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NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Breslin, Lugnuts & Higgins Lake

Actually the first thing I will talk about is the new officer arrangement for NAPM/ISM Central Michigan. I also want you to know That NAPM Central Michigan will remain NAPM and not change our name to ISM in the near future. Our 2003/2004 officers are:

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Immediate Past President: Mike Butchart

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Contact any one of us if there are questions, concerns or suggestions.

This month's dinner will include a tour of the Breslin Center at Michigan State. This will be a good way to get a better understanding of the inner workings of this facility and all the activities that go on there. This would be a good meeting to bring a guest to as it is joint with APICs and will be a real eye opener.

Are you ready to "Go Nuts" at the June 10th Lugnuts Game? Tickets are now available through Jerry Williams and dinner will be in the outfield pavilion. We are limited to the first 50 takers so get your reservations in early.

The Greater Grand Rapids NAPM chapter is sponsoring a one day seminar on September 10 about MRO Strategic Alliances with Tim Underhill. They will be sending you a brochure about it. The Purchasing Management Association of South Bend is holding a one day, August 8th, seminar titled "New Strategies for Cost Reduction" and the brochures will be available at our May dinner meeting.

It's also not too early to start thinking about Higgins Lake 2003. We have a full agenda for the October 8-10 event and this is expected to be the bargain of the year. Take a look at the two seminars above and then check out our less than \$500, three day, wine them, dine them and get them thinking Higgins Lake Conference. Our theme for this year is "Have You Got What It Takes" and we will surely be testing your mettle.

LUGNUTS OUTING

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2003**DINNER 6:00PM****GAME TIME 7:05PM**

The annual Lugnuts outing for the Central Michigan Association will be held on Tuesday June 10, 2003 at Oldsmobile Park in beautiful downtown Lansing. We will be on the center field deck. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and will include your ticket to the game and dinner. A cash bar will be available for those that wish to partake of other beverages. We will all raise our glasses high in honor of the Past Presidents who have given so much to the association over the past years. Please send your reservations and check to cover to:

Jerry Williams

C/O NAPM-Central Michigan

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Reservations must be in by Tuesday, June 3, 2003. For the first time ever, credit cards will be accepted!!!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Diane V. Pricopio, Consultant

Douglas D. Kortfelt, New View Technologies

Brandon M. Samuel, Eaton Corporation

Brian Francis, Lansing Board of Water and Light

Helen Ewing, Ewing Group, LLC

DINNER MEETING INFO

After the fans got going and the room cooled down, we had an enjoyable dinner and interesting presentation by Don Alessi, C.P.M. from the Detroit Metro affiliate. The meeting scored: dinner 3.73, topic 3.00 and speaker 3.13.

May 20th gives us the opportunity to tour the MSU Breslin Center and hopefully the new Berkowicz Center. We will have our normal sign-in from 6 to 6:30 in rooms B & C. The dinner is an Italian buffet. Parking is at the south end of the building, in lots 63 East and West. You should enter at the Ticket Office entrance on the Southeast side of the building.

To attend the May Dinner Meeting, please contact:

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SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

June 12, 2003

Reengineering MRO Procurement to Impact
Your Organization's Bottom line

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS

May 20, 2003 – East Lansing

- Breslin Center Tour
- Installation of Officers

OTHER EVENTS

June 10th, 2003

Lugnuts Outing

September 10th, 2003

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HIGGINS LAKE 2003

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

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