

## What can the ISM Indirect/Services Group Do For You?

ISM Indirect/Services Group

*As an ISM Indirect/Services Group member, you immediately connect with 2,000 + dedicated procurement professionals who are actively demonstrating their belief and support to our profession —*

- **Annual ISM Indirect Procurement Conference** - The ISM Indirect Procurement Conference is a premier event designed for supply management professionals in the various manufacturing and non-manufacturing environments who are responsible for not only acquiring indirect goods and/or services but also for developing the supply chain strategies that support the goals and objectives of their organizations. In addition to a program filled with indirect/services related topics, this event provides an excellent networking environment that brings together people that share a common interest.
- **ISM Indirect/Services Group Webinars** — These educational sessions keep you connected to insights and discussions into the current trends and opportunities involved in indirect/services procurement today. These 1 hour events offer information about a variety of topics and are presented by industry leaders at no charge.
- **University Relations** — The ISM Indirect/Services Group interacts with five targeted universities that have Supply Management undergraduate degree programs. ISM Indirect/Services Group focuses on 5 key areas:
  - Scholarships
  - Internships
  - On-Site Activities
  - Mentoring
  - Student Membership
- **Networking opportunities.** By your active participation in the many ISM Indirect/Services Group sponsored events, participants may be able to identify colleagues that share the same interests and challenges. Resources will be found that will help each other to tackle future opportunities or issues. Many of the events allow ample time for networking so that participants leave not only with additional knowledge, but also increased professional contacts.
- **ISM Indirect/Services Group Website** — The ISM Indirect/Services Group's website is a helpful resource that not only identifies information about the group's events and mission, but also serves as a repository for previous year's presentations and newsletters. The goal is to have the website evolve into an interactive tool that will serve as the focal point for bringing together members' input and insight while serving as a single point of reference with links to ISM activities and other knowledge banks. [www.ismindirectservicesgroup.org](http://www.ismindirectservicesgroup.org)
- **Newsletters** - ISM Indirect/Services Group keeps you up to date with the ISM Indirect/Services Group Newsletter for the latest innovations and ideas that can re-energize your indirect sourcing and services initiatives through learning best practices. The newsletter is published twice per year and contains information that is helpful in planning your attendance at the ISM International Conference and the ISM Indirect Procurement Conference.
- **Podcasts** — ISM and the ISM Indirect/Services Group features downloadable presentations as a resource available through the online education program on the ISM website ([www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws)).

**Been Searching to Give  
Your Expertise a Boost?  
Well then....**

**You're on the Right Path!**



## **OH! So this is why I want to... join ISM Indirect/Services Group**

**The ISM Indirect/Services Group is comprised of procurement professionals of all levels who work for various types of organizations, which are responsible, or have an interest in, indirect sourcing and contracting for services, within their organization.**

### **Member Benefits**

- ✓ Educational and networking opportunities
  - Conferences, workshops and seminars
  - Sharing of best practices
  - Sponsored workshops at the ISM Annual International Supply Management Conference
  - Benchmarking with other companies

### **Employer Benefits**

- ✓ Contact and exchange of industry best practices
- ✓ Identification and direction of educational best practices
- ✓ Professional and personal development
- ✓ Company exposure at meetings and at networking and educational programs
- ✓ Improved processes and performance
- ✓ Cost savings

### **Not A Member?**

**To enroll in the Service Group - Visit the ISM Indirect/Services Group's Web site at:**  
[www.ismindirectservicesgroup.org](http://www.ismindirectservicesgroup.org)  
**Select Membership and follow the Enrollment instructions.**

### **For information about ISM and other ISM Groups & Forums**

- ✓ Links to Groups/Forums Web sites
  - About ISM → ISM Groups and Forums
  - Web Sites → Select Group or Forum
- ✓ ISM Activity Calendar
  - ISM Group and Forum events are included on the ISM Activity Calendar
  - About ISM → Activity Calendar
- ✓ *Spotlight* Publication
  - Products, Tools & Resources
  - G&F Leadership Resources → *Spotlight* on Groups and Forums
- ✓ Discussion Forums
  - Members Only → Discussion Forums → Select the Discussion Forum of your choice

## **What is an ISM Group?**

*An ISM Group is composed of members with common interests for education and networking in various topics.*

*Membership is open to all ISM Regular and Direct members.*

