



NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

How great is this state without the snow? This is supposed to be the season for it and, if I heard correctly, this is the first time in 146 years that there's been no snow in November. Pretty hard to conceive that idea.

Happy Holidays to all NAPM members and may it be a safe and comfortable holiday season. There is no dinner meeting this month due to busy schedules and, so we thought, inclement weather. If it's snowing on the 18th, we'll all be thankful of the drive we didn't have to make.

Attendance has been up at our meetings, thanks to joint meetings with APICS and Becky Beard's wonderful choices of topics and locations. The January 15th meeting promised to be another good one when Professor John Goddeeris speaks on Current Economic Conditions. Be sure to get your reservations in for this Lansing meeting.

We will be setting up our Web Site in January with some of the job postings we are receiving. We would like input from our members as to it's usefulness and accuracy. Please check it out and let us know what you think.

Soon you will be receiving dues invoices for 2002. Note there are some benefits to paying early and, with all the changes in the economy and our organization, I'm sure you'll want to stay attuned to our organization.

Your officers wish you the happiest and calmest Holiday Season in your history and hope we can see you on January 15.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Student Members:

Steve Darnell, Senior, Supply Chain Management, MSU

New Regular Members:

Dr. Thomas Hult, Director International Business, MSU

Cynthia Geldersma, MRO Buyer, Attwood Corp, Lowell, MI.

Jennifer Harris, Purchasing Supervisor, Shadow Investigation, Livonia, MI.

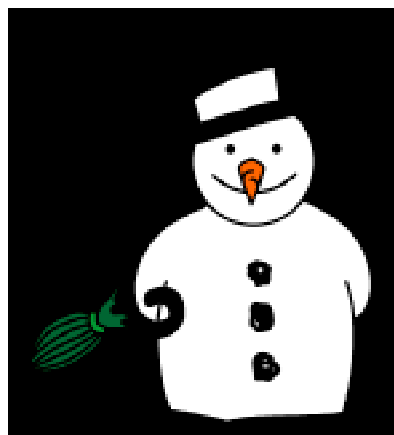
Steven Fritz, Director of Purchasing, Kaydon Corp., Muskegon, MI.

Laura Hischke, Manager of Facilities & Purchasing, American Physicians Assurance Corp., East Lansing, MI.

James Mead, Purchasing Manager, Nicholas Plastics, Allendale, MI.

New C.P.M.

Kirk Dretzka, C.P.M., Purchasing/Materials Manager, Mechanical Products, Jackson, MI.



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Chains, Webs, and Other
Business Relationship Models

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Doing Business Electronically:
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Services Purchasing: Making
the Right Decisions