

THE QUOTE

December

2000

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Our November dinner meeting was so enjoyable, it “went into overtime”. Questions were still coming at 9:30. Paul Tarr’s topic was to be about the affects of the election on the economy. But as we all know.... Nevertheless, everyone enjoyed his passion and enthusiasm.

We have unfortunately lost our Secretary. Linda McCoy had to resign because of family responsibilities. We all hope everything will go well for her and she will be able to rejoin us in the future. Dave Taylor, C.P.M. has volunteered to take over her duties. Our thanks go out to both of them: Linda, for all her hard work in the past and Dave, for his desire to become active again in NAPM-CM.

Two reminders: First, don’t forget, we are offering a free dinner, redeemable at any 2001 dinner meeting, for those of you pay their dues by January 31, 2001. Second, send your request to napmcm@msu.edu if you would like to receive your newsletter via email.

The National Board of Directors approved unanimously to change the name to Institute for Supply Management. Now it must be approved by the membership. Proxy ballots will be mailed out beginning in March, with the final vote to be held on April 28, 2001.

Our annual Hoagland Scholarship applications just went out to MSU, CMU and LCC. We offer undergraduate, graduate and doctoral scholarships to any full-time student in a purchasing curriculum. The submittal deadline is 1-15-01 and the awards will be presented at the February dinner meeting.

Due to the holidays, we don’t try to schedule a dinner meeting this month. So our next meeting will be January 16th and as always, hope to see you there.

Happy and Safe Holidays to all!

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
President

INTERNSHIPS

If your company is looking for a student intern, MSU has many Supply Chain Management students looking for internship opportunities in order to gain on-the-job experience before they graduate and enter the job market. If you are interested, please contact Liz Garcia, MSU Marketing and Supply Chain Management Department, (517)355-2177. Liz is also the person to contact if you are looking to hire a full-time entry level buyer.

LUGNUTS GAME

Mark your calendars. This years Lugnuts outing will be Monday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m.. Details to follow.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Seasons Greetings! Our membership list is currently being updated. The Quote is being sent out via email to everyone who has indicated an email address. This saves considerably on postage. If you have recently received an email address please be sure to let us know. We thank you for your cooperation and support!

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2000-2001 Satellite Seminar Series

4/5/01 - Streamlining Purchasing Processes with Up-To-Date Practices and Technology Integration This program examines how to save time through electronic transactions by making use of the procurement card and Internet opportunities.

6/14/01 - Supplier Relationships: Selection and Development Support your organization's strategic goals by establishing and nurturing relationships with suppliers. This program will outline a supplier development model and will address issues such as supplier diversity, minority business development and the future of purchasing partnerships.

As they are developed, further details on each of these programs will be posted on the NAPM Website at www.napm.org