



THE QUOTE

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As was stated in last month's Quote, I am now the president of the Central Michigan Chapter of the NAPM. I'm a 30 year employee of Consumers Energy and have been involved in purchasing since I went to Viet Nam. There have been numerous wonderful (and a few awful) changes in this profession since I started and I suspect the next few years are going to bring greater and more varied changes than I've ever experienced. To be able to enjoy these changes and to grow with the profession, our board wants to insure we do what's right for our membership.

We will start on September 18th with a joint meeting with APICS. This will be interesting as we will get to know some other professionals and find how many ideas we have in common.

We have our annual Higgins Lake Purchasing Conference, where we happen to be celebrating our 25th anniversary, on October 3rd through the 5th. This will be in beautiful northern Michigan with interactive speakers, fantastic meals and wonderful camaraderie. It's located on the north shore of Higgins Lake and the only requirements are that you dress for the weather and come to learn and have fun. There will be speakers talking on pertinent topics, more good food than you can possibly eat and the chance for a late evening bonfire to keep away the chill. More information will be available in the August Quote.

Closer to today is our chance to see the Lugnuts play Fort Wayne. This will be on June 25 @ 7:00pm. For \$11.00, we will get you tickets to the game, your meal and beverage. We will be seated on the Center Field Deck known as Gasoline Alley. It's sure to be a good time and, if you ask, we may even tell you how to get there around and through all the road closings. Contact Denise to see if there are any more spots available.

There will be no July Quote and there is no July Board meeting. This doesn't mean you can't still be involved. As a Board, we are interested in any feedback from our members. We would like to hear from you about any topics you would like to hear at a dinner meeting. (If you wish to hear about Internet purchasing, we could

probably find a different "expert" for each meeting.) Don't be afraid to contact any one of us if you have some thoughts about Topics and/or Speakers.

Mike Butchart
President

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A.P.P. & C.P.M. Update

Reaccredited A.P.P.'s

Boyd Shumaker, C.P.M., A.P.P. – Life Certification.

Kenneth Haney, C.P.M., A.P.P. – Recertification.

Reaccredited C.P.M.'s

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2000-2001 Satellite Seminar Series

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



LUGNUTS GAME

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

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