



**UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
INSTITUTE FOR SUPPLY MANAGEMENT
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We are now bringing our 2004-2005 ISM-CV Upper SC Chapter year to a close, and what an exciting year it has been. We had a strong Board of Directors that pulled together excellent chapter meeting speakers, implemented a great seminar with 20 participants, and successfully met the chapter goals. I have been honored to serve as your local chapter President and look forward to working with each of you in the years to come!

Awards were presented at the last chapter meeting of the year to deserving individuals as follows:

WILLIAM C. ERWIN AWARD

Ronald Colombe, C.P.M., Lifetime

Based on the following criteria:

- Number of years of continuous membership in the Upper S. C. Chapter
- Past service on the Board of Directors and Chapter committees
- Regular attendance at Chapter meetings
- Regular attendance at Quarterly meetings
- Corporate support by employer
- C.P.M. designation
- Comments by nominator

TOPP AWARD

Ellen Welsh

Based on the following criteria:

- Achievement and participation in the local chapter (Board Officer, committee chair, etc.)
- Positions of leadership/exceptional service
- Recommendations by at least one person in the chapter
- Regular attendance at Chapter meetings
- Length of membership in local chapter (must be in chapter for at least two years)

Board of Directors 2005-2006

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Have you considered volunteering on a committee?

Contact Anita Holloway at SecondVP@napmscupstate.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@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.

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Please give the new Board of Directors your full support for another great year!!

Technical Services

Continue to visit the updated website at www.napmscupstate.org for information regarding our local chapter. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed. This revamped website was one of the major goals of the 2004-2005 chapter year and it was met early on by the diligent efforts of David Hendrix, C.P.M. David's skills with web design served him well as he worked with *Pixel & Paper Designs* to create a website that was not only informational, but also functional, in on-line registration and payment for local chapter meetings and seminars. There are many links that provide valuable information regarding your local chapter, leadership contacts and responsibilities of each, membership opportunities, upcoming meetings and seminars, newsletters, employment services, Supplier Night, and ISM related links. Visit the site and see for yourself!

Newsorthy:

Betty Hempstead will be saying farewell to the Association in July 2005 as Executive Director. Betty will be greatly missed! You may send your well wishes to Betty at BHempstead@aol.com

If you have not already done so, please submit your ISM membership renewal so that you will receive your Early Bird \$50.00 Discount to Regional Seminars in the coming year. By registering early, your local chapter will receive its full share of your dues to support the ongoing needs of the chapter. When submitting your renewal form, **please, please verify all the data** to ensure you are correctly registered. Highlight all corrections/changes! We continue to see errors in e-mail addresses, employers, phone/fax, and certification designations. **Inform your friends and colleagues** about the benefits that ISM has to offer. Don't forget to invite them to our chapter meetings, too!

[ISM Carolinas - Virginia](http://www.napm-cv.org/)
<http://www.napm-cv.org/>

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

Respectfully submitted,
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President 2004-2005