



# THE QUOTE

## NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Are we in a month that came in like a lion or what? The Michigan comment that "if you don't like the weather, wait 20 minutes" is sure fitting for the month of March.

These joint meetings with APICS have been interesting and fun. The i-Power meeting in February gave us quite an insight on a lot of the innerworkings of some of these start up Dot-Com companies and the speaker was enthralling with his ability to raise capital for his. He was also entertaining in explaining how quickly they can go bust.

This month we have a joint meeting in Jackson. Actually, it is being sponsored by APICS. The topic will be "Lean Manufacturing Overview with Simulation" which is designed to allow the attendees to see techniques to apply to maximizing customer value, minimizing waste and reducing cost. This will be presented by Roger Tomlinson, Lean Program Manager for the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center. This will be at the Holiday Inn in Jackson on March 19 starting @ 6:00. I don't think you'll want to miss this one.

We are still willing to accept officer candidates for the next year. The positions start in September and can include helping to get the Higgins Lake Conference going. Give us a call and we'll fill you in on what is necessary

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### The Wide World of C-P-M also stands for:

- Center Program Manager (NASA)
- Certified Professional Midwife
- Certified Property Manager (Real Estate)
- Certified Public Manager
- Chief Patternmaker (Navy)
- Contract Program Manager
- Using periods will help distinguish us from some of the above:
- Certified Purchasing Manager C.P.M.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### New Student Members:

- Michael Stefaniak, Supply Chain Management, MSU
- Steven Migliore, Supply Chain Management, MSU
- Christopher Andrade, Supply Chain Management, MSU
- Melissa Davis, Supply Chain Management, MSU
- Erin Ecklund, Communications (Engineering & Business), MSU
- Ryan Tabor, Purchasing and Supply Management, Central Michigan

### New Regular Memebers:

- William Puetz, Senior Buyer, Pratt & Whitney Autoair, Lansing, MI

### New A.P.P.'s

- Joseph Lance, Lansing, MI
- Nicholas Deyo, Durand, MI

## MARCH DINNER MEETING

This month's dinner meeting will take place on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at the Jackson Holiday Inn (US 127 just north of I 94). Our speaker will be Roger Tomlinson from Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center. Meeting topic is "Lean Manufacturing Overview with Simulation." This will be a joint meeting hosted by APICS.

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.  
 Dinner: 6:30 p.m.  
 Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Reservations appreciated by Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at noon if possible. To attend, contact:

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## **SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER**

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Doing Business Electronically: Selecting the Best Options

**June 13, 2002**

Services Purchasing: Making the Right Decisions

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