



March 2009

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NAPM Meeting 3/10/09

Vernon Manor Hotel

Networking & Registration: 5:30-6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: 7:00- 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$ 25.00

Reservations: 513-385-4144

Call before November 6.

“Supplier Diversity and Purchases”

This program will discuss the Supplier Diversity program at P&G: the history, definition of MWBE, the leadership, commitment, vision, mission, goals and structure. There will be discussion on the buying power of large corporations with MWBEs. We will also look at the supplier diversity program and the role of purchasing.

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SPEAKER



Icy L. Williams, Associate Director, Corporate Supplier Diversity Development P&G. Icy joined P&G in 1980 as a Process Engineer in Green Bay, WI. In her 29 years she has held many positions, and since 2002 she has been in the Supplier Diversity Program. Icy received her B.S. in Business Education at the Prairie View A&M University, with post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Tennessee. She is active in many local groups committed to diversity and minority development, including the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Minority Business Accelerator Initiative and the National Minority Business Development Council.

Dinner Cost: \$ 25.00

Please call Ken Wilson at 513-385-4144 by March 6, or E-Mail marketeria@aol.com to make your reservations for the meeting

Please note: If you have a dietary restriction mention it when making your reservation. The Vernon Manor tries to accommodate dietary needs but we cannot be assured that all alternates can be met.



DID YOU KNOW?

NAPM-Cincinnati is 90 years old this year? Established in 1919 it has operated under the name of PMA-Cincinnati, and NAPM-Cincinnati.

March is Supply Management Month!!

Each year in March, Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) demonstrates its commitment to lead supply management by encouraging month-long celebrations and awareness activities showcasing the importance of the profession. Supply Management Month is a time of year when professionals around the world — regardless of job title, organizational role or even membership status in ISM — can

play an important role in celebrating and promoting supply management.

Supply managers' capabilities and responsibilities have seen unprecedented growth in importance in recent years. Never before have supply managers been asked to do so much and take on as much responsibility as they do now. Supply Management Month is a perfect time to celebrate ... and educate others about who we are and what we do.





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NAPM-Cincinnati's Job Search Support Session

You're Without a Job, Now What?

NAPM-Cincinnati is pleased to offer this hour long session, to offer help for Purchasing/Supply Chain Professionals that may be looking for a job. Although this session is only an hour, we anticipate that you will leave prepared with information to energize your job search!

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Time: 4:30 -5:30 P.M.

Location: Vernon Manor Hotel (prior to the regular NAPM-C monthly meeting)

Who Should Attend?

This is open to everyone that would like to 'dust off' their job search file and obtain some updated information.

To register call: (513) 385-4144 or email marketeria@aol.com

There is no cost for the Support Session if you are registered for the 5:30 dinner meeting. There will a nominal fee for non-members if they do not attend the dinner meeting.



ELECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BOARD

There may be openings for two [2] director positions. Interested members are asked to contact

Hugh Campbell

513-769-2910

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This is a commitment of about 6 hours per month which includes the time spent at board meetings and the monthly dinner meetings.

A proposed slate of candidates will be presented to the membership at the April meeting, with elections to follow in late April, early May.





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Upcoming Events

MARCH

SUPPLY MANAGEMENT MONTH!

March 10: Dinner Meeting

Topic: Supplier Diversity & Minority Programs

Presenter: Icy L. Williams, Proctor & Gamble Sponsored by:



APRIL

April 14: Dinner Meeting

Topic: Strategies for Likeability and Competence.

Speaker: Sue Vargo, Indiana University

Pre Dinner Meeting: You are without a job. Now What?

April 23: Satellite Seminar

Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and Offshore

MAY

May 12: (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME)

Lunch Meeting

Tour of Goodwill Industries hosted by Charlie Wright

May 28: Small Business Expo

Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

JUNE

June 4, Satellite Seminar

Talent and Career Management for Supply Professionals

June 8-10

ISM Seminar

Advanced Negotiation Strategies: Advanced Concepts and Techniques for Optimizing Value through Negotiations #4448

June 9: Dinner Meeting

Speaker and Topic: TBD





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NORTHERN KENTUCKY CHAMBER
THE SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

Thurs., May 28

7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Space is limited -only 85 spots left for the 2009 Small Business Expo! Showcase your business to more than 400 potential contractors, clients and customers. Exclusive one on one recruitment, networking and opportunities to grow your market share while gaining valuable contact information in the small business market.

[Register today!](#)

Contact Sarah Klamo
sklamo@nkychamber.com

NEW TO THE 2009 EXPO:

- Special Chance to Meet event
- Continental breakfast and light lunch
- Expanded networking time
- Electronic door prize drawings - no more loud speakers!
- More giveaways, more event marketing opportunities and more value for your business to participate in this event.



NAPM in the News

Did you see us in the news? As the economic news manages to stay gloomy more people are looking to NAPM to provide information on the economy. Check out James Pilcher's article of February 28, 2009 in the Enquirer:

Local purchasing index sits at historic lows

<http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20090227/BIZ01/902270359/-1/today>