

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

Summer is quickly coming to an end and it is time to begin thinking about attending one of your affiliate's dinner meetings. Tim Pinter has been putting together a schedule of events that should have something for everyone. For the month of September he is working on setting up a plant tour for us to kick off our dinner meeting schedule. In the month of October we will be meeting with students on the campus of Michigan State University and the speaker Alistair Hirst who is the VP of Procurement for Kellogg in Battle Creek. Tim is always looking for suggestions so please let him know what your thoughts and needs are.

Please remember that the registration form is now out for the Michigan Purchasing Conference that will take place October 10th-12th, 2007 at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake. This is a great place to meet with people who have some of the same problems and successes that you do. Attending the conference can get you 14.5 CEH's that are valid for your certification.

If you are thinking of getting your C.P.M. remember that the clock is ticking and before long it will no longer be available. The last day to register for the C.P.M. exam is December 31, 2008. That may seem like a long time from now but it will be here before we know it. The new CPSM exam will be available sometime in 2008. One of the big differences is that you must have a bachelor's degree to get the CPSM. You do not have to have a bachelor's degree for the C.P.M., but you have to have 5 years of full-time professional supply management experience. We would like to know if there are some of you who would be interested in classes to help you achieve your C.P.M. If so please let me know and we will see what we can do.

Mike Hicks

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The following new members were approved at the last NAPM board meeting:

David Ferreri, Corporate Purchasing Manager, Orchid Orthopedic Solutions, LLC

Mark Purtilar, VP Procurement, Arvion Meritor

Jodi Allhands, Buyer/Planner, Laird Technologies

2007-2008 DINNER MEETING SCHEDULE

We have 80% of this seasons' dinner meeting schedule completed. We are working on getting a dynamic speaker to open our September meeting and a wine tasting event for the December meeting that would encourage spouse/friend participation.

We are planning to have the majority of the dinner meetings at one location. The purpose is to minimize driving/time for our members. We encourage member participation at the dinner meetings to support the guest speaker as well as a time to network, getting fresh ideas on that tough problem one is working on.

The season dinner meeting schedule can be found in the events link on the website, <http://www.msu.edu/user/napmcm>

We are always looking for suggestions from our members on topics of interest. I can be contacted at 517.372.9121 x 104 or tpinter@auroraspcmh.com

SEPTEMBER 18TH — TBA

OCTOBER 9TH — Student night MSU
Location MSU Business School Rm N100
Speaker Alistair Hirst VP Global Procurement Kellogg's, Time 6- 8

NOVEMBER 20TH —
Speaker Bruce Rasher-Director of Alternative Sources for Energy
Topic- Renewable energy sources

DECEMBER 17TH—TBA

JANUARY 15TH — (Time 11:30 to 2:00)
Speaker—Sgt Rampy MI State Police
Topic Business Identity Thief

FEBRUARY 19TH — Speaker TBD
Topic Spartan Motors Purchasing

MARCH 18TH —
Speaker—Cheryl Phillips, Director Corporate Purchasing Masco Corp, Topic SAS/SRM Benefits

APRIL 15TH —
Speaker—Dr. Steven Melnyk, Professor Operations Management, Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management MSU

MAY 20TH —
Tentative GM Cadillac plant tour, Location Lansing

UPCOMING SATELLITE SEMINARS:

Thursday, October 11, 2007

Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Supply Management's Role in Sustainability

**Higgins Michigan
Purchasing Conference
October 10, 11, & 12, 2007**

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