

Who is NSMA?

The Northwest Supply Management Association (NSMA)—formerly called NAPM-Oregon—represents over 400 supply chain professionals in metro Portland and SW Washington. The new name supports the entire supply chain, from traditional purchasing roles to those in warehousing and logistics and is a more accurate representation of our two state member service area.

NSMA's mission is to educate, develop and advance our membership and the profession through the acquisition and dissemination of leading edge supply system knowledge. The association is affiliated with the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM), the largest supply management association in the world.

These are days where self career management is a requirement of every successful Supply Management Professional. NSMA is YOUR resource to jump-start your professional career with information that will make you an indispensable asset to your employer. It's all about staying ahead of the competition by keeping yourself informed on all the leading-edge topics required for the next-generation Supply Management Professional.

Visit us on the web at www.nisma.ws!



Types of Membership

Affiliate Membership

Membership in the local association only.

Regular Membership

Membership in both the local affiliate and the national organization (ISM).

Student Membership

Membership in both the local affiliate and the national organization (ISM) for full time college/university students.

Corporate Membership

The opportunity for added value by having more members and more services at reduced rates.

For information contact NSMA at 503.253.0253.



What are the Benefits of Membership?

Education – Enhance your skills by attending our local seminars taught by experienced instructors on topics like supplier selection, e-commerce, purchase planning, cost-price analysis, and more.

Professional Designation – The Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) and the Accredited Purchasing Practitioner (A.P.P.) certification programs demonstrate your competency of purchasing and materials management.

Local Supply Chain News – Our newsletter published September through May exclusively for Northwest Supply Management Association members provides tips and tactics to make your job easier, affiliate upcoming events, and a monthly economic report.

Networking – Open the doors to valuable contacts within the purchasing community at monthly dinner meetings and educational functions.

Committee Participation – Acquire new skills in planning, managing, and organizing while developing your leadership potential.

Professional Development Resources – Access to over 80 different audio/video programs and over 50 different books through ISM's on-line product catalog.

Supply Chain Advocate – One of our objectives is to promote the supply chain profession locally and around the globe.

Quotes from Our Members:

"The association has added value to my present position by providing me an opportunity to enhance my Supply Chain Management skill base. Through the seminars, formal training, and plain ole conversation around the table at monthly dinner meetings, I have gained exposure to a variety of differing perspectives with regards to typical and not-so-typical supply management issues. I leverage these various perspectives whenever I analyze a new issue to derive a better outcome than what may have been achieved previously utilizing solely my own perspective."

"Through being a member and a volunteer with NSMA, I have strengthened my professional and personal knowledge, awareness and resources."

Our Members Are...

...People who are involved in the supply chain process, including without limitation, purchasing, purchasing research, value analysis, inventory control, materials management, supply chain management, or any other activity or function which is related to the purchasing or materials process. Members are from the government, education, retail, medical, service, manufacturing, and wholesale distribution sectors.

...People with a full-time appointment as a teacher, research specialist, department head, director or dean of a college, university, or other academic institution whose academic responsibility includes purchasing management or materials management or other related fields or subjects.

...Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled full time in an accredited community college or four-year college or university.

NSMA Education Programs

The Northwest Supply Management Association sponsors many education programs that have been developed to meet the needs of supply chain professionals. The Education Committee works diligently to provide programs that are of interest to the wide variety of supply chain professionals. NSMA does not currently provide on-line education.

NSMA Current Education Offerings

Annual Conference

The Supply Chain Management Conference is held in the early Spring. The Conference is characterized by its large, well-attended educational opportunities and exhibit opportunities. The event highlights presentations from the region's (and elsewhere!) professional leaders over two days.

Membership Meetings

NSMA offers a variety of membership meetings, including dinner programs, plant tours and award events. The membership meetings are held on a monthly basis from September to June. Non-members interested in learning more about NSMA are welcome to register for these events.

Educational Seminar

One and two day seminars are offered several times throughout the year. Seminars feature nationally-known presenters on a variety of topics, including Supplier Certification, Negotiations, Supply Management Fundamentals, Global Sourcing, Lean Supply Management, and much, much more!

C.P.M./A.P.P. Preparatory Courses

As the supply management discipline grows in value and stature, many organizations now acknowledge the need for practitioners and managers to be trained in formal methodologies and professional standards. Acknowledgement of professional certification and requirements of accreditation or certification for new employment opportunities are driving people to obtain either the C.P.M. or A.P.P. certifications. These courses focus on the test and how to effectively take and pass the test. The material presented covers subject matter and tasks contained in this test, but also focuses on techniques and methodologies to produce a successful result.



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Let Us Introduce Ourselves



*Serving supply chain professionals
in metropolitan Portland
and SW Washington since 1919*

NSMA Membership Application

Name _____
 Title _____
 Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Business Phone _____ Fax _____
 Business E-mail _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 Home E-mail _____

Please check your preferred mailing address: Business Home
 Total years in function: _____
 Company product or service: _____

 What do you buy? _____
 Are you involved in selling? _____
 If so, please explain: _____

Membership Selection
 Affiliate* (NSMA) only \$170
 Regular* (NSMA & ISM) \$245
 Corporate Membership Call for details
 Student Member (full time only—enclose current transcript) \$15

Total enclosed: \$ _____

**Includes a new member \$20 administrative fee*

Signature

I agree to abide by the NSMA/ISM bylaws, principles and standards of purchasing practice and statement of anti-trust policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor (not required): _____

Would you like to serve on a committee? Yes No
 Annual Conference Education
 Marketing Membership Nominating
 Programs (member meetings) Community Projects

Payment

Check (made payable to NSMA) Visa MasterCard Amex

Card No _____

Exp. Date _____ Amount Authorized _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Credit Card Billing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is this a corporate card? Yes No



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