

Your ISM Benefits...

When you are a member of our affiliate, you have access to ISM benefits and services that are unmatched in our field today —

• **Networking** — ISM members belong to a worldwide community that spans various different industries. Opportunities are available through ISM events, affiliate professional development and our social media networks that reach over 150,000 supply management professionals.

• **Inside Supply Management®** — ISM's magazine, published exclusively for members, contains thought-provoking discussions and information on those topics most relevant to today's forward-thinking, strategic supply management professionals. Included in each issue is the Manufacturing and Non-manufacturing *ISM Report On Business®*. ISM's monthly survey of purchasing statistics is the first of its kind. This report is considered by many economists to be the most reliable, near-term economic barometer available today.

• **Unlimited Access to ISM's Website** — You can search an extensive database of supply management information, take part in professional forums and learn about ISM's assortment of educational products and services.

— **The Online Career Center** — Search a database of employment listings from across the country, post your résumé for organizations to see, search for the perfect employee or take advantage of other career-enhancing tools.

• **ISM Mastery Model™** — Introducing competency-based training that is a unique educational resource for the supply chain management profession. The online competency based training model identifies 16 key competencies for supply management professionals to be proficient in at four stages in their careers. The model maps educational resources that corresponds to the 16 competencies as they relate to a specific stage in a professional's career.

— ISM competency-based training identifies skill gaps and provides educational resources to close the gaps in knowledge through careful mapping.

— It allows professionals who seek to ascend to the peak of the supply chain field to identify the position they desire and select competencies where they can improve.

— It offers a training program that meets the needs of supply chain management professionals across the entire profession and at different stages of their careers.

• **Professional Groups and Forums** — When you join an ISM Group or Forum, you gain a deeper understanding of your area of expertise and develop valuable connections.

• **ISM Certification** — The **Certified Professional in Supply Management® (CPSM®)** credential surpasses the demands of the international marketplace with multifaceted skills in areas such as finance, supplier relationship management, organizational global strategy and risk compliance. The **Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity® (CPSD™)** credential is for supply management professionals whose responsibilities include supplier diversity.

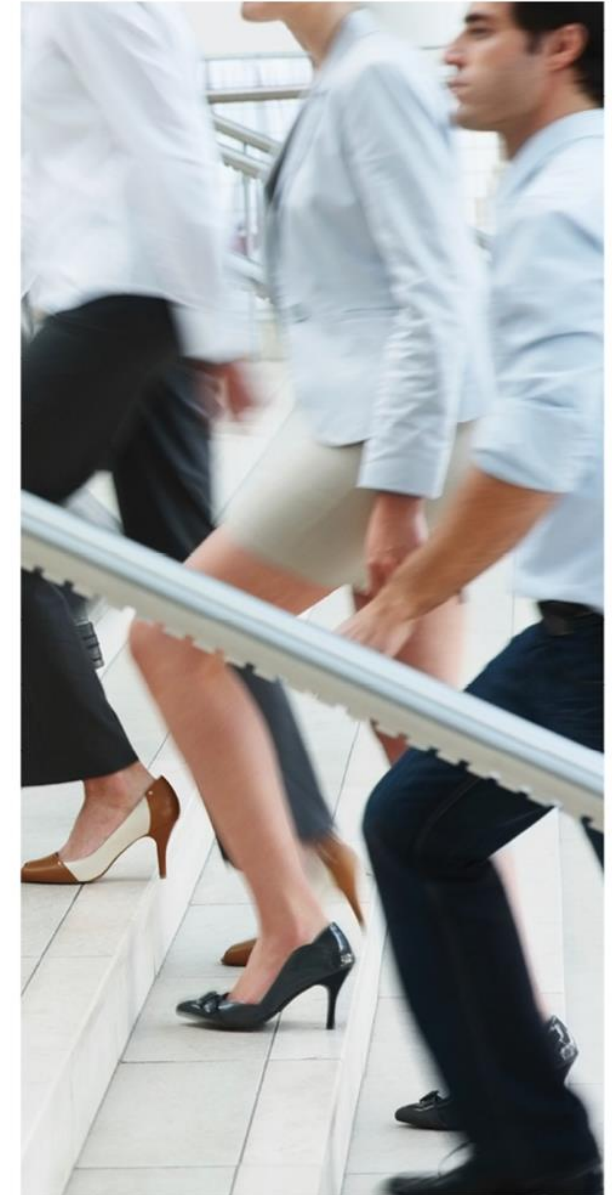
• **Professional Development Resources** through our podcast library, online courses and certification study materials that broaden your knowledge and sharpen your skills. Topics include global sourcing, risk management, supply management fundamentals, negotiations, legal issues and leadership — to name a few. As a member, some of these resources are free and other are significantly discounted.

• **Annual International Supply Management Conference** — This is the place where you can network with more than 2,500 peers and examine emerging trends and challenges at the only international Conference devoted exclusively to the supply management profession. As an ISM member, you receive significant savings on registration fees and exclusive experiences.

• Receive supply management-related research studies and benchmarks free from **CAPS Research**, the only global not-for-profit research center in supply management. Learn more about CAPS Research and how it can be of service to you.

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We offer you a path to a successful future. By joining our affiliate, you gain valuable contacts within your community and keep current on the issues that affect you!

Benefits of belonging to ISM-Columbia Basin...

- ✓ Educational programs, training and seminars that give you the edge in today's competitive marketplace (with opportunities to earn CEHs)
- ✓ Networking opportunities with experts, suppliers, your peers and other supply chain professionals
 - Networking events
 - Local educational programs
 - Seminars
 - Plant tours
- ✓ Discounts that save you money
- ✓ Volunteer leadership opportunities so you can use or expand your leadership skills
- ✓ Dues-free membership for students and teaching professionals
- ✓ Dues waived for unemployed and active-duty members
- ✓ Opportunities to receive recognition and awards, locally and at the ISM level
- ✓ Opportunities to provide feedback about our programs and services through evaluation forms and surveys — *We value your opinion*
- ✓ Up-to-date information about affiliate and ISM activities via our newsletter and website

ISM-Columbia Basin is the regional affiliate of the Institute For Supply Management
ISM web site: www.instituteforsupplymanagement.org

Local membership represents companies from Moses Lake to Walla Walla including food processing, government contractors, educational institutions, utilities and manufacturing. New members and business professionals are always welcome at ISM-CB events.

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What Is ISM?

Institute for Supply Management® (ISM®) is the first supply management institute in the world. Founded in 1915, ISM exists to enhance the value and performance of procurement and supply chain management practitioners and their organizations worldwide. By executing and extending its mission through education, research, standards of excellence and information dissemination — including the renowned monthly ISM Report On Business® — ISM maintains a strong global influence among individuals and organizations.

ISM's membership base includes more than 45,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations. ISM is a non-for-profit association that provides opportunities for the promotion of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge.