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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

Nov. 14, 2005

"The future belongs to the competent. It belongs to those who are very, very good at what they do. It does not belong to the well meaning."

Brian Tracy

Hello Members,

Fall is here and we're quickly moving into the Holiday season. I hope everyone remembers to take care of themselves a bit too. Our December 5th speaker, Sara Redmond (from Michelin's Mold Manufacturing Division) will offer a great perspective on global sourcing.

The Marriott has done an outstanding job with meal choices (and dessert!), so enjoy a productive evening of networking and learning!

Technical Services

Due to the sensitive nature of job opportunities and job postings received via ISM-CV, our members no longer "automatically" receive these updates. If you would like to be added to the global mailing list requesting them, please contact David Hendricks @ (864) 236-0436 ext 230 or Employment@ismscupstate.org.

Member Meetings

Don't forget to register in advance. This gives you a little discount, plus the BOD a handle on head-count for the meal, etc. Register online at www.ismscupstate.org

Speakers

December 1st – Sara Redmond, "Outsourcing Wit and Wisdom"
January – No meeting / No speaker

February 2006 Seminar

Speaker: David Alewine Topic: *Mediation/Arbitration of Conflict*
We are pleased to announce discounts for pre-registering for our chapter's seminar to be held in February 2006. If you register by 5-Dec-2005, cost is only \$79, and by 9-Jan-06, cost is \$89. After 9-Jan, the full cost of the seminar will be \$99.

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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.

Pay pal is preferred; however checks are fine as long as they are received prior to the deadline dates. A great value for 7 CU's and minimal travel! www.ismscupstate.org/seminarinfo.htm

March 2006 Supplier Night

We're asking anyone at there who might like to pitch in and help us with this important task, step up to the plate and VOLUNTEER – contact Valerie Stark at firstvp@ismscupstate.org

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Respectfully submitted,
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