

THE QUOTE

October

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

After a September of torrential rain storms, we are now into October with the frost upon the pumpkin and the leaves become a plethora of bright colors. ISM and NAPM-CM are offering a couple of opportunities to see this wonderful color display through your own vehicle windows.

On October 12th at MSU there will be a Satellite Seminar titled Finance For The Supply Chain Professional. This is for those of you and your coworkers who are interested in exploring the relationship between finance and procurement. You will learn how to use financial tools to sharpen decision making skills while enhancing your understanding of finance to effectively use and communicate cost management to others. You will need to bring a calculator and registration can be accomplished by contacting Denise O'Brien (obriend@msu.edu) or Boyd Shumaker (shumake3@msu.edu). Please have your reservations in by October 10th.

On October 17th we will have a tour of Chelsea Milling in Chelsea Michigan. For those of you unaware, Chelsea Milling is where Jiffy Mix is made. This promises to be a wonderful time followed by dinner at the Chelsea Grille. We will have a speaker, Rick Richard, talking about Executive Recruiting plus a report from attendees of the 29th Michigan Purchasing Conference at Higgins Lake.

If you haven't done so lately, you might wish to check out our website at <http://www.msu.edu/~napmcm>. We've added some forms, some links, and it is now the spot to view the *Toolbox* and prior issues of *The Quote*. We also have a short survey with a monthly winner selected from participants.

You can feel comfortable contacting any board member with comments, suggestions or complaints. We are all listed on the web page and none of us would mind hearing from you. We are here to serve your needs and would like to know if they aren't being met

Mike Butchart
President NAPM-CM

MICHIGAN PURCHASING
CONFERENCE (HIGGINS LAKE)
October 11-13, 2006

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

Steven A. Marr, Purchasing Supervisor at Biolab, Inc., 1400 East Michigan Street, Adrian, MI.

Laurie Barnhart, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Michigan State University, 102 Angell Building, East Lansing, MI.

Lori Young, Accounting Clerk II, Accounts Payable, Michigan State University, 103 Angell Building, East Lansing, MI

Aaron M. Jones, National Business Coordinator, Dawn Food Products, 3333 Sargent Road, Jackson, MI.

Hans K. Kraemer, Student Member

OCTOBER 17TH DINNER MEETING

- The Oct 17th meeting will feature a tour of the Chelsea Milling Company.
- The tour will start at 6:00 pm. The tour will last 30 to 45 minutes.
- After the tour we will be having dinner at the Chelsea Grill.
- We will have a short presentation by Rick Richard.
- Topic "Working with Search Firms."

Directions to Chelsea Milling, 201 West North St.

From Interstate 94 take the State Route 52 Exit. State Route 52 (Main St.), follow Main St. to West North Street (a block North of the railroad tracks). A white office building will be the first building on the left and parking is across the street. The tour department entrance is in the plant building immediately west of the office building. A sign on the building near the entrance says Chelsea Milling Company. There will be an individual at the entrance to direct you to the tour starting point.

The Chelsea Grill is located at 1120 S. Main Street

RSVP to **Tim Pinter**, **Dave Taylor**, or **Mike Butchart** by Friday October 13th.

**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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