

Election for the 2022-2023 Board of Directors

Officer's Biography

President – Christopher Robert, CPSM

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2013
- Currently serving as 1st Vice President

Professional Information

- Director of Procurement – Comcast
- Global supply chain leader with 16 years of experience in procurement, operations, and supplier management
- Skilled negotiator that partners with senior leadership to drive impactful business results across a global stakeholder base.
- Six Sigma Blackbelt

Other Information

- Master of Business Administration, Drexel University – Philadelphia, PA
- Bachelor of Science in Business Logistics, The Pennsylvania State University

Second Vice President – Erika L. White, CDE

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2020
- Currently serving as Programs and Supplier Outreach/Diversity

Professional Information

- Current works at AMTRAK
- Skilled in DEI education, multi-cultural marketing, supplier diversity, community outreach and workforce development
- Previous employers include Pennoni Associates, Head of DEI & Pennsylvania Convention Center, Head of Diversity & Inclusion

Other Information

- Bachelor of Science in Business and Administration, Drexel University
- Certified Diversity Executive, Institute for Diversity Certification
- Philadelphia Diversity Professionals Consortium cofounder

First Vice President – Sharon Manker

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2018
- Currently serving as 2nd Vice President

Professional Information

- Currently works at AmeriHealth Caritas
- 20 years' experience in supply chain management with focus on procurement, strategic sourcing, and supplier diversity and supplier development
- Previous employers include American Water, Shriners International Headquarters - Senior Buyer; Penn Medicine's Corporate Supply Chain

Other Information

- Bachelor's in Communications & Applied Technology from the Drexel University in 2014
- Master of Education in Organizational Leadership from Northcentral University in 2017. Additionally, she holds
- Certifications from OSHA in construction, from Toastmasters International in public speaking and LEAN Six-Sigma Yellow belts from both American Water and Shriners International

Treasurer/Secretary -- Adolf Zuniga

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2021

Professional Information

- Production manager at Amazon
- Rutgers University graduate with a B.A. in Economics
- Previous employer: Prospanica, a membership organization which promotes educational, business, and societal success for Latinos - New York Chapter manager
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Past President – Dr. Erica S. A. Patterson, MM

ISM Philadelphia Service

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- Currently serving as 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

- 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



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Directors' Biography

Christin Cohen, C.P.M., CSM

Christin Cohen, C.P.M., CSM, is the head of global procurement at Project Management Institute where she oversees all procurement, sourcing and vendor management. Prior to PMI, Ms. Cohen worked in various procurement leadership positions in manufacturing, CPG and oil and gas sectors. Ms. Cohen began her career with active duty service in the United States Coast Guard focusing on Law enforcement and search and rescue. After her service, she received a Bachelor of Science in Business from Salisbury University. Her professional career began with 14 years at Perdue Farms, in 2011 she moved to the Philadelphia area for work. While here, she has taken advantage of the continuing educational opportunities at Penn State Great Valley and Villanova, for their business and root cause analysis and six sigma programs, respectively. Ms. Cohen enjoys the performing arts, reading, networking, running for charities and gardening - and is a member of Longwood Gardens.

Sung Eun Kim

Sung Eun Kim, Account Specialist at Arkema Inc. Sartomer Business Unit. Graduated from Drexel University in 2017 with a Supply Chain Management and Business Analytics degree. Although, still in an early stage of my career, I understand the importance of networking and continuing your education even as a professional. Especially for young, emerging professionals and recent graduates, I would like to provide them the opportunity to know about organizations such as ISM and how they can benefit from it to begin their career in supply chain.

Richard Mosback

Richard "Rick" Mosback, First Director of Procurement for the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA), a regional transportation agency that owns and operates four bridges that cross the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Port Authority Transit Corporation (PATCO), a rapid transit system that runs between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Camden County, New Jersey. In this role, he oversees enterprise-wide procurement and provides strategic direction for the procurement of all materials, supplies, equipment, capital construction, maintenance and repair operations, and professional services. Earlier in his career, Rick worked as an attorney and counseled clients on a variety of contract legal issues, including procurement-related issues, vendor performance failures, and contract risk mitigation. He also has extensive experience drafting and negotiating a wide range of complex commercial agreements. In addition to ISM Philadelphia, Rick is a member of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce's Diverse Procurement Collaborative. He earned his B.A. at Boston College and J.D. at Villanova University School of Law. He lectures frequently – to his four children, with whom he and his wife reside in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Together they enjoy gardening, swimming, hiking, and skiing.

Gustavo Nunes

Gustavo, Manager at Crown Cork & Seal, is a Brazilian citizen and holds a Degree in Automation Engineering and a Post-graduate program in International Business from FIA, and certifications from Wharton Business School in the United States

Led global projects in multiple countries - Latin America, Europe, and Asia. Held several procurement roles & Initiatives of increasingly responsibilities. Most recently, develops, coordinates, and executes Sourcing Initiatives to improve operations, ensure supply and mitigate risks in multiple manufacturing plants across US & Canada. Procurement lover for over 14 years, has truly appreciation to the ISM mission & contribution.

Materialized a long dream of becoming an ISM member. Gustavo is excited about the opportunity to contributing actively to the Procurement/Supply Chain/Sourcing community as a Board member.

Key fact: Founding member of a soccer team that collectively represents more than 21 nationalities.

Wendy Smith

Wendy Smith, Purchasing Manager at ENGEL Machinery, Inc since August of 2021. Her team is responsible for the sourcing of new and repair parts for injection molding machines throughout North America. She got a late start in her career by being a full-time stay at home mom for the first 10 years of her child's life. Then, she put her career into full speed starting out as an expeditor and working her way up through the ranks at various companies to her current position of Purchasing Manager. Smith is qualified with a combination of 14+ years' experience which is enhanced by specialized professional training. She is competent and knowledgeable in the areas of strategic purchasing and cost negotiation of outside services, supply items, purchased products and various other commodities. She can identify creative solutions to drive costs out of the supply chain and improve existing systems and processes. She is results/detail oriented, self-motivated with excellent problem solving, organization and time management skills Always presents a positive, professional image and enjoys sharing her knowledge and mentoring others to be successful in their roles. Wendy holds a Bachelor's Degree with an emphasis in Business Intelligence and a concentration in Project Management from Capella University. She is also Six Sigma Green Belt certified and holds a Supply Chain Management Specialization Certificate from Rutgers's University.

Bill Twohig

A lifelong learner with nearly 25 years in the metal distribution industry. BSBA - Shippensburg University 1988, MBA - Pennsylvania State University @ Great Valley 2001. C.P.M. from 1996 to 2011. Achieved CPSM in March 2019. Utilizes ISM membership to keep skills sharp, gain new tools and help strengthen my commodity team and department at TW Metals. Seeking opportunity to contribute to ISM Philadelphia chapter through service on the board.
