

**NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Happy Summer

As the season starts to wind down, thoughts of Central Michigan's Purchasing Organizations fall events might rank near the top of your thoughts. So please allow me to fill you in on what will be happening.

Higgins Lake 2002, our 26th anniversary of our fall education seminar, will be celebrated October 2nd through the 4th. This year's theme is "Doing More With Less" and we suspect the all of us are doing this. The food, of course, will not be less and we hope to hit the color change perfectly. Brochures will be out shortly and we will again have the early bird rates.

Our first dinner meeting will be September 17th. We will have a surprise for you at that meeting in that there will be a drawing, from all attendees, for a free trip to Higgins Lake. There will be a September Quote out to give further details.

If you know of someone interested in becoming a member, we may have a deal or two for you. The best bargain going is free six months membership to find out what the organization is all about and whether or not it's for you. It's free for non members and something worth while to look into. Contact any office or ISM @ [www.ism.ws](http://www.ism.ws).

We all hope you've had a relaxing summer and hope your ready to dig in to our Fall events.

**NAPM DINNER MEETINGS**

Mark your calendars for the NAPM-CM Dinner Meetings. We meet on the third Tuesday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April, and May. Some meetings are joint with APICS. These meetings offer a great opportunity for learning and sharing.

**SATELLITE SEMINAR VIDEOS**

NAPM-CM has a complete collection of videotapes from the Satellite Seminar Series available for members to borrow. Contact Denise O'Brien, [obriend@msu.edu](mailto:obriend@msu.edu) or Boyd Shumaker, [shumake3@msu.edu](mailto:shumake3@msu.edu) to request them.

You can also call 517 355-0357, ext 127 for Denise or 162 for Boyd.

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Consultant

Kim M. Robertson  
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**UPCOMING SATELLITE SEMINARS****October 24, 2002**

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**February 6, 2003**

Total Cost: Impacting the Bottom line

**April 10, 2003**

Leadership Skills for Supply Management

**June 12, 2003**

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Your Organization's Bottom line

**PMI WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER  
FREE MEETING**

Project Management Institute -- Western Michigan Chapter "Promoting a local network of expertise in project management professionalism"

Monday Sept. 9th, 2002. 5:30 – 8:00 pm

For More Information:

<http://www.westmichpmi.org/RushNightFlyer2.pdf>

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## **SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER**

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## **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES**

**October 2 - 4, 2002**

26th Annual Michigan Purchasing  
Conference at Higgins Lake

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