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Highlight from the April 16th SD EXPO & Membership Meeting  
ISM-New York is proud to announce the winner of our first

### Outstanding Supplier Diversity Program 2014-2015 - National Grid



Receiving the award for National Grid Fleur Callender (Center) with ISM-New York President, Keith Hines and ISM-New York Director of Supplier Diversity, Melissa Wahl



**Join us at our next membership - May 21, 2015 to learn who the winners of the First "Company of the Year" Awards**

## President's Message

### Keith Hines

All good things must come to an end and my time as President of ISM-New York will end next month. I have enjoyed working with the Board, Executive Director and the many colleagues that I have met during my two years in this role. I will continue working on the ISM-New York Board to help advance the mission of our affiliate.



Thanks for all your support, I look forward to seeing you at our next ISM-New York meeting or event.

Regards,  
Keith Hines

Want to see more pictures from  
the April 16, 2015  
EXPO & Membership Meeting?



## Upcoming Sourcing Group Meetings

[Print & Fulfillment Technology Meeting - May 14, 2015 - 9:00 AM](#)

[Facilities Sourcing Group Meeting - 6/11/15 12noon - 130pm "Innovative Flooring Solutions"](#)

## Second Vice President

### Nancy Murray

Where has the time gone? It is May and we are coming to the end of the ISM-New York program year. As we all know, the only constant in our professional lives is change. We have seen technology play a key role in how ISM-New York brings education and programming to its members. We have seen the formation of new sourcing groups based on your feedback such as Health Care Industry and Consumer Product/ Goods & Retail. We have also seen sourcing groups that had been disbanded a few years ago come back like Facilities Management. This shows that our membership is evolving and changing.



I encourage you to contact the sourcing group chairs, drop in on a meeting that interests you and get involved. Check out the upcoming meetings posted here to the left and register. While one of those meetings or any of our sourcing group meetings may not be in your current field of expertise, but you never know! Things do change!

Sincerely,  
Nancy Murray

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## Upcoming Professional Development & Certification Review

Click the title for more information - [Click here to download a Registration Form](#)

[Contract Drafting Workshop for Supply Management Professionals - 5/28/15](#)

[CPSM Exam 3 Review - 5/29/15](#)

[Developing & Managing Negotiating Skills for Supply Chain Professionals - 6/23/15](#)

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## CONGRATULATIONS



ISM-New York would like to congratulate our members on their most recent accomplishments:

**CPSM**

William Knowles, Transit Wireless

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## Next Membership Meeting - Annual Meeting

Thursday - May 21, 2015 5:30 - 7:30 pm

The ISM-New York Board of Directors is inviting you to join us as we celebrate the end of our programming year. Join us at our next membership meeting where we install our new officers, award the 52nd recipient of the J.H. Leonard award and announce the winners of our Company of the Year Awards!

A special evening to celebrate ISM-New York and its members for their outstanding contribution and assistance this past year. An evening of networking with fellow members, a great presentation and light refreshments....

**Meeting Location:**  
**PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP - Auditorium**  
**300 Madison Avenue & 42nd Street**  
**New York, NY 10017**

**Agenda - (time is an approximate)**

**5:30 P.M. - Registration & Networking -- light refreshments**

**6:15 P.M. - President's Greeting & Meeting Presentation**

**7:00 P.M. - Networking and light refreshments**

[Click here to register](#)

Special Thanks To Our May Membership Meeting Host

