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## NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – September 2003

The 2003-2004 year is about to begin! Our first dinner meeting is scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> at Zig's in Jackson. Identity theft is the topic and should be of interest to everyone. Doug Mills, a Postal Inspector from Detroit, will tell us all the do's and don'ts in his presentation.

We will also be giving away 2 spots at our annual Michigan Purchasing conference at Higgins Lake. Not often does an opportunity come along for learning, networking and fun at the same time in such a beautiful, casual setting. Even if you don't win, it's not too late to register and even get the early bird pricing!

If you haven't visited the ISM website ( [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws) ) or at least not lately, you really should. There is a wealth of information and services available. Here are just a couple of things I came across:

Just need one contract? Take advantage of eTool Agreements, a simple way to get a copy of that single contract you need. You can receive eTool Agreements two ways -- by fax or by a downloadable Adobe Acrobat file. eTool Agreements is a great solution for those with only the occasional contract need. Each contract is \$60 for non-members and \$55 for members.

Sign up now to join "Just in ETime," ISM's new mailing list -- FREE! The mailing list delivers ISM- and purchasing-related news and updates to your desktop every other week. You'll also receive regular updates for breaking news, such as the **ISM Reports on Business®**.

Enjoy the last few days of summer and get ready for a great year for us in NAPM – Central Michigan. Hope to see you all on the 16<sup>th</sup>!

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.  
President

### ISM MEMBERSHIP AUGUST 1, 2003: 44,140

Building a Powerful Profession:  
One Member at a Time

### C.P.M. & A.P.P. TALLY

	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002
<b>Total C.P.M.s issued</b>	40,276	38,808
<b>Total A.P.P.s issued</b>	7,090	6,506

## NEW MEMBERS

### New Regular Members:

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## SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

The September meeting is set for Zig's in Jackson. (Exit 145 on I 94, east of US 127) The program will be on "Identity Theft" by Doug Mills who is a U.S. Postal Inspector from Detroit. Mr. Mills has a PowerPoint program that he will present that will inform you and surprise you.

Inspector Mills is currently the Michigan Chapter President of the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators and member of the Detroit Metro Identity Theft Task Force. Postal Inspectors are federal law enforcement officers who carry firearms, make arrests and serve federal search warrants and subpoenas. Inspectors work closely with U.S. Attorneys, other law enforcement agencies and local prosecutors to investigate postal cases and prepare them for court. There are approximately 2,000 Postal Inspectors stationed throughout the United States who enforce over 200 federal laws covering investigations of crimes that adversely affect or fraudulently use the U.S. Mail and postal services.

6:00 – 6:30 Meet N' Mingle  
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner  
7:45 – 8:45 Speaker / Presentation

To attend the September Dinner Meeting, please contact:

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## SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

**Thursday, October 23, 2003**  
The Dynamics of Supplier Relationships

**Thursday, February 5, 2004**  
Logistics in Supply Management

**Thursday, April 1, 2004**  
Controlling Costs by Controlling Your Inventory

**Thursday, June 10, 2004**  
Improving Your Role with Effective Project Management

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

The Greater Grand Rapids NAPM chapter is sponsoring a one day seminar about MRO Strategic Alliances with Tim Underhill.

## HIGGINS LAKE 2003

**Higgins Lake 2003 will be held  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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