

Chemical Supply Management: The Future and the Challenges

February 28-29, 2008
Galveston, Texas

*A program presented by the Chemical Group
of the Institute for Supply Management™*



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Dear Colleague:

The Institute for Supply Management™ Chemical Group is pleased to announce its 2008 Winter Conference — **“Chemical Supply Management: The Future and the Challenges”** — at The San Luis Resort Spa & Conference Center in Galveston, Texas, February 28-29, 2008. The Conference will run a full day and a half, beginning at 8:30 a.m., on February 28 and concluding at Noon on February 29. Details about the conference are available in this brochure and on our Web site, <http://www.ism.ws/sites/chemicalgroup/>. Please feel free to check our Web site from time to time to get the latest updates on our activities.

For this conference, each attendee will earn 9 Continuing Education Hours that can be applied towards your recertification of the Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) or reaccreditation of the Accredited Purchasing Practitioner (A.P.P.). We have assembled a panel of speakers who will give you insight to the latest trends in the economy, energy, key commodities and the latest in procurement technology. This information will be useful when dealing with changes in the chemical marketplace which occur seemingly on a daily basis. Details on the topics and speakers are outlined on page two of this brochure.

You will find that there are numerous attractive offerings in our program over the course of a day and a half. A number of timely and interesting topics will be presented at this conference along with many networking opportunities.

The conference fee is priced at a reasonable \$495.00 per person, which includes Thursday evening dinner full of networking and entertainment. This dinner event will be held on site at The Steak House, providing time to socialize and network.

Hotel accommodations for the 2008 ISM Chemical Group Winter Conference are available at a discounted rate of \$152.00 through The San Luis Resort Spa & Conference Center **if your reservations are confirmed by February 4, 2008.**

Attention Golfers — We will arrange tee times at one of the fine golf courses near The San Luis Resort Spa & Conference Center Friday afternoon (February 29) immediately after the conference as another networking opportunity. If you are interested, please e-mail Bob Brochu at robert.brochu@honeywell.com and we'll include you in the planning process. We'll notify you during February 2008, as the plans begin to develop.

New members welcomed! — We are offering an incentive to any conference attendee who **recruits 1 or more new attendees** to this conference. The inviting participant and the new participant(s) will receive a small gratuity recognizing their attendance at the event either as an ambassador for the Chemical Group or as a new recruit. In order to qualify for either of these awards, you must complete the section on the conference registration form indicating if you are a first time attendee, and if so, who referred you to attend the conference.

If you have any questions or need additional details, please contact either Glenda Cunningham at 727/540-1381, glenda.cunningham@tse-industries.com or Paul Kane at 317/277-7310, kane_paul_e@lilly.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Galveston!

Sincerely,



Glenda Cunningham
ISM Chemical Group Chair

“Chemical Supply Management Conference: The Future and the Challenges”

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Thursday, February 28, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	“Viewing the U.S. Economy through the ISM Report on Business®”	Norbert Ore, C.P.M., Group Director, Georgia-Pacific LLC Chair, ISM Manufacturing Business Survey Committee
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	“Post 9-11 Compliance Issues for Importing Chemicals Into the US”	Tom Cook, CEO American River International, Ltd.
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break — Door Prize Drawing #1 at 10:40 a.m. (must be present to win)	
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	“EU’s REACH Regulation and Its Impact on Supply Chain Management”	John D. Mikan, CIH Experien Health Sciences, Inc.
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	<u>Lunch Program</u> Please join us to hear Gene Hafele, from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Gene will provide a valuable update on the 2008 Hurricane Season. Door Prize Drawing #2 at 1:10 p.m. (must be present to win)	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	“Chemical Industry Business Trends”	Joseph Chang, Editor ICIS Chemical Business Americas
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	“Sulfuric Acid Market”	Dr. Robert Boyd PentaSul Inc.
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break — Door Prize Drawing #3 at 3:40 p.m. (must be present to win)	
7:00 p.m.	Dinner and Networking Event at <i>The Steak House</i> at The San Luis Resort Spa & Conference Center	

Friday, February 29, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	“Overview for State of Affairs for Liquefied Natural Gas”	Kyle Sawyer El Paso Energy
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	“Overview of the Oil Market (Availability and Pricing Forecast)”	Ron Gist Purvin & Gertz
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break – Door Prize Drawing #4 at 10:40 a.m. (must be present to win)	
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	“Energy, Trading and Hedging”	W. G. (Trey) Griggs III Energy Risk Management Jaron Commodities Division Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Hotel Information

The San Luis Resort Spa & Conference Center
5222 Seawall Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77551
Telephone: 800/392-5937 or 409/744-1500
www.sanluisresort.com

- Make reservations directly with the resort at 800/392-5937 or 409/744-1500 prior to February 4, 2008.
- Room Rate: \$152/night + tax/service charge. Rate is available February 27 and February 28, 2008.
- Please mention ISM Chemical Group when making your reservation in order to get these rates. Guest check-in is 4:00 p.m. Guest check-out is 11:00 a.m.
- You will need a credit card to get the reservation and the card will be billed for one night's room + tax at the time your reservation is made. There is a 72-hour cancellation notice required.

Relish in lavish accommodations featuring unparalleled luxury with guestrooms offering magnificent and breath taking Gulf views. Dine in the award-winning restaurants; enjoy the tropical heated pool with grotto spa and hot tub and then step out into the magic and excitement of Galveston Island, boasting a wide array of Island activities on both land and sea. You can take pleasure in deep sea fishing, historic art, entertainment and shopping districts, and 32 miles of sun-drenched beaches.

The San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center is located less than an hour's drive from Houston. The San Luis is a recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award® for five consecutive years and is recognized for outstanding amenities, flawless execution of service and attention to detail. It offers full-service hotel amenities, on-site dining and night-life entertainment amongst tropical palms and lush greenery, offering the feeling of an island retreat.

Conference Fee

Conference Attendee \$ 495
Cancellation Fee: \$100 per registration, if cancelled after February 13, 2008.

Note: *Registration Fee for conference attendees includes all meals, including networking event. Spouse/Guest ticket information follows.*

Spouse/Guest Ticket

Group Lunch (Thursday 2/28) \$ 25 each
Group Dinner (Thursday 2/28) \$ 50 each

Note: *Please include spouse/guest total in the space provided on the registration form.*

Dinner Networking Event, February 28, 2008

We have made arrangements for a relaxing meal for conference attendees on Thursday, February 28, 2008. Dinner will be onsite at The Steak House at The San Luis and is included in the registration price.

Special Feature for Lunch on February 29, 2008 — In addition to the catered lunch that will be provided, we will provide a special entertainment experience like no other.

Travel and Transportation

Airport: For guests arriving by commercial flights, there are two major airports located in the Houston area. Houston Hobby Airport is the closest airport to The San Luis Resort and is located approximately 35 miles away. Bush Intercontinental Airport is located approximately 75 miles away from The San Luis Resort.

Ground Transportation

Galveston Limousine Service Inc., offers ground transportation to and from both airports; Estimated standard charge is \$35.00 per person one-way from Hobby Airport and \$40.00 per person one-way from Bush Intercontinental Airport. (800) 640-4826 or 409/744-5466 www.galvestonlimousineservice.com.

Shuttles leave hourly from airports throughout the day; however, we recommend checking their web site for specific times. All major car rentals are available at both airports.

Additional Area Hotels

For those who wish to stay over for the weekend, or who may need additional hotel information, the following back-up hotels are suggested. Availability is not guaranteed, so book early!

The Hilton Galveston Island (409) 744-5000
The Holiday Inn Resort (409) 740-3581



Sights to See and Things to Do While in Galveston –

Official website of The Galveston Island Conventions & Tourist Bureau: www.Galveston.com

Sites & Attractions:

32 miles of beautiful Gulf Beaches	www.galveston.com/beaches
Moody Gardens	www.moodygardens.com
Schlitterbahn Galveston	www.schlitterbahn.com/gal
The Strand Historic District	www.galveston.com/downtowntour
Museums	www.galveston.com/museums
Galveston County Historical Museum	
Lone Star Flight Museum	
Mardi Gras Museum	
Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum	
Railroad Museum	
Seawolf Park	
Texas Seaport Museum/Elissa	
Historic Homes & Buildings	www.galveston.com/historichomes

Birding Tours / Boat Tours

Baywater Dolphin & Harbor Tours	www.galvestonbaywatch.com
Colonel Paddlewheel Boat	www.galveston.com/colonel
Galveston Harbor Tours	www.galvestonhistory.org/
Galveston Island Ferry	www.dot.state.tx.us/services/maintenance/ferries

Sport Fishing – Charters

www.galveston.com/fishingcharters

Guided Tours

East End Historical District Tour	www.eastendgalveston.org
Galveston Island Duck Tours	www.galveston.com/ducktours/
Galveston Island Tours	www.galvestonislandtours.com
Galveston Island Trolley	www.islandtransit.net/
Ghost Tours of Galveston	www.ghosttoursofgalvestonisland.com
Island Carriages	www.galveston.com/islandcarriages/
Treasure Isle Tour Train	www.galveston.com/treasureisletourtrain/
Seahorse & Classic Carriage Companies	www.galveston.com/seahorseandclassic/
Urban Seal Tours	http://www.urbansealinc.com/

2008 ISM Chemical Group Winter Conference Registration Form

For additional information, contact:

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Name _____ ☐ C.P.M. ☐ A.P.P. Badge Name _____

Title _____ Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is this your first Chemical Group Conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who referred you? _____

Do you plan to attend the Thursday evening dinner? ☐ Yes ☐ No (price included in conference fee; no discount)

Spouse/guest ticket orders: # for lunch @ \$25 each _____ # for dinner @ \$50 each _____

Make All Checks Payable to: ISM CHEMICAL GROUP Check # _____ Amount: _____

Credit Card (check one): ☐ DINERS ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name _____ Signature: _____

Amount to Charge \$ _____

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Acct Code: _____ Approval #: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Send checks or credit card information and registration form to: ISM Customer Service, P.O. Box 22160, Tempe, AZ 85285-2160 or Fax to 480/752-7890.

Online registrations are accepted at <http://www.ism.ws/education/chemicalconf.cfm>. Please direct any questions regarding registration to: Miranda Smith, 800/888-6276, extension 3020, e-mail: msmith@ism.ws.



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