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Executive Board's Message

Spring is in the air – finally! We have a few more events scheduled for this year, including the Diversity event in April, the May dinner meeting focusing on contract terms and conditions, and the June dinner meeting where we will introduce the incoming board. This should end the year on a high note.

As mentioned previously, ISM CEO Tom Derry was the keynote speaker at the March mega meeting. He discussed in some detail the PMI and NMI and how this data is an indicator on the current state of the economy. He also stressed the importance of education and how that enables us to grow in our chosen profession.

Interestingly, I will be attending the ISM conference in Nashville this year. I look forward to networking with members from other affiliates. In addition, I am eager to hear more from the keynote speakers with their insight on relevant supply chain topics. It should be quite the learning experience.

As for ISM Philadelphia, we are in the planning stages for next year's events. We want to encourage our members' growth, and we facilitate that by inviting speakers to discuss topics of interest. Plus our networking events provide those same opportunities in a more relaxed setting. The Board is excited about the upcoming slate of events, and how it can enhance your professional development. Keep the Board apprised on your concerns so we can work together on meeting your professional needs. I hope to see you at the next dinner meeting.

Thank you,

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