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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

Why join NAPM Central Michigan? You get all of the benefits of belonging to ISM as well as the local programs.

Inside Supply Management

ISM's monthly magazine contains thought-provoking discussions and information on those topics most relevant to today's forward-thinking, strategic supply managers. Published exclusively for ISM members.

Manufacturing and Non-Manufacturing ISM Report On Business

ISM's monthly survey of purchasing statistics is the first of its kind. It's considered by many economists to be the most reliable, near-term economic barometer available today. The full report is delivered to ISM members each month within the pages of *Inside Supply Management* magazine.

Just a couple of reasons to join us with more to come.

The International ISM Supply Management Conference was this past week in St. Louis. ISM affiliate of the year was awarded to ISM-Nevada who demonstrated an awareness and distinction in their professional operations, educational offerings, ability to recruit, train, and retain members.

If you did not attend the conference be sure to log in to the ISM website to view the presentation slides and handouts.

Congratulations to our Student Liaison Julianna Beale who graduated from Michigan State University this past month. Julianna was one of 22 recipients of the Board of Trustees Award for a straight A average. Great job Julianna we are proud of you and wish you well.

Be sure to contact Jerry Williams for tickets to the Lugnuts game so you can join us on June 24th. We have a block of tickets and we have a limited amount. We hope to see you there and don't forget the upcoming Professional Development Meeting on May 20th at the Crossroads Grill in Leslie. Kirk Drezka will be telling us about outsourcing and his time in China.

LUGNUTS OUTING JUNE 24, 2008

Cost is \$9.00 per person. Contact Jerry Williams (williamsgl@comcast.net) for reservations.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Regular Members:

Laurie Stewart, Purchasing Manager
Pro-Tec Equipment

Helen Ford, Director Procurement Operations & Supplier Diversity, Auto Club Group

New Student Members:

Weneheng Chong, MSU Student

Amanda DeCook, MSU student

Kyle Lambert, MSU student

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NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING MAY 20th

Speaker: Kirk Dretzka
Supply Chain Manager
Mechanical Products Co.

Topic: Introduction to Outsourcing- A Management Process

Installation of NAPM-CM Officers

Location: Crossroads Bar & Grill
154 Main St.
Leslie, MI

Phone: 517.589.5895

Registration: 6:00pm
\$20/member
\$25/Nonmember
\$10/Student

RSVP: Tim Pinter
517.372.9121
tpinter@auroraspcmh.com
Any Board Member
By Friday May 16th

I will be putting together the speaker and plant tours for the upcoming season. Once again I welcome all suggestions. I have received a few; adding value to the purchasing process, terms & conditions to ensure payment is made in U.S. dollars, contracted services procurement.

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