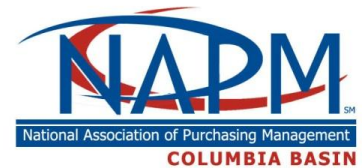


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You are invited to become a member of NAPM-Columbia Basin (NAPM-CB) and the Institute for Supply Management (ISM).

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Membership is open to all persons interested in the supply management field provided that such person does not solicit business on behalf of his or her employer during any ISM or NAPM-CB activity.

Why should I participate?

As we strive to survive in tough economic times, I think it's important to have the resources and support of a world-class professional organization. Whether we need tools and information to perform better as professionals or educational support for career enhancement, membership in ISM delivers. Networking with other members, attending local programs, participating in ISM-sponsored seminars and workshops, researching supply chain best practices, downloading templates and seeking educated job candidates are all professional dividends of ISM membership.

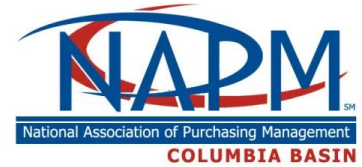
Members of ISM have access to numerous benefits. Here are just a few:

- **Award-winning *Inside Supply Management*[®]** magazine — The flagship publication of ISM that present leading-edge concepts and issues of interest to members. *Inside Supply Management*[®] consistently delivers thought-provoking discussion and information on topics most relevant to today's forward-thinking, strategic supply managers.
- **Manufacturing and Non-Manufacturing *ISM Report On Business*[®] (ROB)** — Considered by many economists to be the most reliable, near-term economic barometer available.
- **Certified Professional in Supply Management[®] (CPSM[®])** — The credential that meets and exceeds the demands of the international marketplace. The multidimensional expertise demanded by the CPSM[®] reflects the expanded education, skills and experience needed to be a successful supply management professional.
- **Online Networking** — Join the many supply management professionals in our online networking groups within LinkedIn, Facebook, Plaxo and follow us on Twitter to receive relevant supply management posts.
- **Significant discounts** on seminars, conferences, exams, online programs, study materials and much more!

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- [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. New features added often.
- [The ISM Online InfoCenter](#) — The largest purchasing and supply management reference library.
- **Unlimited Access to ISM's Web Site, www.ism.ws** — Search an extensive database of information and articles on supply management issues, take part in professional forums, obtain organization contact information and learn about ISM's assortment of educational products and services.

The ISM web site describes at least [20+ reasons to participate](#) as a member. When you visit the ISM web site, notice links to member-only resources, tools and templates that will be available once you have joined. [Here are suggested places to look](#)

What benefit is there to participate in NAPM-CB?

NAPM-CB membership includes representatives in companies from Moses Lake to Walla Walla including food processing, government contractors, educational institutions, utilities and manufacturing. NAPM Columbia Basin celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2010. www.ismcb.org

President Michelle and our Board of Directors have been working hard to bring local educational programs in new venues and formats this year. We have heard interesting programs on environmental requirements, project management, lean manufacturing and the local economy. Members participating in those programs have had the additional opportunity to network, share information and expand their professional contacts. Handouts and notes from recent programs are posted here:

www.ismcb.org/programs/

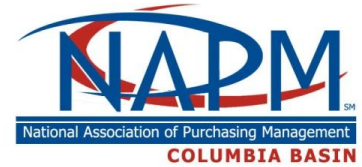
In 2008, NAPM-CB hosted the premiere regional Supply Chain educational conference here in the Tri-Cities. The Pacific Northwest Purchasing Conference showcases world-class speakers and attracts participants from throughout the northwest and Alaska. You might be surprised to know, that was the 6th regional conference we have hosted in the Tri-Cities. With your membership, support and involvement, we can continue to bring educational events like this to the Tri-Cities.

Business professionals and interested persons are always welcome at NAPM-CB events and programs. We'd be happy to add you to our program mailing list and keep informed of events, meetings and educational opportunities. Send an email to memchair@ISMCB.org.

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What does it cost to join?

Regular membership in NAPM-CB which includes a corporate discount membership in ISM (plus a \$20 one-time new member ISM administrative fee) is \$170 for the year 2012, payable to NAPM-CB before Feb 1, 2012.

NAPM Columbia Basin members obtain regular ISM membership at a discounted rate which is less than ISM Direct membership or membership in other ISM affiliated organizations in the Northwest.

If you do not want to be a member of ISM, you may remain a member of our NAPM-CB association at a rate of \$40. Although, you will not receive all of the benefits of membership in ISM

Full-time Students and Educators qualify for dues-free status in ISM. [Here is how.](#)

Where can I get more information?

Membership application/information: <http://www.ismcb.org/membership/index.htm>

NAPM Columbia Basin Web site: www.ismcb.org

ISM web site: www.ism.ws

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Contact any of our Board of Directors, they would be happy to help you

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I hope you will consider participation in our organization.

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