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What is ISM?

* Founded in 1915, the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) is the largest and most respected supply management association in the world.

* ISM’s mission is to lead the supply management profession through its standards of excellence, research, promotional activities, and education.

* ISM’s membership base includes more than 40,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations.

* ISM is a not-for-profit association that provides opportunities for the promotion of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge.

ISM-Chicago Offers:

- **Educational programs**
  Including CPSM® and CPSD™ training and seminars that give you the edge in today’s competitive marketplace (with opportunities to earn CEHs)

- **Networking opportunities**
  With experts, suppliers, your peers and other supply chain professionals
  • Affiliate meetings
  • Webinars
  • Trade Shows
  • Plant Tours

- **Discounts** that save you money
  • Professional development programs
  • Conferences, seminars
  • Study materials

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  About affiliate and ISM activities via our newsletter and website

- **Scholarship Opportunities**
  Educational Assistance to deserving individuals

- **Dues-Free Membership**
  For students and teaching professionals

- **Dues Waived**
  For unemployed and active duty members

- **Local and Global Opportunities**
  To receive recognition and awards

- **Purchasing Executive Forum** for CPO’s

- **Volunteer Leadership**
  Through committee opportunities that exercise or expand your leadership and soft skills

- **Feedback Opportunities**
  On our programs, services and Chicago Business Barometer surveys. We value your opinion!
**ISM Membership Benefits...**

As a member of ISM-Chicago, you have access to ISM benefits and services that are unmatched in our field today.

- **Inside Supply Management®**  
  ISM's monthly magazine published exclusively for members, contains thought-provoking discussions and information on those topics most relevant to today's forward-thinking, strategic supply management professionals. Included in each issue is the Manufacturing and Non-manufacturing ISM Report On Business®, ISM's monthly survey of purchasing statistics is the first of its kind. This report is considered by many economists to be the most reliable, near-term economic barometer available today.

- **Unlimited Access to ISM's Website**  
  You can search an extensive database of supply management information, take part in professional forums and learn about ISM's assortment of educational products and services. Other valued website features include:

  1. **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.

  2. **The ISM Online InfoCenter**  
     Is without a doubt, the largest purchasing and supply management library around. Check frequently new information is added all the time.

  3. **Member Connect**  
     ListServe type service to ask questions and get answers from your peers.

  4. **Job Postings**  
     The ability to post job openings at your company.

  5. **Membership Directory**  
     Access member contact information online.

- **Networking opportunities**  
  During ISM-sponsored seminars and conferences.

- **Certified Professional in Supply Management® (CPSM®)**  
  This designation surpasses the demands of the international marketplace with multi-faceted skills in areas such as supplier relationship management, commodity management, risk and compliance issues, and social responsibility.

- **Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity (CPSD™)**  
  This certification program is one of the few that exists for this growing and much-needed specialization. Many companies engage in supplier diversity to be socially responsible or to meet customer or federal requirements, but don’t understand its true profit potential. As a CPSD, you’ll be the guiding hand with the knowledge and training to show your organization how supplier diversity can improve the bottom line and accelerate innovation by becoming more efficient and by getting exposure to new customer bases.

- **Professional Groups and Forums**  
  When you join an ISM Group or Forum, you gain a deeper understanding of your area of expertise and develop valuable connections.

- **Professional Development Resources**  
  Offers a wide variety of products to help complete your supply management information library. ISM books and other self-study products will broaden your knowledge and sharpen your skills. Topics include, but are not limited to, global sourcing, supply management, negotiations, legal issues, and leadership. As an ISM member, you receive discounts on professional development resources.

- **Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit**  
  This is the place where you can network with more than 2,000 peers and examine emerging trends and challenges at the only international conference devoted exclusively to the supply management profession. As an ISM member you receive significant savings on registration fees.

- **CAPS Research**  
  Receive supply management related research studies and benchmarks free. The only global not-for-profit research center in supply management. Learn more about CAPS Research and how they can be of service to you.

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