

January**2010**

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 NOTES JANUARY 2010

Web-Site The design of the web-site is complete. There are still a few lay-out arrangements that need to be worked out. The content is being updated and we are in hopes that the majority of the information will be completed by early February. Adam Koenigsknecht has done a terrific job in putting this together. Our intention is to make this web-site the initial reference point for one to get information on current activities of our local and nearby affiliates as well as a source for supply chain information that can keep one competitive.

Student Scholarship Applications were due December 1st. Unfortunately there were no applications submitted.

Fund Raiser Nothing to report.

Dues Member due renewal must be submitted by February 5th. We have to provide a roster to national at that time and will be billed based on the number of members included on the roster submitted. At this time we have approximately 75% response from our membership. We will be contacting those of you we have not heard from as a reminder to the February deadline. To those members that have renewed we thank you.

Satellite Seminar The next satellite seminar is scheduled for February 11th, "**Talent and Career Management for Supply Professionals**". Boyd Shumaker is requesting that registration be submitted by February 5th. This allows Boyd to make all necessary arrangements for those registered or to cancel if not sufficient support. The amount is \$35.00.

Board and Committee Volunteers Currently the Board is short a treasurer. We are asking for a volunteer to fill this position. One has to commit to attending a board meeting the first Tuesday of the month. The meetings last approximately an hour and a half. It would also require time throughout the month tending to the finances of the affiliate and presenting a report at the board meeting. If one did not want to be treasurer but would like to serve on the Board there are a number of positions; secretary, programs, communication, membership etc. National provides training seminars during the summer that one could attend for additional support and networking.

If one can not commit to the Board we are also in need of volunteers to support a Board member. This

would require completing tasks and submitting the information to the appropriate member.

ISM Volunteers Needed for 95th Annual International Supply Management Conference and Educational Exhibit National is looking for volunteers to work the conference. The conference is held in San Diego April 25-28th. If interested sign up by going to http://www.napmsd.org/ISM_2010/volunteer.php Selection should be completed by end of January

Finally, for those of you that completed the survey we thank you, but we have found that there is a problem collecting the data. We hope to work this out by next month.

The next Board meeting will be on February 2nd and we welcome any member to join us.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT**New Members:**

Andrew Chambliss, Lansing Community College

Carissa Dane, Student, Western Michigan University

JANUARY MEETING INFO

Speaker: Michael D. Johnston
Vice President of Government Affairs
Michigan Manufacturers Association
(Bio on back flap)

Date: January 19, 2010

Times: Meet and Greet at 6:00
Dinner is served at 6:30

Location: Crossroads Grille
154 S. Main St
Leslie, MI 49251

Cost: \$20/person for dinner

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You can now register and/or pay for the professional development meeting online at:

<https://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/>

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Talent and Career Management for Supply Professionals

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Rails, Roads, Water and Air: Logistics, Inventory and Distribution

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FOR ONLINE REVIEW COURSES FROM
ISM**

<http://www.ism-knowledgecenter.ws/>

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**Michael D. Johnston
Vice President of Government Affairs
Michigan Manufacturers Association**

In September of 2008, Mike Johnston was appointed Vice President of Government Affairs for the Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA). He had served as the Director of Regulatory Affairs for MMA since 1999. Mike began his government service in 1984, in the Michigan Department of Commerce working as an environmental ombudsman in the Office of the Michigan Business Ombudsman. In 1991, he moved to the legislature, serving on the House Republican Programs and Research staff as a policy advisor to the Business and Finance Committee and the Environmental Affairs Committee. In 1995, he was appointed to serve as Director of Republican Policy Office in the Michigan House of Representatives under two Republican leaders, Speaker Paul Hillegonds and Republican Leader Ken Sikkema. Mike holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Michigan.

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