

ISM – Columbia Basin 2017 – 2018 Leadership Team



CORY MILLER – President

Cory Miller is currently a Facilities & Property Management Specialist for CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company, a Prime Contractor to the United States Department of Energy at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation located in Richland, WA. He brings almost 10 years of federal government contracting experience to the Institute for Supply Management Columbia Basin Board of Directors, which began as a Procurement Intern while completing his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Washington State University.

Cory's experience in the Supply Chain Profession started with materials procurement and now includes subcontracting for services, including: staff augmentation, construction, fabrication, and well drilling. He is a certified Six Sigma Green Belt and is currently working on obtaining his Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) Certification.

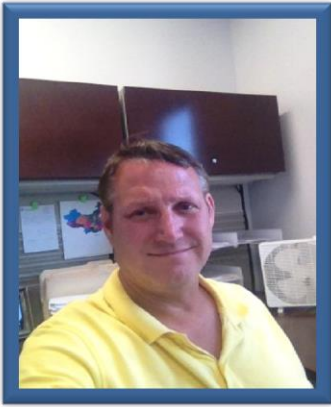


TODD JOHNSON – Immediate Past President

Time brings change and with change comes opportunity. As a Principal Contract Officer for Energy Northwest in Richland WA, Todd brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his current position. Todd started in purchasing as a Vendor Scheduler in 1987 with oscilloscope manufacturer Tektronix in Beaverton, OR. Prior to leaving Tektronix in 1990 Todd had been promoted to MRO buyer supporting plant and facilities for the 500,000 sq ft manufacturing operation in Vancouver WA. In 1990 Todd and family relocated to Ephrata WA and started working for Grant County Public Utility District where his most recent title was Contract Officer. Todd was instrumental in purchasing and contracting for much of the goods materials and services for the fiber optic build out Grant PUD initiated in the late 90's.

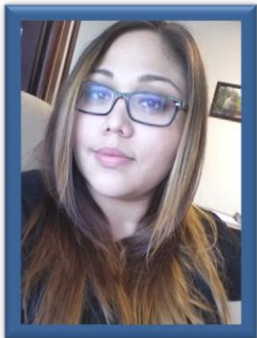
In 2008 opportunity called and he left Grant PUD and took a job with silicon manufacturer REC Solar Grade Silicon in Moses Lake where he was responsible for the purchase of critical raw materials, packaging and chemicals, however an extended economic downturn in the silicon industry forced REC to RIF people from the Moses Lake facility at the end of 2013. In April of 2014 Energy Northwest offered Todd a position in their contracting department.

Opportunity knocks, change follows and time waits for no one.



Brian Hersch, C.P.M., CPSM – Secretary

Brian Hersch has been in the purchasing profession for 25 years and is currently a Purchasing Manager at Lamb Weston. He graduated with a B.S. in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and an MBA from City University of Seattle. Brian has previously worked as a buyer with Boeing Commercial Aircraft Company and as a Materials Manager at a tier 1 machine shop which supplied the Boeing Company. For the last 17 years Brian has worked for Lamb Weston. At Lamb Weston Brian has purchased direct and indirect materials, capital equipment, construction services and has helped start up a new manufacturing plant in Inner Mongolia, China



Naila Prieto – Membership Director

Naila Prieto is a purchasing and supply specialist at Columbia Basin College in Pasco Washington. She graduated with a BA in Economics from the University of Washington. She began her professional career in 2012 in a government non-profit, Inspire Development Centers as a procurement agent. Naila has been a member of the ISM-Columbia Basin chapter since 2013 and is new to the Tri-Cities. She looks forward to networking with her peers in the industry as well further develop her career in government purchasing in her new position at CBC.



KYLE ROOT – Treasurer

Kyle Root is a subcontract administrator at CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC) in Richland Washington. He graduated with a BA in Business Management & Operations from Washington State University. He began his professional career 6 years ago with CHPRC and has taken on many administrative roles in the procurement organization before taking on the role of subcontract administrator. Most recently, Kyle is continuing to establish a diverse workload at CHPRC which includes the purchasing of materials, services, fabrication and construction.

Kyle has been participating in ISM-CB programs since 2011.

Participation in ISM is a great opportunity for aspiring professionals in the supply chain management field.



SCOTT WILLIAMS - Director

Scott Williams has spent the last 23 years in the purchasing profession. He holds a BA in Operations Management from Eastern Washington University. He completed additional coursework in engineering, with experience in construction, both in the US and Middle East. He was previously a buyer for Sandvik Special Metals, and a senior buyer for Staveley Instruments. For the last thirteen years he has been the senior buyer at Cadwell Labs. Together with the purchasing team, he plans, procures, and manages 2,500 active components from development through production to produce world class medical testing devices.

Dustin Wittman - Director



Dustin Wittman is a Procurement & Supply Specialist for Columbia Basin College, a community college serving the greater Columbia Basin and surrounding areas. Dustin graduated with a B.S. in Communications from Lewis-Clark State College, in Lewiston, ID. Fairly new to the career track of Procurement & Supply Chain Management he brings 2 years of knowledge from the State of Washington level; however he knew that this is what he wanted to do when his former employer gave him more and more administrative opportunities. Once settled in, he ran with it, and decided to move on to make it a full-time profession. Currently he is the lead for procurement of goods & capital assets while assisting on professional services contracts. He has passed all of his CPSM tests and is currently waiting for everything to be official



Dolly Richards – Bechtel Corporate Members and NCMA liaison

Dolly A. Richards is a Procurement Specialist with Bechtel National Inc. in Richland, Washington. She has been in the Supply Chain field for over 14 years, spending a majority of those years as a Contract Administrator for Energy *Solutions*, Inc. Her experience is primarily in federal government contracting. Dolly is currently the president of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) and is a Certified Federal Contracts Manager (CFCM). Dolly received her Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Applied Management degree and an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Paralegal degree from Columbia Basin College.

As a member of the local Columbia Basin ISM chapter Dolly looks forward to networking with her peers in the industry as well as learn valuable tips, tricks, and tid bits to assist in her career development and hone in on her supply chain skills.



MIKE TAYLOR, C.P.M. – Web site Chair

Mike Taylor has 40 years of Supply Chain experience and over 30 years of volunteering in the ISM organization. He has purchased and supervised the purchasing of a wide variety of materials and services for private manufacturing, the nuclear industry and federal government contractors. Mike obtained his C.P.M. 1982 and has been recognized with national and regional awards by ISM. Mike has been presenting seminars and workshops to ISM organizations around the country for over 20 years and has maintained a personal web site and newsletter of free educational information for Supply Chain Professionals since 1996.

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