

THE QUOTE

September

2006

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

If this is September, school must be in session. With school in session, isn't it a good time to have a meeting with the college students interested in the Supply Chain Profession? The board thinks it is and that is why our September 19th meeting will be at Michigan State. This will be a pizza and pop meeting with Professor Duncan Dean, Professor Ragatz, and NAPM/MSU student liaison Julianna Beall giving a talk. We are hoping to have a lot of intermingling with students and professionals, so your attendance would greatly be appreciated.

If you haven't heard about it yet, there is a Satellite Seminar on October 12th. This will be at Michigan State and the topic is "Finance for the Supply Chain Professional" There will be a blurb sent out shortly and this sounds like one we can all benefit from

It isn't too late to sign up for the 29th Michigan Purchasing Conference at Higgins Lake. This is from October 11th to the 13th with topics ranging from ISM Membership Benefits and Certification to Career Management for Supply Chain Professionals. It is a casual, relaxed venue with wonderful camaraderie and very good food. If you've never been, you have really missed a fantastic educational opportunity. If you've been here before, I'm sure you will agree that this is a not to be missed opportunity.

When's the last time you took a look at our web site, NAPM-CM? Besides all the officers' names and contact information, the Toolbox is now showing there. This will be wonderful information and a lot of positive strokes for your job. Also, there is a monthly updated survey there that is available for you to fill out. Every month we draw the name of one survey participant and they are offered a free dinner meeting or Satellite Seminar to be used in the following 6 months.

You are a member of our organization, so don't be afraid to take advantage of what there is to offer. Also, if what you want isn't there, by all means get a hold of one of the officers and we will attempt to help you.

Sincerely,

Mike Butchart
President NAPM-CM

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

Kenneth E Bucher, Lansing Board of Water & Light, Supply Chain Operations Supervisor.

Robert A Pianczk, Washington MI.

SEPTEMBER 19TH DINNER MEETING

Location: Michigan State University
Broad School of Business—
MSU Campus Room N101

Time: 6:15 to 8:00pm

Speakers: **Julianna Beall**, NAPM/MSU student liaison
Professor Duncan Dean, Business College Complex
Professor Ragatz, Associate Professor Supply Chain Management

Comes joins us and help introduce the students to the benefits of participating in ISM/NAPM-CM.

Pizza and soft drinks served.

Directions - Park in the parking structure adjacent to the Law Building and across from the Lear and Eppley Buildings. Walk in the entrance of the Eppley Building and room N101 is straight down the hall.

The parking structure is located on Shaw Lane. Shaw Lane runs one way east and one way west across campus. Coming from the east take Hagadorn to Shaw Lane turn west. Coming from the west take Harrison and turn east on Shaw Lane.

RSVP to Tim Pinter, Dave Taylor, or Mike Butchart by Friday September 15th.

MICHIGAN PURCHASING
CONFERENCE (HIGGINS LAKE)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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October 17th Dinner Meeting

Chelsea Milling Plant Tour
Location Chelsea Michigan
Dinner location Chelsea Grill

November 14th Dinner Meeting

Speaker Rich Wiggins
Topic Internet Security

UPCOMING SATELLITE SEMINARS:

Thursday, October 12, 2006

Finance for the Supply Professional

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Critical Business Skills for Effective Supply
Chain Leaders

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Business Case for Diversity in a Social
Responsibility Context

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Project Management for Supply Professionals

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