



**Upper South Carolina Chapter
Institute of Supply Management**

Website: <http://www.ismscupstate.org/>

Next Chapter Meeting:
Thursday, March 1st, 2007

President's February Message: Valerie Stark . . .

The Girl Scouts have their cookies. Multiple Sclerosis has Jerry Lewis. Public Schools have chocolates, gift-wrap and gifts. All of these organizations have one thing in common. They need to raise funds for their organization. Supplier Night, a mini trade show is ISM-Upper SC Chapter's fundraiser. This event provides 95% of money needed to keep this chapter operational and in the black. You can contribute to this fundraiser by attending and talking with current or potential suppliers. Please take advantage of this opportunity to support this wonderful, professional organization of the Upstate, Institute for Supply Management.

March 1st Meeting

The "Supplier's Night" page of the ismscupstate.org website list the registered suppliers and those suppliers interested in participating in Supplier Night. Currently, there are 19 suppliers registered for the trade show. There is room for another 6-8 suppliers. If a supplier interested in participating, then have them contact Ellen Welsh at PastPresident@ismscupstate.org.

Membership / Attendance

The Upstate Chapter will offer a perfect attendance award and prize at the May 2007 meeting. One lucky winner will receive either a Honorary Local Member ship (valued at \$45) or \$45 towards National Membership.

National Member	130
Regional Members	6
Local Members	5
Total Members	141
C.P.M	55
A.P.P.	6
C.P.I.M.	1

C.P.M.

The Board would like hear from you if you recently achieved your C.P.M or if you are currently working on your C.P.M. If you are a good-standing member, then the board will pay \$50 towards the framing of your first C.P.M. certificate. Please contact either Linda Parker or Valerie Stark for details.

Congratulations to Christen Mann of Jacobs Engineering on achieving her C.P.M.

Chapter History

Anthony Napoli is hard at work on putting together the history of chapter. The chapter has been in existence since 1978. Stay tune for more interesting information about the chapter you belong to and support.

Valerie