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Message From Our President

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*Know what's weird? Day by day, nothing seems to **change**,
but pretty soon...everything's different
- Calvin from Calvin and Hobbes*

Technical Services

The ISM-CV Upstate chapter is in a transition phase right now with registering a new (ISM) domain name for our website, e-mail links, new logos, etc. Again, I didn't want to hold up the monthly newsletter waiting for details. We'll maintain both websites for a year, and eventually drop the NAPM designation. This will allow our chapter to be aligned with the ISM-CV and eliminate confusion. You should see some activity regarding this change in the immediate future. The new domain will be www.ismscupstate.org.

Employment Opportunities

If you haven't visited our chapter website recently, be sure to check out all the new job postings on the Employment page. The site is updated twice a month with any and all job opportunities your BOD receives.

New Meeting Location

Another change is our member meeting location. For the 2005-2006 season we will meet at the MARRIOTT Greenville Hotel located behind Michelin North America's headquarters at One Parkway East, Greenville, SC (I85, exit 54). The BOD is excited about improved conditions regarding noise level of adjoining events, service, and accessibility for our Spartanburg county members.

Additional Upcoming Event

ISM-Carolina's Virginia Fall Conference
15-16 September at the Marriott in Greenville, SC
See www.ism-cv.org for details

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Have you considered volunteering on a committee?

Contact Shirley Seigle at SecondVP@ismscupstate.org. Assistance is needed in several areas. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

Any suggestions or comments are welcomed.

Send them to: President@ismscupstate.org. They will be discussed at the Board of Directors Meeting and you will receive a reply. Messages will be held confidential if requested.

Speakers

The BOD is actively working and planning the procurement related topics and trying to recruit dynamic speakers. This has proved to be a challenge for sure! It's not too late to submit any ideas or meeting suggestions to Valerie Stark @ firstvp@ismscupstate.org

Mark your calendars, planners, palms, etc. for the following meeting dates:

- 1-Sept Bosses Night - First meeting of the 2005-2006 season
– subject TBA
- 6-Oct Chapter Meeting – subject TBA
- 3-Nov Chapter Meeting – subject TBA
- 1-Dec Chapter Meeting – subject TBA
- 5-Jan NO Meeting due to holidays and possible inclement weather
- 2-Feb Chapter Meeting – subject TBA
- 3-Feb Seminar – Earn 7 CU
- 2-Mar Supplier Night – all members should attend
- 6-Apr Chapter Meeting – subject TBA
- 4-May Final Chapter Meeting – subject TBA

[ISM Carolinas - Virginia](http://www.ism-cv.org/)

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

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Respectfully submitted,
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President 2005-2006