

ISM Online Community – Rules of Engagement

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Introduction

Thanks for being part of our online communities. To ensure the best possible experience for all members, we have established some basic guidelines for participation.

By joining and using these forums, you agree that you have read and will follow the rules and guidelines for these groups. You also agree to reserve content for topics best suited to the community. These communications platforms are great options for soliciting the advice of your peers, benefiting from their experience, and participating in ongoing conversations.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these important guidelines. If you have questions, contact the ISM Member Services team at membersvcs@ismworld.org or 480-752-6276. ISM reserves the right to suspend or terminate participation in all community, and social media pages or groups, for members who violate these rules, helping us preserve a climate that encourages civil and fruitful dialogue.

Overview

Founded in 1915, Institute for Supply Management® (ISM®) is the first supply management association in the world. With a community of more than 50,000 in more than 100 countries around the world, ISM continually promotes the profession and provides tools to expand one's professional skills and knowledge.

It is the express policy and intention of ISM to comply at all times with all existing laws, including the antitrust laws, and in furtherance of this policy, no activity or program will be sponsored or conducted by or within ISM or any association affiliated with ISM which in any manner whatsoever will represent or be deemed a violation of any existing law, including the antitrust laws.

This online community is for creating connections, networking, celebrating successes, sharing news, tips, stories, job opportunities, ideas and resources for ISM members within the supply management field. We encourage you to share your supply chain questions, thoughts, ideas, and comments with ISM and other community members.

Be Kind and Courteous

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required. All defamatory, abusive,

profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal comments and materials are strictly prohibited. Any obvious words or messages of hate are not welcomed here and will not be tolerated.

No Promotions or Spam

Give more than you take to this group. Self-promotion, spam, sales and irrelevant links aren't allowed.

Respect Everyone's Privacy

Authentic expression and discussions make this group great. Responses to group posts and poll results may be shared in our magazine but your full name will not be used.

Respect Intellectual Property

Respect copyright ownership of information posted. By posting material, the posting party warrants and represents that they own the copyright with respect to such material or have received permission from the copyright owner.

Terms

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Messages should not be posted if they encourage or facilitate members to arrive at any agreement that either expressly or impliedly leads to price fixing, a boycott of another's business, or other conduct intended to illegally restrict free trade. Messages that encourage or facilitate an agreement about the following subjects are inappropriate: prices, discounts, or terms or conditions of sale; salaries; profits, profit margins, or cost data; market shares, sales territories, or markets; allocation of customers or territories; or selection, rejection, or termination of customers or suppliers.

ISM reserves the right to monitor the site for inappropriate postings. ISM does not on its own undertake editorial control of postings.

However, in the event that any inappropriate posting is identified, ISM will take all appropriate action, including but not limited to:

- Removal of any postings that are deemed to violate the code of conduct policies
- Notification of the violation to the posting member
- Placement of the member into a moderation status, requiring all future posts to be reviewed and approved before they post to the discussions
- ISM reserves the right to terminate access to any user who does not abide by these guidelines.