@nku.edu)

**Dinner: November 13, 2007**  
**STUDENT NIGHT!**  
**Speaker: Beth Mchlberth**  
**Topic: Networking**  
**At the Holiday Inn Sharonville**

**DECEMBER:**  
 There is not a regular meeting in December, but we are invited to join CSCMP for an event and tour of the Newport Aquarium. Details to come.

### Our partnership with the Northern Kentucky Chamber:



## “A Chance To Meet...”

2007-08 Fall Series

September - January  
 8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

The Chamber Center  
 300 Buttermilk Pike, Suite 330  
 Ft. Mitchell, KY

- September 14**  
Jim Essex, Western Southern Life
- October 19**  
Don Johnson, Northern Kentucky University
- November 16, 2007**  
Paula Carter, Honda
- December 14, 2007**  
Stanford Williams, Messer Construction
- January 18, 2007**  
Tom Guerin, University of Cincinnati



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 Contact: Sarah Klamo at 859.578.6397

\$15 Northern Kentucky, African American & Hispanic Chamber Members, NAPM Members, SCOMBC & KMBC Certified MBE's \$30 Future Members

Subscriptions: \$60 Members ONLY  
 One stop reservation line: 859.578.8801  
 The Chamber has a 48 hour cancellation policy.

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