

THE QUOTE

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

Thanks to all who responded to me and gave input with their thoughts and wishes. I hope we get more input as to what you would like to see from this organization. I was excited to hear from a couple of people who are willing to serve on the board or committees. Thank you for giving your time. Please remember that it is time for dues for the coming year to be paid. If you have questions or a problem about your dues contact Treasurer Jerry Williams.

Check The Quote for Professional Development Meetings that are coming up. The next meeting will be in Leslie at the Crossroads Bar and Grill on Tuesday January 20th with registration starting at 6pm. Dr. David Closs from Michigan State University will be presenting. We have a plant tour scheduled for February. We know times are tough for many of our companies right now with business being down and layoffs everywhere, but that makes it all the more important to keep learning all that we can about supply management. The Professional Development Meetings are also a good time to network with people from other companies to see what they are doing to survive.

This month I am looking for input as to what you would like to see on our website. Do you look at the website? What are you looking for when you go there? We would like to have things on the website that make you want to come back to it from time to time. Please let us know what your expectations are so we may try to exceed them.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Member:

Thomas Falik

NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

JANUARY 20TH

- Speaker:** Dr. David Closs
Professor MSU
Chairperson, Department of Supply Chain Management
- Topic:** Logistic
- Location:** Crossroads Bar & Grill
154 Main St.
Leslie, MI
- Phone:** 517.589.5895
- Direction:** Leslie is south of Mason and north of Jackson off US 127 the Leslie and Bellevue Road exit.
- Registration:** 6:00pm
\$20/member
\$15/student

Please RSPV: Tim Pinter 517.372.9121 x104 tpinter@auroraspcdm.com or Any Board Member by Friday January 16th

As always we 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.

FEBRUARY 17TH

We have a plant tour of Neogeon scheduled details to follow.

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JUNE SATELLITE SEMINAR CANCELED

The satellite seminar originally scheduled for Thursday June 4th, 2009 has been canceled.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and
Offshore

Thursday June 4th, 2009

CANCELED

**LEAD BUYER / PURCHASING AGENT
OPPORTUNITY**

*NAPM-CM received the following
information from a company looking to hire
a Lead Buyer / Purchasing Agent:*

Our client, located in Archbold, Ohio, is looking to hire a Lead Buyer/Purchasing Agent. The company is North America's largest manufacturer of construction-related equipment of its kind, and has recently merged with a larger European entity. Our client is interested in individuals with a strong background in sourcing, contract negotiation, and price control with an O.E.M. who produces component/engineered parts to include electric motors, hydraulic pumps, gear boxes, drive systems, or similar.

Does this sound like an opportunity that would be of interest to someone you may know? Our client offers a competitive compensation and relocation package for the right individual. I would be happy to provide more detail so please feel free to pass my information along to anyone who might have an interest in hearing more about this opportunity. I can be reached at 419.340.9780 or at LUmerley@hrondemand.com

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