

## President's Welcome

Greetings and welcome to all our ISM-San Antonio members and the many visitors to this site. The mission of ISM is to "lead and serve the supply management profession." Our group is one of over 150 domestic and international affiliates dedicated to supporting this mission. With over 40,000 members, ISM is the largest supply chain management association in the world. ISM is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing opportunities for the promotion of the profession and expansion of the professional skills and knowledge of its members.

Supply Management includes all the disciplines, best practices and methodologies necessary to identify requirements, source, contract, purchase, inventory, position and manage resources and capabilities that your organization may need. The San Antonio affiliate aligns with the overall ISM organizational objectives.

Our membership is comprised of supply chain professionals in a wide variety of large and small organizations: Retail, Banking, Energy, Manufacturing, Healthcare, Services, Government and Not-for-profit.

### **Who can join?**

- Those working directly in a supply management field
- Persons interested in the supply management field
- Students learning about procurement and/or professors teaching this curriculum
- Suppliers, vendors, service contractors... provided they do not use this forum to solicit business

(Membership information is included under the "Membership" tab)

### **What can ISM San Antonio do for you?**

- Monthly dinner meetings feature a guest speaker on a supply management topic and allow for active networking during the social hour preceding the meal and speaker. Details of our next meeting are listed under the "Events" tab.
- We offer professional certification exam prep and continuing education opportunities. We have offered CPSM exam preparation courses generally two to three times per calendar year ever since its introduction in 2008 and monthly dinner meetings are a great source of continuing education credits.
- We host full and half day seminars at various times throughout the year on a wide range of supply management related topics which provide anywhere from 3-8 CEHs for our members pursuing credit hours. Upcoming seminar details are listed on this website and under the "Calendar of Events".
- We offer scholarships to undergrad and graduate students attending local colleges. There are two opportunities to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship during each year. The requirements, application and dates are listed under the "Scholarship" tab.

Our board of directors is comprised entirely of volunteers who are leaders not only within the ISM-San Antonio affiliate but within their companies and throughout our community. We are fortunate to be able to tap their expertise and experience on a variety of procurement subjects. Their leadership is key to the success of ISM-San Antonio, as they help to enhance the experience for current and new members.

We hope you will not only join us for the monthly dinner meetings and seminars, but join ISM-San Antonio as a member. We encourage you to develop the knowledge and skills it takes to succeed in the supply management profession. As an ISM affiliate, we will continue to grow, educate and prosper together.

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