

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 UPDATE  
AUGUST 2010**

Well the summer is half behind us so it is not quite time to get in the full swing of fall activities, but just a reminder that the PDM will be starting in September. We are finalizing the season-long program series and are in hopes it will peak your interest to join us.

We have had a number of questions regarding the CPSM certification program so I have listed the qualifications, cost of study guides, and time frame to take the bridge exam.

**Qualifications:**

- 3 years of full time professional supply management experience.
- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution or international equivalent
- Pass the 3 CPSM exams
- If a CPM is in good standing pass the bridge exam

**Costs of study guides and exams**

- Bridge exam disc is \$450 for members and \$650 non-members
- The individual exam disc for each exam is \$250 for members and \$450 non-members. There are a total of 3 exam study kits. If purchased as a package, it would cost \$650 for members and \$850 for non members.
- The cost of each exam is \$180 members and \$265 non-members
- The bridge exam cost is \$180 members

Last date to register for the CPSM bridge exam is December 31, 2014

The above information is taken off the ISM web-site found under the heading **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS/Certified Professionals in Supply Management.**

ISM is sponsoring a web seminar August 12<sup>th</sup> that will answer a number of ones questions. Check ISM web site for details.

The Board has approved extending \$180.00 to all members of NAPM-CM that meet our criteria upon being awarded the CPSM certification.

Just a final note, there are 34,068 ISM members of which 1,975 have their CPSM certification.

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**New Members:**

Mr. Michael Salyers, CATA

Mr. Tad Miller, Lansing Board of Water and Light

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**FROM THE TOOLBOX**

Watch the Web Site [www.msu.edu/~napmcm](http://www.msu.edu/~napmcm) for future editions of “From The Toolbox.”

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**THE TOOLBOX**



David Taylor is resuming "The Toolbox" series which will be published on the NAPM-CM Web Site: <https://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/>. Suggestions for future topics are welcome at [taylo517@yahoo.com](mailto:taylo517@yahoo.com).