

NAPM-Tulsa News & Views

November, 2010

Communication...such a simple idea and yet possibly the most powerful tool for establishing the success or failure of nearly every venture. And certainly, communication is absolutely vital to the success of our own NAPM-Tulsa Affiliate.

The members of your current board are working hard to ensure that our communications to you, our Affiliate Membership, are timely, informative and ultimately useful. To that end, you will notice that the November Newsletter is coming to you in October. Our plan going forward will be to provide the next month's newsletter during the last week of the current month. We want to ensure that you have as much time as possible to prepare to attend our events...such as the November dinner meeting at Ti-Amo's.

Our guest speaker in November, will be Alex Eaton of World Travel. Alex has been a long-time member and friend to NAPM-Tulsa and has contributed to our success these many years. So we are very excited to have him present to the Affiliate Membership on the topic of Service Purchasing.

I hope you will join us for what should be a very fine final meeting in 2010.

K. Scott Mullins, C.P.M.

2010-2011 Chair

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Calendar of Events

[November Dinner Meeting](#)

Date: November 9, 2010
Dinner Meeting - 5:30 - 7:00
Registration - 5:00
Location: Ti Amo Italian Ristorante - Umbria Room
Address: 6024 South Sheridan Road (918) 499-1919
Speaker: Alex Eaton with World Travel
Topic: Service Procurement

[January Lunch Meeting](#)

January 11, 2011
Lunch Meeting - 11:30 - 1:00
Registration - 11:00
Location: Philbrook Museum
Address: Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114 (918) 748-5304
Speaker: TBD
Topic: TBD

[February Dinner Meeting](#)

Date: January 8, 2010
Dinner Meeting - 5:30 - 7:00
Registration - 5:00
Location: El Chico
Address: 71st & Memorial, Tulsa
Speaker: Michael Erel
Topic: "The tools are ready but is it worth the wait?"

[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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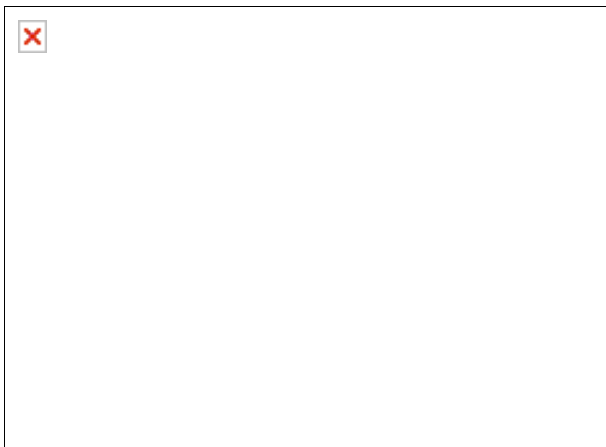
Make sure to check out the lovely, beautiful, gorgeous, user-friendly, exceptionally fabulous layout on the NAPM website ([Click here to go there now!](#)).



Interested in pursuing the CPSM designation?

Jim Koontz, a member of NAPM-Tulsa, Inc., is an approved CPSM trainer in our area. Please contact him with questions concerning his instructional programs: jim.koontz@hotmail.com.

November Speaker Bio!



Alex Eaton is the president of World Travel Service, Oklahoma's largest provider of corporate and vacation travel services. Alex joined World Travel as Director of Marketing in February of 1998 and became president in May of 2004. Prior to joining World Travel, Alex spent 14 years in advertising, working in account management and client strategic planning for some of the world's largest advertising agencies.

Since joining World Travel, Alex has guided the agency through one of the most difficult times in the history of global travel. From the terrorist attacks of 9/11, the international outbreak of SARS and Swine Flu, the US-led wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and the current global economic crisis, the travel industry has experienced unprecedented upheaval and tremendous change. Through it all, under Alex's leadership World Travel has remained the states largest travel service provider and continues to rank among the country's top 150 travel management companies.

Alex was born in New York, but was raised in Tulsa. In 1981 he graduated from Holland Hall High School and attended

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Opportunities in Tulsa, OK

www.nordam.com/careers

[ISM Career Center](#)

Worldwide Supply Chain Jobs

<http://www.ism.ws/careercenter>

ISM Conferences

ISM Sustainability and Social Responsibility Conference
November 4-5, 2010
Lake Buena Vista, FL
Program information available July 2010

11th Annual Services Conference
December 2-3, 2010
Phoenix, AZ

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the University of Redlands in California, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications in 1985. He began his business career in Los Angeles in the fall of 1985 working for the advertising agency Foote Cone And Belding.

Alex's advertising agency career spanned 14 years; six in Los Angeles and eight in New York City. He moved to Tulsa in 1998 to join World Travel. Outside of World Travel, Alex is the former Chairman of the Board of Tulsa Zoo Friends, is a board member of the Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Tulsa chapter of Young Presidents Organization International.

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

DECEMBER PHILANTHROPIC GIVING

I spoke with the Director of the Children's Hospital Foundation at Saint Francis Hospital today and she is so excited that our group is willing to help this year as they are actually experiencing a shortage.

On the [NAPM website](#) is a Seasonal Top 10 list and some other project ideas for donating to the The Children's Hospital at Saint Francis. These items go to their Child Life Specialist and are given out to the kids at the hospital throughout the season.

We have been invited to attend a holiday celebration for the children and families on Monday, December 13, 2010 from 3-5pm to lighten up the season for the patients. Toys and/or project packs can be brought that day and they will be placed at the tree and handed out as new patients come in over the holidays in the areas of greatest need. A tour of the hospital is possible if we are interested.

Please pick an item (or items) from the lists below and bring to our November dinner meeting. We will also set up a collection location/date prior to the Holiday Celebration at the hospital. All members are invited to attend!!

Billie Ketchum, Education Chair

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