

Your ISM Benefits . . .

Professional membership with ISM-Twin Cities, Inc. (ISM-TC), provides access to ISM® benefits and services —

- **Career Paths** with ISM's Mastery Model™. The online competency based training model identifies 16 key competencies for supply chain management professionals to be proficient in at four stages in their careers.
- **Professional Groups and Forums** - Gain a deeper understanding of your area of expertise and develop valuable connections.
- **Professional Development Resources** - ISM books, podcasts, articles, newsletters, online courses 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.
- **Certifications** - The Certified Professional in Supply Management® (CPSM®) and Certified Professional in Supply Diversity® (CPSD™) are designations that surpass the demands of the international marketplace with multi-faceted skills in areas such as supplier relationship management, supplier diversity, commodity management, risk and compliance issues, and social responsibility.
- **Receive supply management-related research studies and benchmarks free from CAPS Research**, 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 at www.capsresearch.org.
- **Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit** - Network with more than 2,500 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.
- **Unlimited Access to the ISM Website** - Search an extensive database of supply management information, take part in professional forums, and learn about an assortment of educational products and services. You also have access to:
 - **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.
 - **The ISM Online InfoCenter** is, without a doubt, the largest purchasing and supply management library around. Check often— new information is added frequently.
- **Inside Supply Management®**, ISM's 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. Each issue includes the Manufacturing and Non-manufacturing *ISM Report On Business®*, ISM's monthly survey of purchasing statistics, the first of its kind. This report is considered by many economists to be the most reliable, near-term economic barometer available today.
- **Networking opportunities** during seminars, conferences and online platforms.



Increase Your Value as a Supply Management Professional as You Climb the Ladder to Your Success!



What ISM-Twin Cities As A Powerful ISM Affiliate Can Do For You!

*** INCREASE YOUR VALUE TO YOUR COMPANY ***
We offer you a path to a successful future. Our affiliate keeps you current on the issues that affect you while gaining access to valuable contacts within your community!

- Educational programs including CPSM® training and seminars give you the edge in today's competitive marketplace and earn Continuing Education Hours (CEHs)
- Networking opportunities with experts, suppliers, your peers, and other supply chain professionals
- Supply management development meetings
- Annual Fall Education Conference
- Social events
- **Exposure to business professionals from locally and nationally recognized businesses within the Twin Cities area**
- Leadership opportunities to expand your leadership skills and earn CEHs
- Up-to-date information about activities via emails and our new and improved website – www.ism-twincities.org
- Opportunities **to increase your knowledge specific to Negotiations, Contracts, Financial Analysis, Logistics, Global Markets** and many other supply chain related areas
- Access to job postings in the Supply Management Profession
- Various levels of membership available (see table provided)
- **Discounts that save you money**
 - Professional development
 - Conferences, seminars
 - Study materials



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Membership Levels

- Professional Plus membership (ISM and ISM-TC benefits)
- ISM-TC Associate Membership (Does not include ISM National benefits)
- ISM-TC Corporate Membership (five or more employees within company; includes ISM National and ISM-TC benefits)
- FREE Academic Membership (available to full time educators and students, contact ISM National)

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