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If you are

## August Event

**Professional Development Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 19, 2009**

**Joint APICS & ISM Night**

**Phillip Benoit**

**Director of General  
Purchasing**

**Raytheon Missile Systems**

[More on this month's speaker below](#)

**The Value of Strategic Sourcing in  
today's Market**

An overview of Strategic Sourcing identifying the benefits of

interested in becoming the company coordinator at your workplace, please contact Pat Montcastle via e-mail at: [dir-comp-coordinators@apics-tucson.org](mailto:dir-comp-coordinators@apics-tucson.org).

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implementing an organized and collaborative effort with a disciplined systematic process for reducing the total costs of externally purchased materials, goods and services while maintaining / improving levels of quality, service and technology. And how it can give a company a competitive advantage in today's business environment.

**Students currently enrolled in the U of A, NAU, ASU and Pima may attend this PDM for \$5 (must reserve in advance).**

#### Location

### Old Pueblo Grille

60 N. Alvernon

Just north of Broadway at Alvernon on the east side of the street  
Tucson, Arizona 85711

#### Schedule

Networking - 5:30 pm  
Dinner - 6:00 pm  
Presentation - 7:00 pm

Chose from the one of the following:

- Slow Roasted Shredded Beef Machaca, chipotle garlic mashed potatoes, charro beans, pico de gallo and warm tortillas.
- Chicken Fajitas, red and yellow bell peppers, onions, poblano chilies, red rice, charro beans, warm tortillas, sour cream, salsa and guacamole.
- Citrus Glazed Grilled Dorado, with pico de gallo, charro beans and red rice.

All meals will also come with chips and salsa and a Soft Drink

**Cost - \$20.00**

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**by 12 p.m., Friday, August 15th, 2009.**

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## Phil Benoit Col US Army (Ret)



About the Speaker:

Phil Benoit is the Director of General Procurement and Commodity Management for Raytheon Missile Systems (RMS). In this capacity, he is responsible for supply chain management support across eight product lines which include Air-to-Air, Strike, Naval Weapons Systems, Land Combat, Exoatmospheric Kill Vehicle (EKV), Kinetic Energy Interceptor (KEI), Advanced Missile Defense & Directed Energy Weapons, and Advanced Programs, with a broad weapons portfolio in support of all US military services and the allied forces of more than 40 countries.

Previously, he was the manager of the Integrated Supplier Strategy Teams (ISST) in Space and Airborne Systems (SAS) responsible for developing and implementing supplier strategy for 15 technologies across the business collaborating with engineering, quality and programs. Prior to that, Benoit managed the McKinney, Texas supply chain team encompassing multiple commodity/ technology areas supporting all Network Centric Systems (NCS) and SAS

programs across North Texas.

Prior to his recent Raytheon assignments, Benoit served as a Program Manger for Geneva Aerospace, responsible for the development, delivery, test and evaluation of the autonomous flight control system for the Affordable Weapon.

Benoit retired from the Untied States Army Reserve in 2003 with the rank of colonel.

During his 25 years of distinguished service, he served as an infantry officer both on active duty and in the reserves. His various assignments include serving as an infantry company commander, aide-de-camp to the commanding general, battalion and brigade operations officer, battalion commander, and assistant division operations officer. He was also awarded the prestigious General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award. Benoit is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and received his commission in the United States Army.

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