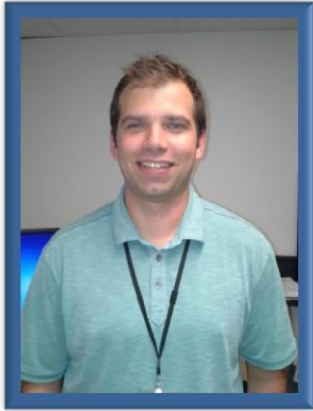


ISM – Columbia Basin 2018 – 2019 Leadership Team



KYLE ROOT – President

[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 in 2009 with CHPRC. As a subcontract administrator, Kyle has been involved with material purchasing, services, fabrication, general construction and drilling. For the last two years, Kyle has served as the safety chair for the functional organization in which is responsible for leading the safety committee, conducting monthly meetings, developing safety goals, implementing campaigns, and representing employees in resolving safety concerns. Kyle has been ISM-CB member since 2011 and on the board since 2015.

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Dustin Wittman - Secretary

[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



Brian Hersch, C.P.M., CPSM –Treasurer

[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



Don Stewart – Membership Chair

[Donald Stewart](#) is a Cost Price Analysis for CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC) in Richland Washington. He graduated with a BA in Accounting and Economics from Oregon State University. He began his professional career in 1987 with Oregon Freeze Dry Inc. as a Management Accountant with a focus on inventory management, and process costing for government, commercial, and industrial products. In 1997 he moved into the specialty metals industry for Allegheny Technologies as a Senior Accountant, then transitioned into Operational Excellence (Lean Manufacturing) and Production Management for Extruded and Tubing products. He also had a stint implementing Oracle Inventory, Process Costing, and Maintenance modules. Don has been an ISM-CB member since 2013, and looks forward to both promoting membership, and managing members concerns.



CORY MILLER – Immediate Past 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 10 years of supply chain management experience to the Institute for Supply Management Columbia Basin Board of Directors.

Cory's experience in the supply chain profession started with materials procurements 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.



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.



Dolly Richards – Bechtel Corporate Members and NCMA liaison

[Dolly Richards](#) is a Procurement Specialist with Bechtel National Inc. in Richland, Washington. She has been in the Supply Chain field for over 15 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 Treasurer 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 Columba Basin ISM chapter Dolly looks forward to networking with her peers in the industry as well as learning 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, C.P.M.](#), has been in the Supply Chain profession since 1973. His career included supply chain & management responsibilities for a custom fabricator of large hydraulic cylinders, commercial nuclear power plant construction and Federal Government contractors. Mike retired in December 2015.

Mike is the developer and owner of MLTWEB.COM - a web site of resources and information for supply chain professionals since 1996. In December 2000, Mike's web site was recognized as one of the top 25 purchasing related web sites by iSource Magazine.

Mike is one of the founding members of ISM-Columbia Basin (1980) and obtained his C.P.M. in 1982. In addition to holding numerous association offices, Mike's professional contributions include conducting training programs, seminars and workshops at professional meetings, regional and national conferences, supplier forums and private companies. Mike has been recognized with numerous national and regional awards. www.mltweb.com/mt/bio.htm

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