



ISM—Philadelphia

Election for the 2019-2020 Board of Directors May 16, 2019 Officer's Biography

President – Rene Polutan, C.P.M.

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 1998
- Currently serving as Treasurer

Professional Information

- Transport and Logistics Specialist, 2007 - Present
- IKEA Indirect Material & Services
- Assistant Manager, Procurement Lenox, Inc. 1996 – 2006
- M.B.A. International Management – Thunderbird School of Global Management
- B.A. Government – Franklin and Marshall College

Other Information

- Member, PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors)
- Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.)

1st Vice President – Erica S. A. Patterson, M.A., M.M.

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2013
- Currently serving as 2nd Vice President

Professional Information

- Currently Director of Contracts Management & Supplier Diversity in the Supply Chain Department at Philadelphia Gas Works
- April 2013 to March 2015, she served as Manager of Contracts Management at PGW.
- Previous employers consist of Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) – Contracts Manager, Arkema Chemical
- Recipient of PGW's 2015 Bronze Safety Award and the 2016 Gold Total Quality Performance award
- Received the Sunoco Award of Excellence in 2004 and the Sunoco Award and Certificate of Appreciation in 2003

Other Information

- Last year to obtain a doctorate degree in Management and Organizational Leadership (DM)
- Masters in Management (MM)
- Masters of Arts in Organizational Management (MAOM)
- Bachelors of Science in Business Management (BS)

- Member of Institute of Supply Management (ISM), Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMS), Greater Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the African American Chamber of Commerce.

Treasurer/Secretary – Ronald Heere

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Professional Information

- Strategic Sourcing Manager, Construction & Facilities, Becton, Dickinson & Company
- Senior Director, Operations and Contracts, Jacobs Engineering, 2001 - 2009
- M.B.A. - Drexel University, Business Law
- M.B.A. - Drexel University, Organizational Behavior
- B.A. - Penn State University

Past President -- Jim Moran, C.P.M., CPSM, CCMAP

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2000
- Currently serving as President

Professional Information

- Manager of Strategic Sourcing-Indirect - Ricoh USA, Inc. since 2008
- LaSalle University graduate with a BS in Business Administration with dual majors in Management and Marketing
- Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.)
- Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM)
- Certified Professional Contract Manager (CPCM)
- MBA in Contract and Acquisition Management
- Commercial Contract Manager-Advanced Practitioner (CCMAP)

Other Information

Member of the Ricoh Family Group's Global Indirect Procurement team representing the Americas and volunteers time to his church as a lector.



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Directors' Biography

Rachel Crusco

Rachel Crusco is a Senior Buyer in the Supply Chain Department at Philadelphia Gas Works (PGW). She has been with PGW since March 2015. Rachel has over 13 years of experience within various areas of Supply Chain and Procurement. Her previous experience consists of Nine West Holdings, Inc as a Purchasing Agent & Contracts Manager; Cedar Farms Co. Inc. as Assistant to the Vice President of Procurement and Supplier Manager.

Rachel has received company recognition for her overall achievements; recipient of PGW's Gold Safety Award for her achievements and contributions to safety and achieving corporate objectives through planning & coordinating several safety initiatives, as well as being nominated for an additional award for her actions and attitude to promote working together in groups who learn from each other and advance PGW's mission and vision.

Rachel holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from West Chester University and has completed the requirements and applied for her Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) certification through the Institute for Supply Management (ISM).

Rachel has been a member of the ISM for 8 years and a Philadelphia Affiliate member since March 2015. She has attended many ISM sponsored events and looks forward to the opportunity to help grow and be a part of the future of the organization.

Michael Oliveri

Michael Oliveri is a senior sales, marketing, and operations executive with more than 30 years of leading, developing, and executing successful sales, marketing, and operations programs to drive revenue growth and supply chain efficiencies for businesses in our region as well as global markets for Fortune 500 brand leaders including Dun & Bradstreet, eBay, PepsiCo, Toys-R-Us, and Lowe's. Almost 18 years were dedicated to developing problem solving and cutting-edge technology solutions in areas of Business Data Insights, Performance Scorecards, Category Management, and Supply Chain optimization.

In his current role as Director of Business Development with CenterPoint Group, Michael is responsible for delivering cost reduction and efficiency improvement solutions to clients in a variety of indirect spend categories including Office/Facility Supplies, Wireless Telecom, MRO/Industrial Supplies and other indirect spend categories.

With his extensive network throughout the U.S., with special concentration in Philadelphia, New Jersey, and the Mid-Atlantic, and Northeastern region, Michael is committed to growing the ISM Membership by sharing the benefits that we deliver to businesses in our region. A passionate advocate for the benefits of a rewarding career in Supply Chain Management, Michael intends to leverage his connections with leaders at local High Schools and Universities, to ensure the ISM has an opportunity to participate in Career Day events.

Michael is the proud father of four beautiful children; Amanda, Rebecca, Kaitlyn, and Christian. He resides in Sewell, New Jersey with his lovely lady Lisa. He is a die-hard Philly sports fan and anxiously anticipating a second Eagles Superbowl Championship as well as Sixers, Phillies, and Flyers championships in the near future.

Frank Podlasinski, CPSM.

Frank Podlasinski is currently employed as the Purchasing Manager for Palram Americas Kutztown PA. Palram is a global manufacturer of polycarbonate and PVC sign, sheet, corrugate and multiwall building products. He was previously employed as Purchasing Manager for Chanel, Inc from 1997 to 2016 responsible for all components used in manufacturing and subcontracting.

Frank is recognized as a Purchasing & Supply Chain Professional specializing in negotiations, global supply chain management, vendor management and quality. He's has been a member of ISM Philadelphia since 2017 and has served on the speaker committee.

Frank is a Certified Professional in Supply Management (ISM) a Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (ASQ), holds a Master's Degree from Clemson University and a Bachelor's Degree from Niagara University in Business Management.