



# The Quote

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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 MAY 2011

This is my last President's update, and I would like to take this time to thank the Board for all their support over the past two years. Their efforts have helped sustain and grow the affiliate. I also want to thank the membership for their contributions. It is the membership that we are here to serve. It is my hope that the membership will become more involved in voicing their opinion on topics/issues that can help an individual move forward on specific concerns. This past month we have seen an increased interest from two areas; negotiations and contracts and legal issues. Let the Board know how we can assist your performance.

The upcoming PDM on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> will most likely be the last for this season. It would be a great time to show your support for the new Board. Besides the installation of the new Board we will be honoring two additional individuals. The Angell Award is presented to a member who has demonstrated commitment to NAPM-CM by contributing time, knowledge, and energy to the improvement of the affiliate. We will also be honoring Debra Anne Gross, the recipient of the student scholarship award.

Thanks again and I will be looking forward to visiting with you at the different NAPM-CM functions.

Tim

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### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### New Member:

Mr. Benjamin Vandlen, Alliance Foods Inc.

#### Returning Member:

Mr. Nicholas Heiler

### MAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

- Date:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011
- Time:** 6:00 PM
- Topic:** Security and Its Impact on Supplier Selection
- Speaker:** Dr. Zac Williams, Associate Professor  
Logistics and Marketing  
Central Michigan University
- Location:** Guerazzi's Restaurant  
15643 South US Highway 27  
Lansing, MI 48906
- Cost:** \$20/person for dinner – Members  
\$25/person for dinner – Non-members  
\$15/person for dinner – Students
- RSPV:** Please RSVP by Friday, May 13 to:  
  
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517-980-6088  
  
or  
  
Register and Pay Online

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