



THE QUOTE

November

2009

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.

PRESIDENT’S NEWSLETTER

Web-Site The Board has finalized the basic look of the web-site. We are now in the process of having the design implemented, and are on schedule to meet the January deadline for presentation to the membership. We still have considerable work ahead to input the detail of the web-site, but our goal is to implement sections each month until the basic framework is in place. As always we encourage your input.

Student Scholarship The applications have been submitted to a number of schools in the area, and if you are aware of a student that should have consideration, let Boyd or I know or better yet visit the web-site and download an application. Remember, applications are due December 1st.

Fund Raiser Nothing to report.

Dues The membership dues were mailed this week. If for any reason you do not receive your renewal notice, please contact a board member. It saves everyone time if a response is made. Hopefully with a renewal, but if for some reason one is not able to renew please return indicating not able to renew.

Member recognition

JERRY WILLIAMS Jerry passed on September 4th. Jerry was the foundation of this affiliate over the last 20 some years. Jerry served as President in 1982 and 1998. He was Treasurer for 20 years. Jerry was the driving force that made the Higgins Lake Conference the success it was. It was Jerry we turned to when a task needed to get done or for advice on specific procedures.

MIKE HICKS We want to thank Mike for his dedication to this affiliate over the last ten years, nine of those years serving on the Board. As President in 2004, 2007, 2008 and Treasurer 2009. Unfortunately Mike has had to resign from the Board. We wish Mike well in his future endeavors.

SHELLEY L. MUZO Shelley, congratulations on successfully completing the CPSM certification. To our knowledge Shelley is the first member in our affiliate to achieve this accomplishment. Great job.

Please let us know of any member that should be recognized by their peers.

That brings me to asking for a volunteer to replace Mike as Treasurer. I am sure that there are a few members that like to handle monies. This is now your opportunity to showcase your talents. I would greatly appreciate your immediate feedback.

Finally, I want to refer everyone to the web-site to complete the survey on how best to contact our members of upcoming events.

The next Board meeting will be on December 1st and we welcome any member to join us.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Member:

Rosana Tackett
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COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR REPORT

The board is working to identify ways to communicate information more timely and in methods that better suit member's needs. To do so, it is important for members to have their contact information up to date. There will be a link added to the NAPM Central Michigan web site for you to update your contact information. Please take the time to update your contact information if anything has changed recently.

We have also modified the survey on the web site with questions regarding the best way to communicate with members. Please take the time to fill out this survey and we will be sure to communicate with members in the format they request.

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NOVEMBER 17TH MEETING INFO

The November meeting will be at the Crossroads Grille, 154 S. Main St, Leslie, MI 49251. Watch the Web Site at <https://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/> for details.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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