

THE QUOTE

May

2002

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Do you remember the song "If I Could Talk to the Animals"? It starts out "if I could talk to the animals, walk with the animals..." and on May 21 you may very well have this opportunity. This Dinner meeting is going to be at the Potter Park Zoo amidst some of the kinder animals. If you arrive by 6:00, some of the zoo docents will have some of the animals near where we will be. This is a treat normally reserved for those people who are bigger supporters of the zoo scene. The topic for this meeting is "Buying for Lansing's Potter Park Zoo" and will feature Stephanie Boggs, Buyer for the city of Lansing and Ann Marie Fanning, one of the designers of much of the zoos buildings. We will have a barbecue (not of any of the residents) provided by Mr. Winston of "Winstons All American Barbecue" to include a BBQ Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans and Cole Slaw. We will also have election and installation of officers and a wonderful windup to a great purchasing year. Please sign up, bring your family, and learn about how to buy for a zoo.

You are probably aware of our Lugnuts outing on June 13. Are you also aware that there is a satellite seminar that day titled "Services Purchasing: Making the Right Decisions". It's a great day to schedule a full day in Lansing to improve your purchasing skills and loosen your vocal cords while you cheer on the Lugnuts. Consider joining us for both events.

As we wind down our fiscal year, we would enjoy any feedback you wish to give us. The board is looking for meeting ideas for next year and welcomes input from all our members on ways to improve our group.

Thanks for all your support this year and I look forward to seeing you on May 21.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Regular Members:

Gene Cuenot, Senior Purchasing Manager, RW Automotive, Livonia, MI.

Jeanne Kurek, Procurement Coordinator, MSU Food Stores, East Lansing, MI.

Shelley Gilliland, Commodity Specialist, Metaldyne, Plymouth, MI.

LUGNUTS OUTING INFO

Mark your calendars for June 13, 2002 - plan for a day of NAPM knowledge, networking and fun. During the day, we will host the satellite seminar titled "Services Purchasing: Making the Right Decisions" sponsored by ISM from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm. Later that day, join us for an evening of fun as we wrap up our monthly meeting schedule with a group outing to the Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game at Oldsmobile Park in Lansing beginning at 7:00 pm. Watch your mail (or email) for details as your flyers should arrive soon if you haven't already received them. Hopefully you can make a day of it and join us for both events, if not, we hope to see you come out for at least one of them! Lugnuts tickets are limited, so don't wait - return your reservation form today! Questions: contact Denise O'Brien, 517-355-0357 X127 (obriend@msu.edu)

HIGGINS LAKE CONFERENCE

The 26th Annual Michigan Purchasing Conference will be held at Higgins Lake October 9th through 11th 2002.

MAY DINNER MEETING

Topic: "Buying for the Capital City's Zoo"

Speakers: Stephanie Boggs, Buyer for the city of Lansing, and Ann Marie Fanning, one of the designers of the zoo's buildings.

Location: Potter Park Zoo, Lansing

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Social Hour: 6:00 pm

Dinner Served: 6:30 pm

Speaker: 7:15 pm

Free parking available after 6:00 pm.

Reservations appreciated by Friday May 17th, if possible. To attend, contact:

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SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

June 13, 2002

Services Purchasing: Making
the Right Decisions

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

June 13, 2002

Lugnuts Outing

October 9, 10, and 11, 2002

26th Annual Michigan Purchasing
Conference at Higgins Lake

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