



ISM—Philadelphia

2023-2024 Board of Directors Slate of Candidates

Officer's Biography

President – Sharon Manker, M.Ed.

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2018
- Currently serving as 1st Vice President

Professional Information

- Director of Supplier Diversity, Radian Group, Inc
- 20 years' experience in supply chain management with focus on procurement, strategic sourcing, and supplier diversity and supplier development
- Previous employers include AmeriHealth Caritas, 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 North Central 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

First Vice President – Bill Twohig, Jr., CPSM

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2012
- Currently serving as a Board Director

Professional Information

- Commodity Manager at TW Metals
- 25 years in the metal distribution industry
- 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.

Other Information

- BSBA - Shippensburg University 1988,
- MBA - Pennsylvania State University @ Great Valley 2001.
- C.P.M. from 1996 to 2011.
- Achieved CPSM in March 2019.

Second Vice President – Wendy Smith

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2021
- Currently serving as a Board Director

Professional Information

- Purchasing Manager at ENGEL Machinery, Inc since August of 2021.
- Combination of 14+ years' experience which is enhanced by specialized professional training
- Skilled in strategic purchasing and cost negotiation of outside services, supply items, purchased products and various other commodities
- Enjoys sharing her knowledge and mentoring others to be successful in their roles.

Other Information

- Bachelor's Degree, emphasis in Business Intelligence, concentration in Project Management, Capella University
- Six Sigma Green Belt Certified
- Holds a Supply Chain Management Specialization Certificate from Rutgers University.

Treasurer/Secretary – Richard Mosback

ISM Philadelphia Service

- Member since 2021
- Currently serving a second year as Treasurer

Professional Information

- Senior Legal Counsel at Alstom
- Previously worked as an attorney and counseled clients on a variety of contract legal issues, procurement-related issues, vendor performance failures, and contract risk mitigation.
- Extensive experience drafting and negotiating a wide range of complex commercial agreement
- Member, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce's Diverse Procurement Collaborative

Other Information

- B.A. from Boston College and J.D. from Villanova University School of Law

Past President – Christopher Robert, CPSM

ISM Philadelphia Service

- *Member since 2013*
- *Currently serving as 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 Black belt

Other Information

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



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Directors' Biography

Annie FitzPatrick, CPSM

Annie is an experienced Supply Management and Procurement professional in the Chemical and Specialty Products industry. She currently works at DuPont in Wilmington, DE as the Global Category Manager for Research and Development (R&D), where she manages an annual global R&D spend of \$133MM. In her role at DuPont, she exercises strategic category management, contract negotiation, supplier relationship management, and process improvement for her category. In 2021, Annie was named a 30 Under 30 Supply Chain Star by the Institute for Supply Management (ISM) and is a member of the ISM-Philadelphia chapter and the Women in Supply Management Community. Annie holds a CPSM (Certified Professional in Supply Management) certification, a Six Sigma Green Belt and will soon work towards her CPSD (Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity) certification. For the past 7 years, Annie has been a spokesperson and heart health advocate for a non-profit called Simon's Heart, where she advocates for placing AED's in public places and educates the public on sudden cardiac arrest and death in children. She currently resides in West Chester, PA with her fiancé, Ryan, also a Drexel alum. In her free time, Annie enjoys early morning Cycle Bar workouts and staying active with her dogs.

Nikki Charles

ISM Philadelphia Member since 2023

Professional Information:

- Supplier Diversity Manager, South Jersey Industries (South Jersey Gas & Elizabethtown Gas)
- 6 Years Procurement Experience
- Supplier Diversity Leadership Certificate, Supplier Diversity Training Institute
- Serves on SJI's Diversity Council (Talent, Community Engagement, and Supplier Diversity)
- Member of EMSDC, WBENC, African American Chamber of Commerce, NJ, NJ Pride Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Purchasing Card Professionals

Other Information

- BA Marketing
 - BA Management
 - MBA, Contracts and Acquisition
 - MS, Data Analytics
 - Lean Six Sigma Certification, Villanova University, Pending
 - CPSM and CPSD to be completed by December 2023
 - DEI Certificate, Cornell University
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