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Message From Our President

June 20, 2005

Hello members! Your BOD is already active in planning the upcoming 2005-2006 season's speakers, topics of interest, seminars, supplier night, etc. We meet once a month during the summer and hopefully by September, all of our ducks will be in a row - right?!

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. 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.

New Seminar Date

We're anticipating an exciting year. We've moved the traditional May date of our seminar to be in February (we barely had the attendance to cover our expenses). The idea is that since there is no January meeting, folks will be ready to get out and doing something productive for themselves.

I would like to encourage everyone working on obtaining their C.P.M. to keep up the hard work. Don't overlook the chapter meetings and networking as a resource. Likewise, those who are C.P.M., the chapter meetings are a great way to earn your CUs, especially the seminar! Also, those who are Lifetime members, you're never too old to learn a new trick (or two).

Important 2005-06 Dates

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

- 1-Sept 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 & possible inclement weather

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**Have you considered volunteering
on a committee?**

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

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

**Any suggestions or comments are
welcomed.** Send them to:
President@napmscupstate.org. They will
be discussed at the Board of Directors
Meeting and you will receive a reply.
Messages will be held confidential if
requested.

"If you aim at nothing, you're certain to achieve it"
- Anonymous

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<http://www.napm-cv.org/>

[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