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NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Those of us that attended Higgins Lake 2001 had a wonderful learning experience as well as the start of Fall. The weather was something else, but the education and comradery offset the chill and rain.

NAPM members will really enjoy the October 16th meeting. It is to be at the Kellogg Center in Lansing and will feature Dr Steven Melnyk speaking on "Metrics and Measurements." Make sure you contact Becky or I with your reservation.

At our October meeting we will have revised copies of our By-Laws. These need to be reviewed by our members that we can vote on them at our November dinner meeting. We will gladly point out the changes and let you review them at your leisure.

It's also time to sign up for the first NAPM Satellite Seminar, "Advanced Negotiations: Kicking It Up a Notch". This will be on Thursday, October 25 at MSU. The cost is \$25 per person including the box lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear experts discuss advanced negotiations.

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

New Regular Members:

Sharon Burns, Coordinator of Purchasing, Spring Arbor University, Spring Arbor, Michigan.

Thomas Rutter, Buyer, Jackson National Life Insurance, Lansing, Michigan.

New Student Members:

Julie Harvey, Senior – Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University

Jessica Brunt, Senior – Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University

Claire Azrak, Junior – Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University

Jason Phillips, Senior – Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University

Alexis Johnson, Senior – Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University

DINNER MEETING TOPICS

November - APICS meeting on topic of Vendor Managed Inventory.

January - Economist briefing from MSU for the year ahead. Pre meeting topic: Freight Buying.

February - i power, inc. (internet e-commerce) - Pre meeting topic: Fuels Buying.

March - Joint meeting. "Lean Systems" (APICS). Pre meeting topic: Internet research and email.

April - R.E. Olds Museum with auto supplier/buyer panel.

May - Potter Park Zoo buyer briefing and tour of zoo.

June - Lugnut outing. Pre meeting topic with Lugnut equipment manager.

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

This month's dinner meeting will take place on October 16th, 2001 at the Kellogg Center. Dr. Steven Melnyk (ASQ) will speak on "Metrics and Measurements." Pre Meeting topic will be the NAPM Case Study. Dinner choices for the October meeting are London Broil or Breast of Chicken Au Gratin. Please select a dinner when you make your reservation. The cost of \$18 includes parking. Park in the ramp and take a ticket.

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Reservations need to be in by 4:00p.m. Friday October 12, 2001

To attend, contact:

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Hoagland Scholarship applications are now available.

SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

Advanced Negotiations: Kicking It Up A Notch - No, We couldn't get Emeril Lagasse, but we do have an outstanding panel discussion planned to explore advanced strategy issues with regard to negotiations.

When: Oct 25, 2001, 10:00-2:30 (optional Continental breakfast roundtable 9:00-10:00)

Where: MSU Communication Arts Bldg

Cost: \$25.00

Registration flyers with details will be mailed the first Week of October. Additional information is available at the NAPM website: www.napm.org

February 7, 2002

Complexity Management:
Chains, Webs, and Other
Business Relationship Models

April 11, 2002

Doing Business Electronically:
Selecting the Best Options

June 13, 2002

Services Purchasing: Making
the Right Decisions

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