



Welcome to membership in ISM- Columbia Basin.

Your membership application has been approved by the ISM-CB Board.

I am forwarding your information to ISM and you should receive your ISM membership number shortly. *(let me know if you don't hear from ISM within 2 weeks)*

While you are waiting for your ISM membership ID, please take a few minutes to review the information posted on the ISM-CB web site. www.ismcb.org. You will find links to the latest news, copies of recent program handouts and information about upcoming events. If you have not already done so, please be sure to sign up for our [automated email list](#) to receive the latest information.

We value your membership and hope you will take the time to participate in local programs and networking opportunities. ISM-CB is dependent upon the support of its members to bring educational programs to the area. We would welcome your feedback, suggestions and participation in planning upcoming events.

Why should I participate?

Our Board of Directors has been working hard to schedule programs topics in a venue and format which meet the needs of our members.

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 world-class professionals, attending local programs, participating in ISM-sponsored seminars and workshops, researching supply chain best practices, downloading templates and seeking educated job candidates are all ways that we can make ISM membership pay for itself.

In 2008 we hosted the premiere regional Supply Chain conference here in the Tri-Cities. You might be surprised to know, that was the 6th regional conference we have hosted in the Tri-Cities. ISM Columbia Basin celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2010. We need your membership, support and involvement to continue bringing educational events like this to the Tri-Cities.

The ISM web site describes at least [20+ reasons to participate](#) as a member. While you are on the ISM web site, visit the career center and browse the seminars, programs and educational materials. Most importantly, while you are still a member, visit the members-only area of the web site to view the tools, templates and references only members can access. [Here are a few suggestions.](#)

Your regular ISM Columbia Basin membership includes ISM membership at an affiliate-discount rate. Regular members of ISM-Columbia Basin obtain regular ISM membership at a price which is less than ISM Direct membership or membership in other ISM affiliated organizations in the Northwest.

As a member of ISM Columbia Basin and ISM you have access to numerous benefits.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 and study materials
- Find much more on the ISM web site at www.ism.ws

If I can answer any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your membership!

I am looking forward to networking with you at our ISM-CB programs.

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