

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Our April meeting had a great turnout to hear all about Enporion by Tom Burnham from Consumer Energy. Everyone enjoyed his presentation as well as the opportunity to chat with so many people. It certainly makes a difference when there are more than a handful of attendees.

The election of Central Michigan officers was held and the results are: President – Mike Butchart, 1st Vice President – Beckie Beard C.P.M., 2nd Vice President – Rod Braun, Treasurer – Jerry Williams, Secretary – Dave Taylor C.P.M., DNA – Jackie Clair C.P.M. Boyd Shumaker, C.P.M. and Denise O’Brien, C.P.M. have accepted the request to serve as Directors. The installation will take place at the May dinner meeting. Jeff McCowen will be returning as the Student Liaison.

Jerry Williams also presented the annual Angell Award at the meeting. This year’s recipient was Mike Butchart. The award is in honor of Robert D. Angell for outstanding service to NAPM-Central Michigan. Mike is very deserving for all the hard work and time he has put into arranging our dinner meetings and speakers, along with helping on various committees. Congratulations Mike!

Congratulations are also in order for Jeff McCowen, our Student Liaison. Dr. John Fitch of the MSU Supply Chain Department advised us that Jeff was recently awarded the Supply Chain Management Scholarship as well as an award for Outstanding Junior Leader for the Supply Chain Management Association (SCMA). Way to go Jeff!

We have received a request from Brain Cole of Cobro Publishing to announce a new website for the electronics industry. He is currently the publisher but has 16 years experience in purchasing and materials management. The address is www.electrobase.com and is a database for manufacturers, reps and distributors.

As of this writing, I am not sure the location of our next meeting. It will be on the 15th of the month for sure and as always, hope to see you there.

This will be the last newsletter from me, as Mike will be taking over. I hope they have been interesting and informative for all of you. It has been a pleasure serving as your President as well as a great educational experience. Thank you all for the opportunity.

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
President

DINNER MEETING

This months meeting on May 15 will start with a tour of Dawn Food Products in Jackson @ 6:00pm. From I-94, take 127 South (This is approximately 7 miles east of 127 North). Take the South St. Exit and head west (Right). Go to the first light (High St. and head North (Right). Turn West (Left) at Micor Dr, which is the first road to turn left. Dawn is the last building on the left and they ask that we park next to their building. Go to the front of the building to go in.

Following the tour, we will dine at The Jackson Brewery. Go back to South St. Cross over 127 south and take the Northbound Exit on to I-94 (east) to the Brewery Exit
Reservations need to be in ASAP.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

- Jessica J. Sansone**, Buyer, Holnam, Inc., Dundee, MI.
- Craig L. Rockwell**, Purchasing Manager, Venchurs, Inc., Adrian, MI.
- Catherine F. Bonner**, Buyer, Pratt & Whitney AutoAir, Lansing, MI.
- Denny Fosburg**, Purchasing Manager, Pratt & Whitney AutoAir, Lansing, MI.
- Chuck DeShane**, Purchasing Agent, Pratt & Whitney AutoAir, Lansing, MI.
- Kim M. Meeker**, Director of Surgical Services, Foote Hospital, Jackson, MI.

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Certification Update

J. Chamberlain Jr., C.P.M.

Brian Logan C.P.M. - Recertification 4/11/2001



LUGNUTS GAME

**Mark your calendars. This years
Lugnuts outing will be Monday, June
25th at 7:00 p.m. Details to follow.**

2000-2001 Satellite Seminar Series

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