

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Autumn is definitely here and most of you have missed a couple of great events already. Higgins Lake has come and gone and it was wonderful. The weather was pretty good, the food was fantastic and the speakers were enough to make you realize what a good job you have and what a bargain the seminar was.

You also missed the tour of Inco-Graphics and a real eye opener. It totally amazed me how far this industry has come with technology. They have been able to keep up, ready to print from 5,000 pieces to 300,000 pieces and have a wonderful niche in the market. They've also been able to maintain employees, retraining as necessary, and still produce quality products.

The next meeting is another one you shouldn't miss. The topic is "Doing Away With Performance Appraisals" and it is a joint meeting with APICs. We will have to limit this to no more than 15 from any one employer and a maximum of 100 people. The information is in this brochure, but please make a note that it is one week earlier than normal.

We will have a board meeting on November 5. I bring this up because:

- We need your input as to how this organization is treating you.
- We would like to know if there are any burning issues that should be discussed at Higgins Lake next year.

We will be forming a Higgins Lake Committee very soon and do expect to have the dates for next years seminar available at the next meeting. If you have any comments, please let us know! All the officers phone numbers and E-Mail addresses are on this brochure. Please contact any one of us if you have any suggestions or ideas.

I plan on seeing most of you on November 12, so be ready to take some good notes to bring back to your work place.

HIGGINS LAKE 2003

Higgins Lake 2003 will be held October 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Visit our Web Site at www.msu.edu/~napmcm for updates.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Regular Members:

Mr. Rodney Balyeat, Pall Corp, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Howard Vogt, Delta Dental Plan of MI, Lansing.

New Student Member:

Mr Andrew Daly, Western Michigan University

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

Date: November 12 (second Tuesday)

Speaker: Tom Coens

Topic: Abolishing Performance Appraisals

Location: Clarion Hotel, Lansing (formerly the Harley Hotel). Jolly Road exit off US 127 (southeast of the exit)

Cost: \$20.00 Members and Guests

15.00 Student Members and Retirees

Joint meeting with APICS

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

Are you responsible for giving appraisals?

Come find out why they can backfire and what to do instead. For more info, visit www.abolishappraisals.com.

To attend the Oct. Dinner Meeting, please contact:

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UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS

1-21-03 – Jackson

FISH: Catch a New Attitude

2-18-03 – Lansing

Buying Ergonomically: Keyboards to Hi-Lo's

3-18-03 – Jackson

Investment Recovery's Role in the Supply Chain

4-15-03 – Lansing

Supplier Diversity: Where do you Start?

SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

February 6, 2003

Total Cost: Impacting the Bottom line

April 10, 2003

Leadership Skills for Supply Management

June 12, 2003

Reengineering MRO Procurement to Impact
Your Organization's Bottom line

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