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NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – November 2003

Congratulations are due to two of our members. Douglas Cox attained the status of C.P.M. and Paris Goines is now an A.P.P. The board would like to offer an “official” presentation be made at a dinner meeting, so please contact any of us if you would be interested. It deserves recognition.

We just received our goals from ISM n Tempe for the 2003-2004 year. Central Michigan is 3 C.P.M. and 1 A.P.P. Thanks to Doug and Paris, we are off to a great start. The national goals are 1776 and 654 respectively.

We had a visitor at our recent board meeting. Mike Rishell, Senior Director of Development, from the MSU Eli Broad College of Business spoke to us about an endowed chair in Purchasing and Supply Management in honor of Dr. John Hoagland. Dr. “John” began the program at MSU and also the Higgins Lake conference. He is recognized nationally and internationally as a pioneer and expert in his field. Mike offered to provide an overview article for our newsletter and hopefully made it in before our cutoff. If not, more information will follow in our next one.

Our meeting this month is a tour at Alro with our dinner following. Tours are always interesting – not only because of the facilities, but seeing how other businesses operate. Sometimes you can even pick up ideas for your own work. Please be sure to let us know as soon as you can if you will be attending. Walk-ins are always welcomed as it helps with the restaurant planning when we know our count but also in case something comes up and we need to contact you about a change.

Hope to see you on the 18th!

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
President

NEW MEMBERS

New Regular Member:

Donna L Jurriewicz, Pratt & Whitney AutoAir

New Student Member:

Olivia Hobbick, MSU Student

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

Our November 18th meeting will take us to Alro Steel Corporation in Potterville for a tour of their distribution center. Alro has over forty branches from Michigan to Florida and Buffalo to Tulsa. The Potterville facility is one of the main distribution centers for Alro. It has over 320,000 sq. ft under one roof. The center has a very large inventory of metals in many shapes and sizes, from structurals, to tool steels, to aluminum plate and brass bars.

The facility also has processing services such as: saw cutting, plasma burning machines, band saws, and laser automatic storage tower for loading and unloading.

After the tour we will move down the road to the Windsor Mountain Grill to share a meal together, relax and have some time with our fellow members.

Meet at Alro for the tour 6:15 pm.
Leave for the Windsor Mountain Grill at about 7:30 to have dinner.
You should be on your way home by 8:30.
Hope to see you there.

Driving Directions:

From Alro Jackson: Take 127 North to 96 west. Follow 96 west to the Lansing Road exit south. Take Lansing Road south approximately five miles. Alro Potterville is on the right.

From I-96: Take I-69 south (Ft. Wayne exit.) Take the first exit (Exit 70--Lansing Road) and turn right. Alro Potterville is approximately two miles ahead on the right.

From I-69 South: (heading North on 69): Take exit 66 (Potterville). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and travel 1/4 mile to Lansing Road. Turn right on Lansing Road--Alro Potterville is one mile ahead on the left.

To attend the November Dinner Meeting, please contact:

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SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

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

MSU BUSINESS SCHOOL RECOGNIZES JOHN HOAGLAND

The Eli Broad College of Business and the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University have created an endowed faculty chair to recognize the significant career of Professor John Hoagland, an internationally recognized expert in purchasing. Hoagland was a member of the business school's faculty until his retirement in 1990.

A former student, Richard Metzler of Winnetka, Illinois, made the first gift initiating the project. Since this start nearly two years ago, more than \$1.7 million has been committed by friends and colleagues of Professor Hoagland. One donor in particular has offered a 2:1 match in gifts through April 1, 2004 in order to raise the total to 2,000,000.

The Hoagland-Metzler Endowed Chair in Supply Management will be used to attract a senior scholar to MSU's supply chain management faculty. Revenue from the endowment will be used for salary support, research, data collection, graduate students, and research-related travel for the faculty member holding the position.

For questions on fund-raising effort, please contact:

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