



March 2008

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# Suppliers' Night

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

*The Vernon Manor Hotel*

400 Oak Street

Cincinnati, OH 45219

[www.vernonmanorhotel.com](http://www.vernonmanorhotel.com)

More than 15 Suppliers will be showing their products and services including Software, MRO, and Office Equipment.  
As an attendee, you will participate in a scavenger hunt for prizes during this fun evening of sourcing.  
And you might find that next great supplier for your organization.

**Exhibit Hours: 5:30 – 8:30pm**

**Dinner & Drinks: 5:00 – 8:00pm**

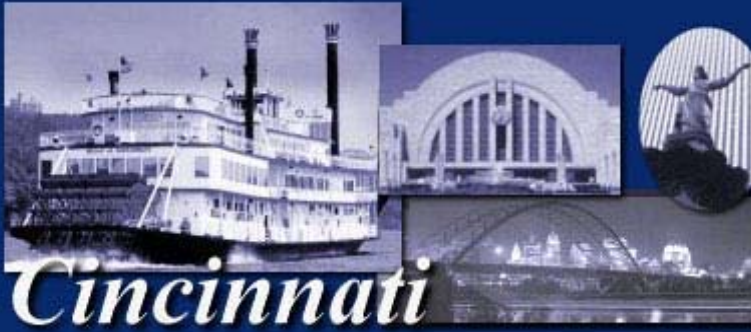
**OPEN to NON-ISM MEMBERS**

So feel free to bring your colleagues who impact procurement decisions

***Don't Miss this Event!***

To Register, call Ken at (513) 385-4144 or go to  
<http://www.napm-c.org/dinnersem.html>

**Please Note:** There will be no special meals available.



**National  
Association of  
Purchasing  
Management  
Cincinnati**



Upcoming Satellite Seminars:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminar Topic</b>
Thursday, April 17, 2008	<a href="#">Supply Management's Role in Sustainability</a>

**March is  
Supply  
Management  
Month!!**

Remember to thank your fellow co-workers for doing a great job. It is time to Look for a special treat at the monthly meeting!

Upcoming  
Events

**MARCH:  
SUPPLY MANGEMENT MONTH**

March 11, 2008  
MRO Trade Show

March 20-21  
Seminar: Transformation Simulation Workshop  
Westerville, OH  
Contact [www.napmcolumbus.org](http://www.napmcolumbus.org)

**APRIL:**  
April 8, 2008  
Topic: Top 10 Supply Chain Best Practices  
Speaker: Chris Werling

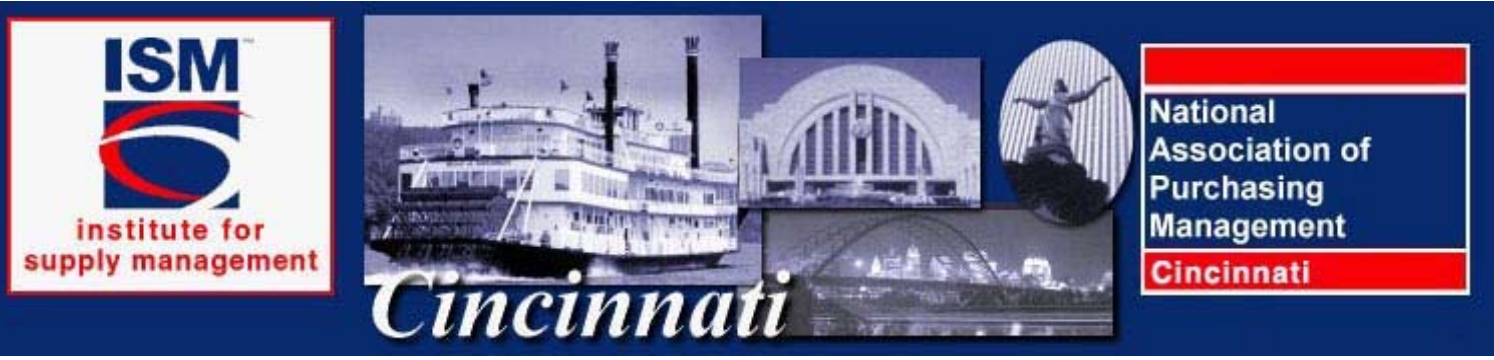
**MAY:**  
May 13, 2008: Dinner Meeting  
Topic: Capturing Innovations from Suppliers  
Speaker: Steve Rogers

May 16, 2008  
7:30AM – 11:30 AM  
Small Business Expo  
Contact the Northern Kentucky Chamber for more details.

**JUNE:**  
June 9-10: ISM Seminar in Cincinnati  
Driving Down Cost Through Cost Analysis

June 10, 2008: Dinner Meeting  
Past President and Volunteer Month  
Topic: Supply Chain Risk  
Speaker: Bill Agee

June 16-18 ISM Seminar in Cincinnati  
Power Negotiations: Unlock your Powers of influence and Persuasion.



## Parking

Remember the Vernon Manor offers free valet parking. This is an added benefit while they are constructing new parking areas.



## Small Business Expo

Friday, May 16, 2008

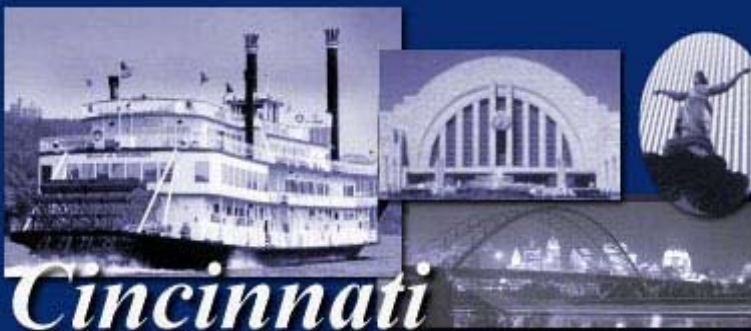
**Where:** Receptions, Inc.  
1379 Donaldson Rd.  
Erlanger, KY

**Time:** 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** **NAPM-C members only \$5**

There will be 98 companies just looking to sell or talk to medium and small companies. Also included with admission are seminars on marketing, and certifications.

Check the chamber website for more information:  
<http://www.nkychamber.com/mx/hm.asp?id=home>



# CPSM

# NAPM- C REPORT ON BUSINESS

NAPM-C is dedicated to being one of the affiliates to offer the CPSM exam. We have five people who are taking the pilot in March. NAPM-C will continue to offer both the three pilot tests for the CPSM and the bridge exam when it is available. ISM requires that we meet a minimum number of participants to hold these exams. If you have interest in either please contact us so we can make sure we have enough people who can take the exam together.



Please talk to Don Johnson if you are interested in the CPSM.

[johnsondon@nku.edu](mailto:johnsondon@nku.edu)  
859.572.6449

**Remember to take the bridge exam for the CPSM, YOU MUST BE A C.P.M. IN GOOD STANDING. If you have allowed your C.P.M. to lapse you will have to renew your C.P.M. or take all three CPSM exams.**

Did you know that the Federal Reserve, Wall Street Journal and New York Times request a copy of the Report on Business? Did you know that Alan Greenspan relied on our survey for information?

Help us to ensure the data we provide is reflective of the local economy, sign up to respond to the monthly survey. It will only take about 10-15 minutes of your time each month.

Contact Ken Wilson to sign up.  
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