



EMERGING PROFESSIONALS EXPERIENCE @ ISM2018

SUNDAY 5|6

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pre-registration required

CPSM EXAM #1

Being certified by ISM, whether it's a CPSM® is one of the most important decisions you will make. Those four letters after your name carry a lot of weight in the global supply management field because they are backed by ISM's reputation and more than 100 years of credibility.

Start on your path to certification by taking CPSM Exam #1 for free. Pre-registration is required to be eligible for the on-site testing.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

EP Experience Attendees only

KICK-OFF NETWORKING SESSION

An activity driven networking session will give you the opportunity to meet and establish connections that will last through the conference and beyond. Through the activities you will learn:

- What not to miss at ISM2018
- Get a glimpse of ways to stay connected with ISM
- Similar interests and different industries and perspectives

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

EP Experience Attendees only

30 UNDER 30 RECEPTION

Meet this year's class of 30 Under 30 Winners!

MONDAY 5|7

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

EP Experience Attendees only

Exclusive Lunch

PROCUREMENT HACKS: TECH TOOLS TO LEVEL UP YOUR CAREER

Tools are a part of who we are. Throughout history, humans have used a variety of tools to augment their abilities and enhance their strengths – that's no different in 2017.

This session accompanied by a private lunch will familiarize you with the tools and templates necessary for success in the data-driven world of procurement: from audit tools to career planning to special project implementation, you'll leave with an enhanced approach to your day-to-day activities.

Bring back powerful, easy, and ready-to-use tools, tips, and tricks to your organizations post-conference (and more importantly for your own procurement skill toolbox!)

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MONDAY
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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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ELEVATE YOUR PROFESSIONAL BRAND

Your personal brand has the ability to influence people's perception and understanding of you and organization. By understanding the power your brand, you have the opportunity to strength other perceptions of your uniqueness and value.

In this presentation, through humorous stories, provoking messages, and engaging activates, Dima shares with her audience three elements of professional branding by looking inward at your personal strengths, outward your physical and digital presence, and onward on reaching your career goals. These elements inspire the audience to become intentional in projecting a professional image and owning their unique brands, which will propel them forward towards their goals and empowers them to expand their potential.

DIMA GHAWI, Leadership Speaker and Executive Coach, Dima Ghawi, LLC

TUESDAY
5|8

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

EP Experience Attendees only

CPO's UNPLUGGED

This annual favorite is an informal discussion that offers a view from experienced top executives from diverse industries. This year they are covering topics at the top of emerging professional's minds such as: skills required for a new leader, lessons learned from managing people, appropriate communication approaches to your senior leaders and stakeholders, and how an emerging professional can prepare for their first people management position.

You will gain insight into a breadth of experience and get an opportunity to ask the questions that you want answered! This session is slated for Tuesday afternoon to jump-start ongoing discussions and networking during the evening's Connection Reception.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

EP Experience Attendees and invited executives only

CONNECTION RECEPTION

Meet top supply management executives. You will have access to an exclusive networking reception to meet top supply management executives and other high performing peers including past Richter Scholars, winners of the 30 Under 30 recognition program, CPSMs and others who are highly engaged in the profession.



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