



**UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
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Greetings once again from the Board of Directors of the Upper SC Chapter NAPM-CV! From a membership of 139 or so, having 50 + in attendance is great, but there is always room for more. It was great to see everyone and we are looking forward to our November meeting. Let's pack the room!

**"2 for \$25.00" meeting charge for any member
and their *first time* guest !!**

Our speaker for the November 4, 2004 meeting is Mike Bryan, attorney from NelsonMullins, Charleston, SC. Mr. Bryan is a "Sarbanes Oxley" expert and speaks often on the subject. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 is an act passed by US Congress to protect investors from the possibility of fraudulent accounting activities by corporations through improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures. Also called: Sarbox, SOA, SOX.

Register for the Local Chapter Meeting by sending an e-mail to :
[**Attendance@napmscupstate.org**](mailto:Attendance@napmscupstate.org)

NAPM-CV Quarterly Conference

If you have not registered for the NAPM-CV Quarterly Conference at The Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, NC, there is still time to do so. Seminar registration deadline is Wednesday, November 24. Make sure you use your Early Bird Discount and receive \$50.00 off the total price of the seminar! All programs are approved for ISM continuing education hours. Reservation deadline for the Holly Inn is November 3, 2004. Reservations after this date will be processed on a "space-available basis." The Pinehurst Resort consists of a variety of lodging accommodations, including the Carolina Hotel, Villas, Manor Inn, Holly Inn, and Condominiums. The resort will make every effort to honor specific room requests. You may register on line or you may use the registration form located in the *Southern Purchasor* magazine.

Seminars:

Thursday, December 2, "The Interpersonal Aspects of Negotiation" by David Alewine, C.P.M. Lifetime, A.P.P. Lifetime, C.P.I.M., Certified Expediting Manager, Senior Manager of Contracts and Supply Chain Management with Flour Corporation
Friday, December 3, "Purchasing Services: Controlling Your \$pend" by Norbert Orr, C.P.M., Group Director - Strategic

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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.

Please keep your records current.

We receive "e-mail failure" notices all the time. Go to: <https://www.ism.ws/login.cfm?Caller=/MembersOnly/MemberUpdateDetail.cfm> to update your address.

Update any changes with Betty Hempstead at Greensboro and also advise Anita Holloway at SecondVP@napmscupstate.org.

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.

Sourcing and Procurement for Georgia-Pacific
Friday, December 3, "C.P.M., Review for Module 1" by Erv Lewis, C.P.M., President, Lewis and Associates

NAPM-CV congratulates and celebrates with the following professionals for their respective accomplishments:

Recertification:

Shirley Koon, C.P.M. Dot Packaging Group – Printpak

Lifetime Certification:

Lynn Forkin, C.P.M. Actaris US Liquid Measurement

Steven Leverette, C.P.M. Engineered Products, LLC

Accreditations:

Lynelle Chudoba, A.P.P. Gerber Childrenswear, Inc.

Sandra Dunn, A.P.P. Capsugel

Supplier Night

Supplier Night will be held March 3, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza. Please contact your suppliers and encourage them to participate in this event. Your primary contacts are David Mason at PastPresident@napmscupstate.org and David Harlan at dharlan@charter.net. Registration packets are available. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact David or any board member. It takes a lot of effort to put this together and have a successful night. Also, we want each of you to make every effort to attend this event. We need more purchasing professionals than vendors at the meetings!

Familiarize yourself with your Board of Directors. Our names are listed on the left side of this letterhead, along with the positions held. If we haven't met, we should!

We are in for a treat at the November 4 meeting. David Hendrix, Technical Services, will provide a presentation of our new web site. You will soon be able to register on-line and pay on-line as well. This will be a user-friendly web site that you will enjoy using.

Local Chapter Seminar - May 6, 2005

"Strategic Purchasing" by Linda Yochem Sauerwein, CPM, Lifetime, of Arrow International Management Specialists
Crowne Plaza, Greenville, SC

Respectfully submitted,
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Chapter President 2004-2005