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NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Our thanks to the people of Plastigage Company in Jackson for hosting our tour last month. I was unable to attend, but was told, it was very enjoyable.

After the dinner, the annual Hoagland Scholarships were awarded. This year's recipients were Beckie Beard from the MSU Masters program and 3 MSU undergraduates: Jeff McCowen, Tammy Dzikowicz and Michelle Shumaker. Congratulations to all of you!

If any of you are interested in a C.P.M. review, contact the Metro Detroit affiliate at 313-881-0800. Module 1 is scheduled for April 28, May 5, 12 and 19. Module 2 will be May 5, 12 and 19 and Module 3 will be May 12 and 19.

National has announced that several of their supply management courses are now available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This allows you to work through them at your convenience. For more information, access the site directly at www.napm-knowledgecenter.org.

We are trying to consolidate and review our old records. If any of you past board members still have any old files such as applications or minutes, please contact one of us so we can arrange a pickup. We are again asking if anyone has any pictures from past Higgins Lake conferences. It would be nice to be able to use them for this year's 25th session.

At our March meeting, we will be accepting nominations for officers for next year. As I mentioned last month, sharing a position is always a possibility if you are unsure of bearing the total responsibility. Please contact Mike Butchart if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering. We are in need of someone to take over the duties of Membership.

Our meeting this month will be in Jackson on the 20th. As always, hope to see you there.

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
President

If you would you like to receive your newsletter by email send your request to NAPMCM@msu.edu

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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MARCH DINNER MEETING

This month's dinner meeting will take place on March 20th, 2001 at the Jackson Brewery (I 94 Exit 145). We will be meeting downstairs. Tom Burnham will be the Speaker at the March NAPM meeting. He will speak about ENPORION, what it is, what it can do and what it will do. He will try to educate everyone about the benefits of using a third party for mutual bidding.

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:15 p.m.

Reservations need to be in by Friday, March 16th @ 4:00pm

To attend, contact:

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2000-2001 Satellite Seminar Series

4/5/01 - Streamlining Purchasing Processes with Up-To-Date Practices and Technology Integration This program examines how to save time through electronic transactions by making use of the procurement card and Internet opportunities.

6/14/01 - Supplier Relationships: Selection and Development Support your organization's strategic goals by establishing and nurturing relationships with suppliers. This program will outline a supplier development model and will address issues such as supplier diversity, minority business development and the future of purchasing partnerships.

As they are developed, further details on each of these programs will be posted on the NAPM Website at www.napm.org