



NAPM - Quad Cities, Inc.

May Business Meeting – Wed., May 12, 2010

- Networking 5:30, Dinner 6:15, Panel 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>

"Academic Panel Discussion"

Dr. Jennifer Blackhurst, Associate Professor, Iowa State University

Dr. Blackhurst is currently an Associate Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management in the College of Business at Iowa State University. She received her Ph.D. degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Iowa. Her research interests include: supply chain risk and disruption, supply chain coordination, and supplier assessment and selection. Her publications have appeared in such journals as *Journal of Operations Management*, *Production and Operations Management*, *Journal of Production Research*, and *IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management*. She is also a member of POMS and DSI.

Dr. Bob Kemp, C.P.M., Professor Emeritus, Drake University

Dr. Kemp is currently a Professor Emeritus from the College of Business at Drake University, lifetime C.P.M. from ISM, retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and President of Kemp Enterprises in Des Moines, Iowa. He received his Ph.D. degree from Arizona State University. He was elected National President of the National Association of Purchasing Management (now ISM) in 1997 and was the 2005 recipient of ISM's highest award, the J. Shipman Gold Medal Award for service to the profession. He is a frequent presenter at ISM International Conferences, as well as globally-recognized speaker at various seminars and conferences.

Dr. Frank Montabon, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP, Associate Professor, Iowa State University

Dr. Montabon is currently an Associate Professor of Operations Management in the College of Business at Iowa State University. He received his Ph.D. degree in Production and Operations Management from Michigan State University. Prior to academia, Dr. Montabon was an information systems consultant, focusing on manufacturing and distribution firms. His research interests focus on environmental management, especially ISO 14000 and why individual employees choose to support or hamper their firms' environmental programs. He is a member of ISM and APICS.

Dr. Ray Mundy, Professor, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Dr. Mundy is currently the Barriger Endowed Professor of Transportation and Logistics and Director of the Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, as well as Professor Emeritus from the University of Tennessee. He received his Ph.D. degree in Business Administration from Pennsylvania State University. He is an active lecturer at national and international transportation and logistics seminars and a frequent contributor of articles to a wide variety of trade publications and journals. He sits on several corporate boards, including Forward Air, the largest non-integrated provider of air timed-definite freight.

Dr. Jim Patterson, C.P.M., A.P.P., Associate Professor, Western Illinois University – Quad Cities
Dr. Patterson is currently an Associate Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management in the College of Business and Technology at Western Illinois University – Quad Cities, a lifetime C.P.M. and A.P.P. from ISM, co-author of the 4th and 5th editions of *Purchasing and Supply Chain Management* by South-Western Cengage Learning, and a retired Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. His Ph.D. degree is in Operations and Sourcing Management from Michigan State University. Prior to academia, he was a manufacturing and logistics executive for Avon, Coca-Cola, and Nestlé. He was Founding Director of the Quad Cities Executive Studies Center and serves as a founding member of the Board of Directors for the Quad City Manufacturing Laboratory. His research interests include buyer-supplier relationships, supply base risk management, and commercial negotiation. He has been recognized four times in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

TOPICS

- **Green and sustainability issues in supply chains**
- **Personal professional development needs and opportunities**
- **Leveraging your value to the organization**
- **Strategic cost management in SCM**
- **Issues in employee career development and succession planning for SCM professionals**
- **What are the upcoming "X factors" in SCM that we need to be aware of?**
- **Evolving supply base risk issues and factors**

Reservations will be accepted thru Friday, May 7.

All cancellations must be received 24 hours prior to the event to avoid charges.

Comments from the President

Our last meeting of the program year! We will be completing board elections at this meeting, prior to the panel discussion. We'll also be awarding the prizes for the Staycation, along with our usual (new this year) door prizes. Anyone interested in joining the board, please do not hesitate to talk with any current board member. Board membership is a one hour/month commitment for board meetings, then some time outside for different projects. The time commitment is very small, so come join the board, as we do have a little bit of fun!

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>

Respectfully,

Brian C. Moncrief, CPSM, C.P.M., CPIM

President, NAPM – Quad Cities, Inc.

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