

## ISM- Philadelphia, Inc.

### Profiles of Nominees for the 2011-2012 Board of Directors

#### **President – Donna Powell, C.P.M.**

*ISM-Philadelphia Service* - Member since 1994  
First Vice President, 2011; Second Vice President, 2010;  
Board Member, 2008-09

#### **Professional Information**

Director of Procurement, Philadelphia Regional Port Authority (PRPA), 1993 - present  
B.A., Temple University  
MBA, Temple University  
Lifetime C.P.M.

#### **Other Information**

Past President, WTS Philadelphia Chapter  
Member of the Year Award - WTS  
Women of the Year Award – Women’s International Trade Associate

#### **Past President – Sandra Bardenett, C.P.M.**

*ISM-Philadelphia Service* – Member since 2006  
Professional Development Committee 2007 to present  
First Vice President and Board Member, 2008 to present  
President, 2010 to present

#### **Professional Information**

Procurement Ops Team Lead, ICG Commerce, 2006-present  
Purchasing Manager, two area Janitorial Distributors, 2000-2006  
B.S., Cornell University  
MBA, St. Bonaventure University

#### **Treasurer - Robert J. Wislowski, CPSM, C.P.M.**

*ISM-Philadelphia Service* – Member since 1992  
Secretary/Treasurer, 2003 – 2005; 2009 - present  
Board Director, Programs, 2001 - 2002  
Board Director, Public Relations, 1995 - 1997

#### **Professional Information**

Penn State University, Course Designer/Adjunct Instructor, CPSM/C.P.M. Programs and various supply management topics, 1992 – Present  
St. Joseph’s University, Professor, Finance for Supply Management, C.P.M./Public Procurement Programs; 2005 – Present  
Supply Chair consulting for public and private sector firms.  
Manager, Data and Control, SEPTA Material & Contracts Division, directed special SM programs, budgeting, support, systems administration, performance measurement and reporting, 1986 - 2002 (retired)  
B.S. Accounting – Villanova University 1976

#### **Other Information**

Conducted numerous full-day, half day and pre-dinner seminars for ISM-Philadelphia and ISM seminars nationwide.

#### **First Vice President – Ronald B. Baldwin, C.P.M.**

*ISM-Philadelphia Service* - Member since 2002  
Second Vice President, 2011  
Board Member, 2009-2010

MWBDG Member- Minority/Women’s Business Development Group (MWBDG)

Program Committee Award of Excellence, 2010

#### **Professional Information**

Director of Purchasing & Contracts, AmeriHealth Mercy Family of Companies where he is responsible for the AmeriHealth Family of Company requirements including print, office suppliers, telecom, travel, furniture, information technology and contracts. Manage and support staff, Jr. Buyers, Sr. Purchasing Agents, Contract Administrator, Contracts Manager, Distribution Center Supervisor and staff. Manage and support e-Procurement System, PeopleSoft training and reporting. Also responsible for centralizing purchasing and contracts, strategic sourcing and supply chain management; supporting and developing internal and external supplier diversity initiatives. Manages the department budget of 3.5 million and company spends of over 150 million.

Villanova Certificate – Essentials of Commercial Contracting

Certificate of Completion, Urban League Leadership Development Program

Certificate of Completion, Dale Carnegie Leadership LINC Program

Enrolled in St. Joseph’s University pursuing a B.S. in Purchasing

#### **Other Information**

Moderator, Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Diversity Executive Breakfast.

Speaker, Minority Business Enterprise Center, Project Great Potential, 2006 to present

#### **Second Vice President - Gazelle Afshari**

*ISM-Philadelphia Service* – Member since 2005

Board member since 2009

Professional Development Committee: 2008 to present

Networking Committee: 2008 to present

#### **Professional Information**

Senior Purchasing Agent, Indirect Procurement Sales & Marketing, Shire Pharmaceuticals

B.A. – Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

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## Board of Director Nominees (Vote for 3)

### Director - Karen Cyphers

*ISM-Philadelphia Service* - Member since 2009

Board Director, Value Added Programs, 2011

#### **Professional Information**

Senior Purchasing Agent - Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. -

2005 - Present (Capital equipment purchasing for the  
Pharmaceutical and Fine Chemicals Division)

Subcontracts Administrator - Jacobs Field Services North  
America and Jacobs Program Management Co. - 2005 to  
Present (Contract Administration for Jacobs Construction  
and for Jacobs Infrastructure Division)

BA in Business Administration - DeSales University

#### **Other Information:**

Member - PWC, Professional Women's Collaborative,  
2005 - Present

### Director – Tisha D. Gandy, C.P.M.

*ISM-Philadelphia Service* - Member since 2008

Board Director, Web site & Enewsletter, 2010-2011

#### **Professional Information**

Purchasing and Supply Management Specialist, United  
States Postal Service

B.A. – Widener University

#### **Other Information:**

ISM National Member since 2004

### Director – Rea Tachdjian, C.P.M.

*PMP Service* - Member since 1991

#### **Professional Information**

Global Sourcing lead for the Pharmaceutical business  
partners in Research and Development, as Sourcing  
Manager, for a multi-national manufacturer of health  
care products client of SciStaff Services LLC.

M.B.A. – Finance, Drexel University

B.S. – Marketing, Philadelphia University

#### **Other Information**

Green Belt Certification

### Director – Marie McLean, CPSM

*PMP Service* - Member since 2008

#### **Professional Information**

Global Procurement Buyer, Cephalon, Inc.,  
2008-present

B.S., NC A&T State University

MBA, Strayer University