

## ISM Membership

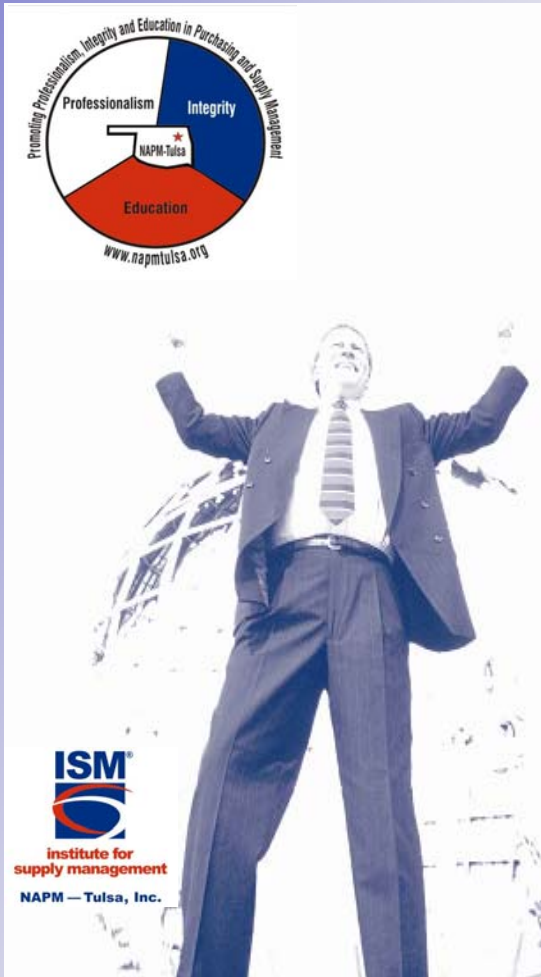
When you are a member of ISM, you have access to an assortment of benefits and services that is unmatched in our field today:

- **Inside Supply Management®**, the newly-redesigned, award-winning monthly publication featuring the latest trends and information for the purchasing and supply management professional. Included in each issue of the magazine is the Manufacturing and Non-manufacturing *ISM Report On Business®*, long-established purchasing surveys and indicators of economic trends, noted for their accuracy. These reports are considered by many to be the most reliable near-term economic barometers available.
  - Access to the **Members Only** area of the ISM Web site which includes an extensive database of information, articles and other resources as well as the popular Online Career Center.
  - **Networking** opportunities during ISM sponsored seminars and conferences, and with your peers in your local affiliate.
  - **Discounts** of up to 50% on ISM sponsored programs, products and annual conference.
  - **Professional designations** — ISM leads the way in continuing education for supply management professionals, helping to ensure a high level of competence for those who are serious about their careers.
  - **Special Interest Groups and Forums** — Gain a deeper understanding of your purchasing specialty and develop valuable connections across the U.S. when you join an ISM special interest group or forum. ISM has groups in interest areas ranging from materials management to health care providers, to federal acquisitions.
  - **Professional Development Resources** — Over 80 different audio/video programs and over 50 different books to choose from. All programs are designed to heighten your acumen in a variety of subjects, including: global sourcing, negotiations, legal issues and supply management. ISM members save on all purchases and rentals.
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# The Institute for Supply Management™

**LEADING SUPPLY MANAGEMENT**



The image features a circular logo for NAPM-Tulsa at the top. The logo is divided into three colored segments: a blue segment on the left labeled 'Professionalism', a dark blue segment on the right labeled 'Integrity', and a red segment at the bottom labeled 'Education'. The text 'Promoting Professionalism, Integrity and Education in Purchasing and Supply Management' is written around the top edge of the circle. In the center of the circle, it says 'NAPM-Tulsa' with a small red star. Below the circle is the website address 'www.napmtulsa.org'. Below the logo is a photograph of a man in a dark suit and striped tie, standing with his arms raised in a celebratory gesture. At the bottom left of the image is the ISM logo, which consists of the letters 'ISM' in a bold, sans-serif font above a stylized 'S' made of two overlapping curved lines. Below the ISM logo is the text 'institute for supply management' and 'NAPM — Tulsa, Inc.'

NAPM-Tulsa is the Northeastern Oklahoma area affiliate of the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM), founded in 1919. NAPM-Tulsa is a professional, non-profit organization comprised of Purchasing, Material and Supply Management personnel, and our mission is to promote professionalism, integrity and education in purchasing and supply management.

The current cost of joining ISM and NAPM-Tulsa is only \$210.00. Your membership will be prorated by ISM for the calendar year. If you simply want to experience the many benefits of ISM and NAPM-Tulsa, without becoming a regular member, ISM does offer a six-month Trial Membership at no charge. At the end of the six-month period, you may join as a regular member. Contact ISM if you would like to join as a regular or trial member.

### NAPM-Tulsa Benefits

- Monthly Meetings and Newsletter (**Free to Members**)
- Access to ISM Satellite Seminars (**Free to Members**)
- Several opportunities to earn continuing education hours toward recertification
- Website [www.napmtulsa.org](http://www.napmtulsa.org), Offering the Latest News, Job Postings and Resources
- Access to Affiliate Membership Directory
- Annual Buyer/Supplier Golf Tournament
- Professional Growth Through Numerous Networking and Leadership Opportunities
- Local Educational Seminars/Courses at a discount
- Educational Assistance/Scholarship Fund
- Annual W.L. "Bill" James Outstanding Membership Award
- Annual Southwest Supply Management Conference

If you would like to join, you can go online to [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws) and fill out the application, including credit card information or you can call ISM at 1-800-888-6276. Be sure to select NAPM-Tulsa, Inc. as your affiliate!

For further membership information, please visit our website at [www.napmtulsa.org](http://www.napmtulsa.org).

September 11, 2007 – Monthly Program – Dinner Meeting  
Location: Embassy Suites  
Topic: "Roundtable Discussions: Negotiations Planning"  
Time: 5:15 PM – 6:45 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

October 11, 2007 – Satellite Seminar  
Location: Tulsa Public Schools Education Service Center  
Topic: "Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?"  
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

October 24-26, 2007 – Southwest Supply Management Conference  
Location: Galveston, TX – Visit [www.ismwsconf.org](http://www.ismwsconf.org) for details.

November 6, 2007 – Monthly Program – Dinner Meeting  
Location: Embassy Suites Guest Speaker: Marilyn Gettinger, C.P.M.  
Topic: "Unwrapping Your Creative Muscle: What's Innovation Got To Do With It?"  
Time: 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM Cost: **Free to members!**

November 7, 2007 – Fall Seminar  
Location: Embassy Suites Guest Speaker: Marilyn Gettinger, C.P.M.  
Topic: "Supply Chain Management: Today, Tomorrow, The Future"  
Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Cost: Only \$49 for members!

December 11, 2007 – Monthly Program - Luncheon  
Location: Embassy Suites  
Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

January 15, 2008 – Monthly Program – Breakfast Meeting  
Location: Embassy Suites  
Topic: "Member Orientation and NSU-BA SCM Degree Update"  
Time: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Cost: **Free to Members!**

February 7, 2008 – Satellite Seminar  
Location: Tulsa Public Schools Education Service Center  
Topic: "Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals"  
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

February 12, 2008 – Monthly Program – Dinner Meeting  
Annual Joint Meeting with APICS-Tulsa, hosted by APICS-Tulsa  
Topic: "Tune Up Your Negotiation Skills" Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Urich, OSU  
Location: Embassy Suites  
Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

March 6, 2008 – Supply Management Month Program (Also, "Executives Night")  
Location: Los Cabos, Jenks River Walk  
Topic: "Negotiating with China" Guest Speaker: Yu Shuai, The NORDAM Group  
Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

April 8, 2008 – Monthly Program – Plant Tour and Dinner  
Location: QuikTrip Corporation Guest Speak: Lyndon Becker, QuikTrip Corp.  
Time: 5:15 PM – 7:15 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

April 17, 2008 – Satellite Seminar  
Location: Tulsa Public Schools Education Service Center  
Topic: "Supply Management's Role in Sustainability"  
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

May 4-7, 2008 – ISM International Conference & Exposition  
Location: St. Louis, MO  
Visit [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws) for more information!

May 13, 2008 – Annual Business Meeting and Elections of Board Members  
Location: Embassy Suites  
(Topic and Guest Speaker TBD)  
Time: 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

June 10, 2008 – Annual Buyer-Supplier Golf Outing and Networking Event  
Location: Forest Ridge Golf Club in Broken Arrow  
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Cost: \$95.00/person

June 10, 2008 – Monthly Program – Dinner Meeting (W.L. "Bill" James Outstanding Member Award Reception, Installation of Board)  
Location: Embassy Suites  
(Topic and Guest Speaker TBD)  
Time: 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM Cost: **Free to Members!**

Dates and times are tentative. Watch our website [www.napmtulsa.org](http://www.napmtulsa.org) and the monthly newsletter, "News & Views," for updates to the calendar of events!

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- **Professional Development Resources** — Over 80 different audio/video programs and over 50 different books to choose from. All programs are designed to heighten your acumen in a variety of subjects, including: global sourcing, negotiations, legal issues and supply management. ISM members save on all purchases and rentals.
- **Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit** — where you can network with 2,000 peers at the only international conference devoted exclusively to purchasing and supply management. Members receive significant savings on registration fees.
- Access to the **CAPS: Center for Strategic Supply Research**, the first and only research center in the nation dedicated to the purchasing arena. ISM members receive free copies of CAPS research.

### Background

Founded in 1915, the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) is the largest supply management association in the world as well as one of the most respected. ISM's mission is to lead the supply management profession through its standards of excellence, research, promotional activities and education. ISM's membership base includes more than 40,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations. ISM is a not-for-profit association that provides opportunities for the promotion of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge.