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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 JANUARY 2012

Happy New Year everyone! I hope your holiday season went well and that you made it through all of the family get-togethers unscathed. A new year brings with it new beginnings. We look back at 2011 and hope things overall, go better in 2012. That is the case here at NAPM-Central Michigan.

We had a very successful Purchasing Conference in 2011. We will again be having a Purchasing Conference this October. The conference committee is already developing themes and is working to finalize the topics. I want to thank the committee members for their hard work so far and for their continued support and efforts.

Also in 2011 the Board decided to change the format of meetings and discontinue monthly professional development meetings. We realize that time is at a premium and we all have more things to do that time allows. That is why this year the Board is working to develop new ways that NAPM-CM can be valuable to members in ways beyond PDMs.

In this New Year, I hope that you are able to achieve your goals, both personal and professional. Please keep in mind that NAPM-CM is here to serve you, the member. Feel free to contact any Board member if you need any assistance, whether it is training, job search help, or a liaison for communicating with other members. I wish you the best in 2012.

Adam

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DISCOUNTED EXAMS

In celebration of Supply Management Month, ISM is offering its affiliates the opportunity to hold discounted onsite CPSM® and CSM™ Exams (paper-and-pencil format only) for \$50 per exam. This offer applies to CPSM® and CSM™ Exams 1, 2 and 3 only.

ISM Southeastern Michigan is offering this opportunity on March 10. See their website for registration information.

<http://www.ism-sem.org/page/Calendar+of+Events-8.html?278>

RENEWALS

Don't forget dues are now due if you haven't already sent in your renewal.

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