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Monthly Newsletter

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Final Meeting of 2017-2018

**Annual Treasurer's Report
Student Scholarship Recipients
Installation of Board of Directors
Passing of the Gavel
Del Roskam Award**



It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another season for our association. And what a season it has been.

One featuring education, camaraderie, fun, and good cheer is coming to a close and we are ending this one with a bang.

Gene Sharp, our Treasurer, will present the State of the Chapter by giving us an annual update on our financial health.

One of the biggest highlights of the season will be awarding scholarships to our student recipients of the annual ISM-Wichita Scholarship program.

We will be passing the gavel to our Chapter's new officers for the upcoming 2018-2019 season.

Finally, we will announce the winner of this season's Del Roskam Award, which will be presented to one of our members who will be recognized for their hard work and dedication to our local chapter.

Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Thanks again for your active participation.

Member Meeting Highlights **International Month**

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018

**Location: Hereford House Wichita
1400 Terradyne Street
Andover, KS 67002**

Seminar: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

**Please RSVP when you receive your
Eventbrite meeting notice by replying with
either YES or NO. Feel free to include
comments deemed necessary and they will
be forwarded to the appropriate party.**

Alternative methods of making contact:

**E-mail: ISMWichita.Membership@gmail.com
or
ISMWichita.Facilities@gmail.com**

Dinner and Wine Tasting

Free for all members

\$15.00 for non-members

President's Message

Greetings All Members!

As I write this last President's letter for the 2017-2018 year, I reflect back on what we have done throughout the year and how I feel very blessed to have been able to serve as your President over the past twelve months.

We visited the Sedgwick County Zoo and learned how they handled the ordering and feeding of all the animals. Visited the Innovation Center at WSU in November. What a great opportunity for students to learn and the public has an opportunity to use specific departments within the facility as well. We witnessed the collaboration between the students and the staff and heard about the community outreach through the center.



WITS (Wichita Industrial Trade Show) was another success and this is such a great event that is held here in Wichita. This is the main fundraiser for our affiliate and we are always looking for volunteers for this event. In December we had our social event at the Prairie Rose Chuck Wagon. All that attended enjoyed great food, entertainment, strolling down the wooden sidewalks, horse-drawn wagon rides, and spending time looking at all the memorabilia from the Cowboy days.

January rolled in and we shared the event with APICS, who sponsored the speaker, Brent Edminsten. Brent spoke on transformation and the importance of building great partnerships with suppliers. We toured BG Products' new plant in El Dorado, Kansas.

In March we had an outstanding speaker for the full day training. Juan Johnson taught on Diversity. In April we had a dinner meeting / roundtable discussion and discussed tariffs, data security in the workplace, workplace safety, and trucking shortage impact on business. We shared many different views on all of these great topics.

As we finish our events on May 10th we will close out at the Herford House Restaurant at Terradyne and we will present the winners of the Scholarships Awards, additional awards, pass the gavel to the new Board of Directors, and have a wine tasting with dinner.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the current Board of Directors as they have done an excellent job bringing various opportunities to learn, experience different business tours, hear viewpoints from others on different topics, as well as networking with others in the area.

We are always looking for volunteers to join the Board of Directors and if you are interested or know of someone, please reach out to any of the Board Members. The contact list is in the newsletter as well as on our website at.

<https://www.ismwichita.org/board-of-directors>

Thank you again and remember to always set goals and help others achieve their goals whenever possible.

**Respectfully,
John C. Buche, CPSM
President ISM-Wichita 2017-2018**

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ISM–Wichita Inc. Mission Statement:

“The primary objective of ISM-Wichita is to develop the professional qualities of its members: attitudes, skills, and knowledge in the field of purchasing and supply management.”



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**MAY'S FEATURED ISM MEMBER:
CARL WARNE, CPSM, CPIM
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

CARL WARNE IS A PROCUREMENT AGENT AT SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS, INC., WHERE HE COORDINATES SOURCING ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEW BOEING 737 MAX PROGRAM FOCUSING ON ENGINEERING DESIGN CHANGES IN SUPPORT OF PRODUCIBILITY AND RATE.

DURING CARL'S 24 YEAR CAREER IN AVIATION HE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR ICONIC BRANDS SUCH AS BEECH, BOEING, AND CESSNA AND HELD EVER INCREASING ROLES IN MANUFACTURING, OPERATIONS, AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT.



CARL HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ISM-WICHITA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SINCE 2013 WHERE HE HAS HELD MULTIPLE LEADERSHIP ROLES. HE IS A PAST PRESIDENT AND CURRENTLY OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON. CARL GRADUATED FROM BCCC AND ATTENDED WSU WITH A DECLARED MAJOR IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. CARL HOLDS A CPSM CERTIFICATION FROM ISM AND IS A PAST CPIM CERTIFICATION HOLDER.

CARL IS A LIFELONG RESIDENT IN THE LOCAL AREA AND HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH 3 CHILDREN RANGING BETWEEN THE AGES OF 22 AND 13. WHEN NOT STAYING BUSY WITH KIDS' ACTIVITIES CARL ENJOYS BEING OUTSIDE BOATING AND RIDING MOTORCYCLES. CARL ALSO ENJOYS WORKING ON PROJECTS AROUND HIS HOME AND IN THE GARAGE. HE IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED JACK OF ALL TRADES AND A MASTER OF NONE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

THE ISM-WICHITA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE EXCITED TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO 7 VERY DESERVING COLLEGE STUDENTS STUDYING SUPPLY CHAIN AND OTHER RELATED FIELDS.

HERE IS THE LIST OF NAMES AND THEIR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:

Ahmet Akgun - \$1,000.00

Christopher McGovern - \$1,000.00

Fatma Ebru Barut - \$1,000.00

Elise McGovern - \$1,250.00

Gokcen Akgun - \$1,000.00

Hannah Lang - \$1,000.00

Jordan Bartz - \$1,500.00

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR HARD EARNED PRIZES!

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Calendar of Events for 2017- 2018

May - Annual Treasurer's Report, Student Scholarship Recipients,
Installation of Board of Directors,
Passing of the Gavel, and Del Roskam Award