



NAPM-Tulsa News & Views

March, 2011

Ok, let me put down this snow shovel for a second. Wow...February 2011 is one for the record books. I am fairly certain that it tested a whole lot of Supply Chain Risk Mitigation plans and no doubt showed how vulnerable they are to the whims of Mother Nature. A storm that literally KO's half the nation and thoroughly confounds the logistics network is pretty much a worst case scenario.

We will be feeling the aftershocks for a while as the Supply Chains reconnect themselves. Of course, such an event begs the question as to how can we, as Supply Chain Professionals adequately protect our organizations from such crippling weather events? Frankly speaking, I'm not certain that anything, barring safety stocks and inventory, offers any guarantee. In the world of JIT, we are dependent on the timely arrival of trucks, planes and ships. This most recent storm left thousands of trucks stranded and planes unable to fly. Even the best risk mitigation plans would be hard pressed to account for a total disruption of the transportation network. I'm thinking that this would be an outstanding future roundtable discussion for our group. I'm sure collectively we could share some great insights and strategies in coping with Mother Nature.

Please be sure to join us on March 8th for Wendy Buxton's presentation on Logistics. What better way to kick off Supply Management Month, than with a good old fashioned review of Logistics! Look forward to seeing you there!

K. Scott Mullins, C.P.M.

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2011 NAPM-Tulsa Golf Outing

Mark down May 16th for our annual buyer-supplier golf outing at The Golf Club of Oklahoma!

Calendar of Events

[March Dinner Meeting](#)

March 8, 2011 Dinner Meeting -
5:30 - 7:00

Registration - 5:00

Location: Full Moon Cafe

Address: 1525 East 15th Street
between Utica and Peoria, Tulsa

Speaker: Wendy Buxton

Topic: Logistics!

[ISM's 96th Annual International Supply Management Conference & Educational Exhibit](#)

Date: May 15-18, 2011

Location: Orlando, Florida

[Click here](#) to sign up email alerts regarding this event.

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Job Postings

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Purchasing Specialist in Bartlesville,
OK

<http://www.napmtulsa.org/careers.php>

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Opportunities in Bartlesville, OK

www.conocophillips.com/careers

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Opportunities in Tulsa, OK

www.nordam.com/careers



Here is an opportunity to play on this beautiful private course. This is always a great event and I urge you not to miss it this year.

The entry of \$135 per golfer includes greens fees, hamburger lunch buffet, cart, awards presentation, door prize tickets (think flat screen television) and access to locker rooms and driving range.

This is a fun event and you can take it as seriously (or not) as you wish. If you can't get up a foursome, sign up anyway. We always have single players register and we then form teams.

This is NAPM-Tulsa's annual fundraiser and helps to support our ability to offer quality monthly programs for our members and \$1,500 of the proceeds from the event will go to our NAPM-Tulsa scholarship fund to help a student interested in pursuing a Supply Chain Management career.

More information and the registration form will be available on our website.

APIC Announcements

Thursday, March 10, 2011

The Four FREE Ways to Reduce Your Stress Starting Today!

DONNA RYNDA Owner and Training Consultant Make It Matter!

Green Onion

4532 E. 51st Street

5:30 PM - Networking

6:00 PM - Dinner

6:45 PM - Speaker

Cost \$ 25.00

Free if not employed

Please RSVP to [Robyne Chatham](mailto:Robyne.Chatham)

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.

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FUTURE MEETINGS

April 13 - Plant Tour of UNARCO in Wagner with NAPM

Catered meal included

May 12 - Plant Tour of Advanced Metals

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