



THE QUOTE

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Season Opener

So the LUGNUTS have had their season home opener and we all think spring is here. Right. Don't forget that this is Michigan and we had our one day of spring last week. If it follows Supply Management Month, it's not so much spring but time to polish our Leadership Skills and Team Essentials with the Satellite Seminar in East Lansing on April 10. This is a great chance to deal with four experts defining what skills are necessary to excel and what skills are necessary in a team environment to work with suppliers. Registration should be in by April 7th to Denise O'Brien at Michigan State, Fax her @ 517-353-2024 and/or call her @ 517-355-0357-127.

Our April 15th Dinner Meeting features Don Alessi from the Detroit Metro Chapter speaking on Supplier Diversity. This will be at the Brookshire Inn in Williamston and should be attended by all. If you aren't looking at a more diverse vendor base, are you really doing the best job you can for your employer?

This dinner meeting will also be where we present the slate of 2003/2004 officers for NAPM Central Michigan. You will still have the opportunity to throw your hat in the ring, but you need to know we have a full slate. Be at this meeting and exercise your right to vote.

Keep the October 8-10 dates open for our Higgins Lake Fall Seminar. This year is to be one you will not want to miss. Also, don't forget the LUGNUTS on June 10th. This will be for the whole family and we want to see you all there.

HIGGINS LAKE 2003

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

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Student Members:

Wendy B. Williams, Michigan State University,
Supply Chain Management

New Regular Members:

Roy J. Weston, Procurement Manager, Kellogg,
Battle Creek, Michigan

Ahren J. Taszreak, Strategic Supply Chain
Manager, Spartan Motors, Inc., Charlotte,
Michigan

Linda S. Minton, Buyer, Rima Manufacturing
Company, Hudson, Michigan

APRIL DINNER MEETING

4-15-03 – Lansing

- Brookshire Inn, Williamston
- Don Alessi, C.P.M., VP & National Minority Business Development Coordinator
- Comerica Bank Headquarters
- Supplier Diversity: Where do you Start?
- How do you begin a program to support minority development whether it is voluntary or forced upon you by your customers? How do you find qualified minority vendors? Don will provide these answers, along with much insight gleaned from his many years of purchasing experience.
- Election of Officers

To attend the April Dinner Meeting, please contact:

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SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

April 10, 2003

Leadership Skills for Supply Management

June 12, 2003

Reengineering MRO Procurement to Impact
Your Organization's Bottom line

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS

April 15, 2003 – Williamston

Supplier Diversity: Where do you Start?

May 20, 2003 – East Lansing

- Breslin Center Tour
- Installation of Officers

LUGNUTS OUTING

June 10th, 2003

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