



NAPM-Tulsa News & Views

July-August, 2011

Dear Affiliate Members,

I trust you had a safe and enjoyable Independence Day holiday and are surviving the heat-wave we've been experiencing. As a quick "safety moment," remember to keep hydrated, wear sun-block, and be alert for signs and symptoms of heat stress & heat stroke!

NAPM-Tulsa, Inc. had a fantastic 2010-11 year, with highly educational and rewarding programs & events. This is in large part thanks to the leadership of Scott Mullins. I want to extend a personal thanks to Scott and the 2010-11 board for the careful planning, diligence, and dedicated follow-through that made the 2010-11 year such a success.

Naturally, no program or event would be successful without you, our valued members, so a special thanks goes out to you all for your suggestions, participation, and contributions! Not only do you make NAPM-Tulsa a robust affiliate, but you are helping to advance the function of supply chain management. Thank you!

During the summer break, your 2011-12 board of directors will still be hard at work for you. We'll soon be holding a leadership planning session to put together educational programs for the next term and conduct other business for the affiliate. I will share our results in the September newsletter or by special message.

I look forward to serving you as your newly elected president & CEO. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Safely enjoy the rest of summer and see you in September!

Best regards,

Joseph (Joe) P. Gallagher, CPSM, C.P.M., A.P.P.

2011-12 Chair

Calendar of Events

July TBD, 2011

NAPM Board of Directors Leadership Retreat

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Job Postings

ConocoPhillips

Opportunities in Bartlesville, OK
www.conocophillips.com/careers

Nordam

Opportunities in Tulsa, OK
www.nordam.com/careers

ISM Career Center

Worldwide Supply Chain Jobs
<http://www.ism.ws/careercenter>

ISM Conferences

ISM's 96th Annual International Supply Management Conference & Educational Exhibit

May 15-18, 2011

Early bird registration ends February 15th.

2011-2012 Board of Directors

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2011-2012 NAPM-Tulsa Officers

The 2011-2012 Slate of Officers was approved yesterday by the Nominating Committee of Marilyn Medlock, Matt King, and Robert Tipton. They are as follows:

Chair - Joe Gallagher
 Vice Chair - Billie Ketchum
 Treasurer - Kim Blattler
 Communications Chair - Mary Baker
 Education Chair - Nick Jackson
 Membership Chair - Linda Enos
 Advisor - David Young
 Recording Secretary - Scott Mullins

NAPM Scholarship Award

Rachael Vejraska was awarded NAPM's scholarship award on June 14 at the dinner meeting. She wanted to take the opportunity to thank NAPM publicly:

My name is Rachael Vejraska and I would like to thank NAPM of Tulsa for the scholarship that they provided to me in June. The NAPM scholarship will help me to finish my Bachelors Degree in Supply Chain Management at Northeastern University in Tahlequah Oklahoma. I expect to graduate in December and begin looking for full time employment.

I really would like to stay in the Northeastern Oklahoma area but am open to all possibilities. I am excited to begin in the Supply Chain field due to the wide variety of job careers that are available. Having spent the past few years studying purchasing, logistics, quality management and lean techniques I feel excited to put my studies into practice in a real world setting.

I currently have 7 years of previous management experience and have been honored many times during my educational career. I have been the recipient of the Academic Achievement Award in Supply Chain Management at NSU as well as been placed on the Presidents Honor Roll several times for my GPA. I feel confident that I can be a blessing to my future employer and perform my role in their company with excellence and look forward to having the opportunity to do so.

W. L. "Bill" James Award Recipient

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Comments or Suggestions?

If you have any comments, suggestions, topics or ideas for future issues of this newsletter, please send them to the Communications Chair at marybaker@hotmail.com.

Marilyn Medlock, recently retired Sr. Buyer for DOLLAR THRIFTY has been awarded the W.L. "Bill" James Outstanding Member Award by the National Association of Purchasing Management of Tulsa, Inc. (NAPM-Tulsa), the local affiliate of the Institute for Supply Management (ISM). Throughout her service to NAPM-Tulsa, Medlock strongly upheld the three elements of our mission: Professionalism, Integrity and Education.

The W.L. "Bill" James Award was established to recognize outstanding members of the Association. It is the highest honor accorded to a member of NAPM-Tulsa and has been presented annually since 1984. This award is named in honor of W.L. "Bill" James, who devoted many hours of his time in the interest of the Association.

Medlock has worked in the purchasing profession since 1974, when she joined the Williams Brothers Engineering Company. By the late 1980's, Medlock had moved to Transok as a Buyer. And from 2000 until her retirement May of this year, Medlock was a Sr. Buyer with Dollar Thrifty.

Medlock first joined NAPM-Tulsa in 2005. In 2008, Medlock was elected to Vice Chair and was instrumental in helping NAPM-Tulsa to be recognized as ISM's Best Affiliate of 2009. From 2009-2010, Medlock served as the Affiliate Chair and provided outstanding leadership during her term. Medlock completed her service with the board as Affiliate Advisor for the 2010-2011 board year.

Medlock resides in mid-town Tulsa, where she is enjoying her retirement.

2010-2011 Board of Directors



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