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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

We made it folks. The elections are over and some of us are happy and some of us are not so happy with the results but, all of us survived and now we can get back to our regular lives. Now I can watch television without finding out how crooked one candidate is from another candidate. Now we can get back to the business of making our economy better. We cannot expect someone else to do it for us. We must be a part of the process. How can we do that you ask? We are professional business people who between us have hundreds of years of education and experience. Who would be better?

You have heard it all before I am sure. Conserve energy, buy American, produce more for less. Can you imagine how much gasoline we could save if each of us used just one gallon less each week? One gallon each would save millions of gallons each year in this country alone. That is a huge number. Maybe you cannot cut one gallon from your week, but there are some that could do more. What about buying items made in the United States? I know sometimes it is almost impossible to find certain things made here but, we must be making something that you need. Take a minute to look at labels to see where a product is made. I know many of us do business in other countries and that is great, but if we don't do some in our own we have no business complaining about how bad our economy is because we are part of the problem.

The holidays are not far off and we can each make life better for someone else. Put a toy in the Toys For Tots box, send a package to a soldier, put a dollar in the Salvation Army collection box, call someone you haven't spoke to in a while, or volunteer. You will feel better for doing it and you will be making a difference. We can make a difference because of who we are and what we do. From the board and myself I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT**New Regular Member:**

Mr. Michael Viers, University Stores, Central Michigan University

New Student Members:

Cristian V Damian	Ashley R Kincaid
Ross J Scott	Brent J Gniewek
Maxwell R Larsen	Tara J Trimble
Ashley A Kruger	Varum R Paranjpe
Shawn C Reinhold	Andrew P Sullivan
Yan-Kit J Seto	Caitlin N Barrow
Alexander M McMull	Karen M Domeier
Ashley E Raymond	Kelly M Cousin
Parma A Patel	Jasmine J Guin
Yin Yu	Amanda L Chalk
Ilona Kulesh	Brian P Cieslik
John Nguyen	Chelsea E Weidman
Yanjie Zhang	Jason Tan
Tyler Cooper	Kyle R Lambert
Matthew J Shaw	Michael J Keller
Yang Liu	Margaret L Powers
Matt J Turckes	

**NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING—
NOVEMBER 18TH**

Speaker: Pamela Emenheiser
Attorney

Topic: International Contracts

Location: Dublin Square Irish Publish
327 Abbott rd
East Lansing, MI

Phone: 517.351.2222

Directions: 1 block north on Abbott Rd off
Grand River

Registration: 11:30 am
\$20/member, \$15/student

Please RSVP: Tim Pinter
517.372.9121 x104
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Any Board Member
RSVP By November 14th

As always will invite all members and guests to attend and interact with the speakers and others to discuss current concerns one may deal with on a continuous or periodic basis.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and Offshore

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Talent and Career Management for Supply
Professionals

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