

Executive Board Message: March 2018

At this time the sun is shining, the wind is blowing, the temperature is climbing, but we still need to stay prepared for winter's last gasp. As we approach spring, we are all very hopeful of new beginnings leading to success in our careers. The same is true with ISM Philadelphia. We are looking forward to our new program year as we close out our current year with the annual mega meeting coming up the 14th of March, the April diversity meeting, the May dinner event where a local General Counsel from one of our member companies will speak about what the contract T&C's mean, a port tour of the Philadelphia Port in May and then the final dinner meeting where we will on board our new officers and board. This year, ISM's CEO Tom Derry will be the key note speaker for the March event. Tom will discuss the PMP and NMI and what the numbers mean along with the importance of education which is our prime mission. All that in addition to the annual ISM Conference in Nashville which should be a great event for all those members who are planning to attend. Your executive board will have 3 members attending as well. As we look forward to next year we are planning a full slate of events to include dinners, network events, possibly seminars, one of which may be CPSM training for the new exams to be released in the fall.

Our board is very excited and we want you to be excited as well as we focus on meeting your professional development needs. Please feel free to reach out to any one of the board to express your opinions on how well we are doing our jobs and meeting your needs. We always value your input and are striving to address the issues you have already raised.

Thank you.

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