

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
ARPIL 2011**

We are quickly approaching the end of this season's agenda, which brings with it the election of the new Board. We will be presenting the slate of candidates for 2011-2012 during the PDM on April 19th. We hope to have a good turnout at this PDM so that the membership can get to know the Board members and get involved with the activities of this affiliate.

The slate of candidates:

President	Adam Koenigs knecht
Secretary	Angie Crippen
Treasurer	Debbie Twomley
2 nd VP Membership	Kristine Gough

As I mentioned last month one of the benefits of hosting the **SATELLITE SEMINARS** is being able to develop a library of the topics presented during these seminars. I have again included the latest programs available because of the great response we received to view a number of these DVDs last month. Boyd has a waiting list, so now it is like going to Blockbusters and finding that you are too late and all the good ones have been taken!

April 28th is the last scheduled seminar this season, "**Legal and Contracting Insights for Today's Supply Professional**". It is important that you contact Boyd to reserve a seat. This event is an expense to the affiliate and we need a minimum number of attendees to cover that expense.

Boyd's contact information: 517-884-6140 or shumake3@msu.edu

Library of DVDs:

- Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?
- Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals
- Supply Management's Role in Sustainability
- Applying Lean Concepts in Supply Management
- Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and Offshore
- Talent and Career Management for Supply Professionals
- Navigating the Numbers: A Supply Manager's Guide to Defining and Applying Economic and Financial Concepts
- Rails, Roads, Water and Air: Logistics, Inventory and Distribution
- Enhancing and Managing Internal Relationships
- Understanding and Embedding Risk Management Concepts into Supply Practices

Finally we want to remind everyone to mark your calendars for the upcoming event on October 18th and 19th.

The Central Michigan Purchasing Conference sponsored by NAPM-CM is presenting the following:

1. **Supplier Performance, Evaluation and Development**
2. **Capacity Assessment and Lead time Reduction**
 - Determining industry capacity
 - Implementing integrated supply chain concepts.
3. **Defining Bid Specifications (RFP)**
 - Control procurement process
 - Price alternatives

We have speakers committed and have decided on costs for the conference.

Costs:

Members	\$300.00
Non-members	\$325.00
Students	\$150.00

Early registration before September 1st 15% discount

We hope to have this on the website in May.

Board meetings are held the 1st Tuesday each month on the MSU campus, 88 Service Rd. The next meeting is May 3rd.

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UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Date: April 19, 2011
 Topic: Negotiations
 Speaker: Don Conlon, Ph.D, Professor of Management, Michigan State University
 Location: Crossroads Bar and Grill
 Leslie, MI
 Time: 6:00 PM

See <https://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/> for details!

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

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APRIL 2011 NEW MEMBERS:

- New regular members:
Jared Ambrosier - Bekum America Corp
Daniel DeRoo - ADCO Corp
Harold Fryer - Dart Energy Corp
Cecelia K Jidas - ADCO Corp
Guadalupe Rangel - Accident Fund Holdings
Fred E Rogers - Morse Moving

- New Student members:
Hugo DeCampos - MSU
Juan Lopez - MSU