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OCTOBER 2008 ISM-CI PREMIER EDUCATION SEMINAR Tuesday, October 14, 2008

AGENDA:

<p>5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Early Bird Seminar TBA Dinner Improving Cost Management in Supply Operations: Presentation and Panel Discussion</p>
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EARLY BIRD SEMINAR:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Robert A. Kemp, Ph.D., CPSM, C.P.M.

PREMIER EDUCATION SEMINAR: IMPROVING COST MANAGEMENT IN SUPPLY OPERATIONS:

PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Cost management is vital to most organizations. Improving cost management across supply operations is of tremendous importance in today's turbulent economic times. This will be a great opportunity to learn what others are doing and discover better benchmarks. Our "Cost Team" of four ISM-CI professionals will lead a lively presentation and discussion concerning cost management. Mr. Robert Nelson, Director of Procurement, at Vermeer Corporation will lead the presentation. He has more than 30 years in the purchasing profession to include many years of global sourcing from Japan, China and Europe. Currently, he supervises over \$300M in annual spend. He will be joined by three additional presenters, Ms. Susan K. Modeland, C.P.M., CPIM, Mr. Dave Hollander, Supply Manager at Iowa Foundation Medical Corporation and Ms. Jeanette Chupp, C.P.M., CPPO, CPPB, PA 3 Department of Administrative Services for the State of Iowa. Ms. Modeland is the Supplier Support Engineer at Goodrich Engine Components in West Des Moines and responsible for over \$100M spend. Her part of the program will concentrate on "**Should Cost.**" Ms. Jeanette Chupp, C.P.M., CPPO, CPPB, PA 3 Department of Administrative Services for the State of Iowa will compare and contrast state operations and highlight divergent systems. Ms. Chubb has been with state purchasing for more than 22 years. You will want to hear this panel and participate in the discussion.

OCTOBER 2008 MEETING INFORMATION

DATE: October 14, 2008

LOCATION: Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino
Meadows Events & Conference Center – Altoona, IA

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION:

Exit I-80 at exit 142, highway 6 South towards Altoona. Turn left at Adventureland Drive. Prairie Meadows is on the right past the Adventureland Inn.

TO REGISTER: Visit <http://www.ism-ci.org/meetings.html>
Please register by **October 8, 2008**

MEETING COSTS: ISM-CI Members - NO COST (included in annual dues)
Non-Members - \$20 per person for non-members

PLEASE NOTE: ISM-CI is obligated to pay for all meals served. If you are unable to find a substitute, please call Jane Burger at 515-276-1254.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

Mark your calendars for these special events

Satellite Seminar - Thursday October 16, 2008

Applying Lean Concepts in Supply Management 8:45am-1:45pm. It will be held in the Walnut Room at the DMACC Conference Center in Ankeny.

Premier Education Seminar - Tuesday November 11, 2008

Prairie Meadows - WILLIAM L. MICHELS, C.P.M. Bill Michels is Chief Executive Officer of ADR North America LLC, a specialty consulting firm that focuses on purchasing. Mr. Michels is also a partner of ADR Limited. 1 CEH

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