



NAPM - Quad Cities, Inc.

February Business Meeting – Wed., February 10, 2010

- Networking 5:30, Dinner 6:15, Speaker 7:00-8:00
- Location: Stoney Creek Inn, Moline, IL
- Cost: Member - \$25, Non Member - \$35, Student - \$10
- Register Online: <http://www.ismqc.org/registration.asp>

Dr. Rene G. Rendon, Associate Professor, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School "Best Practices in Contract Management"

Contract management is becoming a core competency critical to an organization's competitive advantage. Recent studies have shown that organizations with established and mature contract management processes are able to generate millions of dollars in additional savings and have a distinct competitive advantage over their competitors. This presentation will provide an overview of some of the contract management best practices being implemented by leading organizations. The discussion will cover all phases of the contract management process, to include procurement planning, solicitation planning, solicitation, source selection, contract administration, and contract closeout. The presentation concludes with a brief summary of the importance of established and mature organizational contract management processes and the implications on today's supply management organizations and supply managers.

Rene G. Rendon is a nationally recognized authority in the areas of supply management, contract management, and project management. He is currently an associate professor at the United States Naval Postgraduate School where he teaches procurement and contracting courses in the MBA and Master of Science programs. Prior to entering academia, he served for more than 22 years as an acquisition and contracting officer in the United States Air Force, retiring at the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was recognized with the United States Air Force Outstanding Officer in Contracting Award.

Rene has earned bachelor, master, and doctorate degrees in business administration and has taught project management and contract management courses for UCLA and the Keller Graduate School of Management. He is a Certified Professional Contracts Manager (CPCM) with the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), a Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) and a Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) with the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) with the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Dr. Rendon is a former Chair of the ISM Certification Committee, a former member of the ISM Inside Supply Management Editorial Review Board, and former Chair of the ISM Federal Acquisition and Subcontract Management Group. He has published numerous books and scholarly articles. He is a frequent speaker at universities and professional conferences and provides consulting to both government and industry.

Reservations will be accepted thru Friday, February 5.
All cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to the event to avoid charges.

Comments from the President

Just four meetings remain in the 09-10 program year. Our last speaker, Dr. Terry Rodenburg was excellent, with positive feedback from those in attendance. We have a highly recommended speaker this month along with our annual seminar. Hope to see you all there at both worthwhile events!

REMINDERS

For the 2009-2010 program year, your Board is also pleased to provide the opportunity for you to enjoy a 'Staycation'! For every meeting you attend, your name will be placed in a drawing at the May dinner meeting for a one night stay at Stoney Creek, along with a \$100 gift certificate to Bass Street Landing in Moline. You can increase your chances by also bringing along a guest/non-member, introducing them to the benefits of membership in ISM/NAPM-QC. Additionally, we will be awarding door prizes for those in attendance.

Want to learn more about the new CPSM certification... visit the ISM web site:

<http://www.ism.ws/certification/content.cfm?ItemNumber=5722&navItemNumber=5618>

2009-2010 Program

NAPM-Quad Cities has many exciting presenters for this program year. Mark your calendars today! You can register for one, many or all remaining events at once via the following link: <http://www.ismqc.org/registration.asp>. If your plans change, cancellation is a simple email to the affiliate email: napmquadcities@gmail.com 24 hours ahead of the event.

Date	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, Feb 10	Dr. Rene G. Rendon – Assoc. Prof. Naval Postgraduate School	Best Practices in Contract Management
Thursday, Feb 11	Dr. Rene G. Rendon	Project Management for the Supply Chain Professional
Wednesday, Mar 10	Kevin Donaldson – IBM	IBM Maturity Model
Wednesday, Apr 14	PLANT TOUR	Rock Island Arsenal
Wednesday, May 12	Dr. Jim Patterson – Assoc. Prof. Operations & SCM, WIU-QC	Academic Round Table

Respectfully,

Brian C. Moncrief, CPSM, C.P.M., CPIM
President, NAPM – Quad Cities, Inc.

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