



NAPM-Tulsa News & Views

May, 2011

Well Spring is upon us and with it comes the risk of severe weather. And such was just the case for our joint meeting last Thursday evening with APICS. In my over 17 years with ISM, I have rarely thought of my participation as a risky undertaking. Well, as I watched the wall cloud move towards Wagoner through Unarco's open dock doors...I wondered to myself...what am I doing in here with these storms out there!?! And I quickly realized that my worries were reflected on the faces of the Unarco folks, the NAPM-Tulsa and APICS members. Purchasing folks are of course used to Murphy's Law and wouldn't you know the very worst of the storm was hitting Wagoner just as we all headed home. Thankfully, everyone made it home safely.

And with the worries gone, I can reflect on what was an outstanding tour. The Unarco team took the time to share their business and market philosophies in addition to walking us through their very impressive production areas. And I did take away some great ideas that will make me a better buyer.

And of course...this is why we participate in NAPM-Tulsa and brave the worst that Mother Nature has to throw at us. Because at the end of the day...we're Purchasing Pro's and we can handle it.

A big thank you to everyone who was able to join us and let's hope that our next meeting is a bit less adventurous!!

K. Scott Mullins, C.P.M.

2010-2011 Chair

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Calendar of Events

May 10, 2011

5:30 - 7:00

Registration - 5:00

Location: El Chico

Address: 9705 E. 71st Street, Tulsa

Topic: Michael Erelis presents eProcurement: The tools are ready but is it worth the wait?

June 14, 2011

5:30 - 7:00

Registration - 5:00

Location: Ti Amo

Address: 6024 S. Sheridan, Tulsa

Topic: TBD

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

[Energy and Petroleum Company](#)

Procurement Specialist in OCTG in Tulsa, OK

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

[Norris Rods](#)

Entry Level Buyer in Tulsa, OK

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



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

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.

Michael Erel - May Speaker

Michael is the President and CEO of Supply Chain Connect, a Houston-based company that provides e-Procurement solutions to manufacturers and distributors worldwide. Previously, Michael served as the Information Technology director for Koch Energy, where he developed the largest web-based application at the company at that time. Prior to that, he was a principal in the energy practice of CSC Consulting, specializing in electronic commerce, supply chain management, customer relationship management and Internet-based solutions. Michael started his career at Andersen Consulting (now Accenture), helping companies in a variety of industries leverage technology for competitive advantage. Michael holds a bachelor of arts degree in Computer Science from Harvard University.

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:

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Established Energy Company

Inventory and Materials Coordinator position, East Texas

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

Schlumberger

Buyer in Bartlesville, OK

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

Borets-Weatherform

Buyer in Tulsa, OK

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

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.

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