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The mission of NAPM Central Michigan, Inc. is to serve the needs of its members and the profession by providing quality learning opportunities through educational forums, career broadening and mentoring experiences. Additionally, it is our mission to promote increased recognition of NAPM and the growth opportunities offered by the organization.

### NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings fellow Central Michigan NAPM members. Be strong, spring is just around the corner. It seems like this winter has lasted longer than most, but St. Patrick's day is in a couple of weeks and that for me means that golf and warmer weather is near. For those of you who missed the February meeting, we had a wonderful tour of the Wharton Center on the campus of Michigan State University. Brian Archer gave us a tour of the facility that few ever see. He has been there for over twenty years and has rubbed elbows with the rich and famous. From United States Presidents to Secretaries of State to cast members of The Phantom of the Opera. Brian has hundreds of interesting stories and we were fortunate to hear a few. Many thanks to Carrie Cargill for making the arrangements for this meeting and dinner.

Please take a few minutes and visit our website to see what is coming up and fill out the survey that you will find there, <http://www.msu.edu/user/napmcm/>. It will take less than two minutes. Dave Taylor has a great program scheduled for March and we hope you attend and bring you boss. Please take note that is on a different night than we have had in the past. We need your input and your attendance to make our organizations stronger and more worthwhile. Also don't forget to check out the NAPM website for that latest business tools and job openings. You can have the new job opening sent to you as they are posted. We are an educational organization that is here to make you better at what you do. We hope to see you at the next dinner meeting.

Mike Hicks, President

### SURVEY

When you go to our Web Site (NAPM-CM) <<http://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/>>, we have a survey going. This will be updated monthly with different questions so we can find out what arouses your interest. You are a member and we want to find out how NAPM Central Michigan can serve you better. Every month we will draw one name from the people who filled out the survey. This winner will then be entitled to either a free dinner meeting or a free Satellite Seminar, to be used in the succeeding six months. Please take the time to fill out the survey and attempt to be a winner.

### MARCH DINNER MEETING

### What Every CFO Should Understand About Modern Supply Chain Management

by Lynn Dayton, C.P.M.

If you are a company executive - CEO, CFO, Controller, V.P. or other— Don't Miss our Boss's Night: **Wednesday, March 16, 2005 6:00PM**

Lynn Dayton has 22 years of experience with a Fortune 50 international company in Finance, Procurement and Operations. He is an enthusiastic supporter of strategic procurement, using multi-disciplined teams, deploying analytic tools, to reduce life cycle costs. He will speak on his experience re-engineering a procurement organization in Alaska, and how the results contributed to increased profitability. Upon returning to Lansing with his family, Lynn now works as a private supply chain consultant, teaches part-time at Lansing Community College and helps out as a girl's basketball coach.

"As a current Supply Chain Manager, working for the CFO in our company, Lynn's comments and views are very timely and a *MUST ATTEND!*" Dave Taylor, C.P.M., Parma Tube Corp., Sturgis, MI. A handout of Lynn's presentation will be provided to those in attendance.

#### Location:

COYOTE CREEK GRILL  
(formerly Windsor Mountain Grill)

#### Directions:

Exit 98B off I-96 in S.W. Lansing at  
6951 Lansing Road, Dimondale, Mi.  
517-322-3080

#### Times:

6:00pm - 6:30pm: Informal Sign-in & Drinks  
6:30pm Sit down & orders taken

Please call Dave Taylor at 517-206-9826 or Mike Butchart at 517-788-0077 or email your reservation to [taylor517@comcast.net](mailto:taylor517@comcast.net) or [mlbutchart@cmsenergy.com](mailto:mlbutchart@cmsenergy.com)

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## UPCOMING DATES & TOPICS

**March Dinner Meeting:** 3/16/2005 Bring Your Boss/CEO/CFO Night: What Every CFO Should Understand About Modern Supply Chain Management.

**April Dinner Meeting:** Tuesday April 19, 2005  
Measuring Your Purchasing & Supply Chain Performance  
- Speaker:  
Dr. Steven Melnyk from MSU.

**May:** Purchasing & the Law details to be announced. Plans include a ½ day seminar with a separate dinner meeting segment for those unable to attend the half day session.

## UPCOMING SATELLITE SEMINARS

**Thursday, April 14, 2005**  
Supply Chain Research Trends and Market Intelligence

**Thursday, June 9, 2005**  
Discovering Supply Management's Social Conscience

## HIGGINS LAKE 2005 October 5-7, 2005

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