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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.

Message From Our President March 29, 2006

"All through the long winter, I dream of my garden. On the first day of spring, I dig my fingers deep into the soft earth. I can feel its energy, and my spirits soar."

Helen Hayes

Hello Members,
Springagain. Another ISM-CV Upstate year almost over. I can hardly believe how fast it actually went. April and May are our last two member meeting months until next season begins (September 06). This newsletter is a plea for BOD volunteers. As we've mentioned (begged?) in several past meetings, we have (4) wonderful opportunities. Please consider working with us – it's a great way to develop yourself both professionally, and personally. Just contact any of the current members (see panel on the side) if you're up to the task – we would absolutely love to have you!

Member Meetings

Don't forget to register in advance. This provides a small discount, plus the BOD a handle on head-count for the meal. www.ismscupstate.org

Technical Services

If you'd like to be added to a global mailing list requesting Supply Chain job opportunities, contact David Hendricks @ (864) 236-0436 x. 230 or Employment@ismscupstate.org.

Speakers

April 6, 2006 - Topic: **Purchasing in a Quality / Six Sigma Environment** by Chuck Underwood (Six Sigma Black Belt Master), Advanced Technology Services.

May 4, 2006 - Final meeting of the year. Topic: **Sarbanes-Oxley compliance** by Mike Bryan of Nelson, Mullins, Riley, & Scar.

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Respectfully submitted,
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