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Upcoming Meeting

September 13, 2007

Marriott located off of I-85 and Pelham Road (behind Michelin)
Greenville, South Carolina

5:30 Registration/Social

6:10 Meeting

7:00 Presentation

Supply Chain Automation

Presented by Bryan Atkins

Bryan works for Regional Director for Austin-Tetra, Inc., an Equifax Company with nine (9) plus years in eProcurement Consulting with Deloitte Consulting, Accenture, McKinsey, Denali, CapGemini/Ernst and Young, and other major consulting firms and other Fortune 500 companies on best practices in Web-Based EDI, product catalog management, Supplier Data Management, eProcurement, and overall Supply Chain Best Practices. Bryan has led a major project with the world's largest defense contractor to enable thousands of suppliers to the web. Bryan has a BS and BA degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, and Corporate Communications from the College of Charleston.

President's Message

As I stated in my last newsletter, this is your ISM Chapter and we need you to do a couple of things:

1. Make plans to attend the meetings
2. Provide feedback on the meeting itself.
3. Provide feedback on the speaker, the topic and its relevance, and the presentation.
4. Invite others in your company or other Supply Chain Professionals you may know or meet.
5. Get involved by volunteering at meetings, on the Board, with Supplier Night, etc.

If you do not attend, you are missing valuable information, the opportunity to interact with fellow professionals from many different companies and industries, provide feedback on the meeting, speakers, and topics, and to expand your management and organizational skills through volunteering.

The Board of Directors has worked hard this summer to plan and organize to provide each of you a valuable and worthwhile experience.

I look forward to seeing each of you on September 13, 2007.