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Message from the president

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*"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make
as they fly by."*

Douglas Adams

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Hello Members,
Welcome to 2006! It's hard to believe isn't it? I hope everyone is revitalized and ready to earn their CEU's and network with the Upstate ISM chapter. Meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month. Check www.ismscupstate.org for details. The BOD looks forward to meeting you.

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Member Meetings

Our December meeting: *Outsourcing Wit and Wisdom* by Sarah Redmond of Michelin was received well and everyone enjoyed the interaction of the audience with the speaker. If you missed it, you missed a good one!

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January was a break for all. A time to reflect, and get caught up.

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Feb 2 – A panel of Supply Chain Professionals (led by David Lucero/Greenville Tech) will address issues and answer questions from the audience. It will be an interactive discussion to address specific areas of concern and dilemmas being faced by those in procurement. The intent is to offer a solid networking opportunity. See you there!

Attendance
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Feb 3 – We are pleased to offer a chance to earn 7 CEU's and enhance your contract writing skills by attending our seminar. The guest speaker Lorrie Mitchell, CPM, APP, (Mitchell Enterprises) will present "Performance Based Contracts – Maximizing Success and Sharing Risk".

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We are also excited about the state-of-the-art, stadium seating conference room at the Marriott. Please sign up for this educational opportunity @ www.ismscupstate.org - \$99

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As always, feedback regarding our website is welcomed – contact David Hendrix.

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March 2006 Supplier Night

The BOD is actively getting ready for 2-March. A list of suppliers who have signed up will be available at the 2-Feb meeting. Please encourage any of your suppliers to register and get their money submitted as that will secure their table. Only (1) supplier per commodity.

A lot of work and planning is involved in an event of this magnitude. The main thing we ask of our membership is ATTENDANCE. We need more procurement folks there than suppliers. Please support us in this effort – it's the chapter's primary fund-raiser. The Golden Corner's Chapter (Anderson area) will be co-hosting with us.

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National Site - [Institute for Supply Management](http://www.ism.ws/)

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Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Welsh
President 2005-2006