

March 2005

To: All members of the PMAC Montreal West Island District.

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE
CELEBRATING PURCHASING MONTH
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WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005
WHERE: THE DORVAL HILTON HOTEL
TIME: COCKTAILS - 5:30pm
DINNER - 6:30pm
GUEST SPEAKERS: REPRESENTING NOVA BUS:
Alain Pelletier, Director of Operations
Francois Demers, Director of Purchasing and Quality
TOPIC: View of NovaBus Operations and their Improvements
in the Supply Chain Field

Presentation of awards will be made to some district members in addition to presentation of certificates to members who recently achieved their C.P.P.

Please feel free to invite colleagues and business associates to this special meeting. As a reminder, the meal at the General Meeting is at no cost to members who are registered with "activities in". There is, however, a cost of \$35.00, payable at the door, for members who are registered with "activities excluded" or for non-member guests. Please confirm your intent to attend this meeting by contacting Lise-Anne De Varennes at 514-333-0042 ext 4146 or by e-mail at lise-anne.de.varennes@mdsps.com

PURCHASING MONTH

The month of March has historically been designated as "Purchasing Month".

"Supply managers, purchasers, buyers are responsible for inventory, materials, logistics, quality, warehousing, product/service development, distribution, cost savings. Together we are Supply Management.

According to the Center for Advanced Purchasing Studies, over 70% of a company's product cost are in purchased goods, materials, or services. Supply Managers are a critical part of the cost management and process improvement of the entire supply chain".

We the District Executives, on behalf our West Island District, encourage all members of our West Island District to celebrate our profession and to show our contribution to the Purchasing / Procurement / Supply Management functions within our organizations and also within our Suppliers' organizations.

Let us not be afraid to trumpet our contribution to process improvements and to the profitability of our Company.

SEE YOU AT THE GENERAL MEETING ON MARCH 22