

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As we ramp up for the 2002/2003 NAPM/ISM year, we've got some great things happening very soon. Our first dinner meeting is September 17 and our Annual Fall Higgins Lake retreat starts October 2. This, coupled with a great start for our larger college football teams and fantastic weather should keep the adrenaline flowing.

On September 17, our first dinner meeting will be at Trippers in Lansing. Trooper Scott Nichols from the Michigan State Police will be discussing Drugs and Guns in the Workplace. This is a recommended meeting for employees, employers and parents of school age children. The cost is \$20 for non-students and \$15 for students and we meet and mingle at 6:00pm. This is the meeting that we draw for free trips to Higgins Lake and you must be present to enter.

Speaking of Higgins Lake, Our "Doing More With Less" 26th conference will be held October 2-4. Our speakers will be discussing Expecting the Best, Consortium Purchasing, Communication and Transportation to name some of the topics. Dr Hoagland will be there with his annual business report and, hopefully, a prognostication about 4th quarter 2002 and beyond. Early registration ends Sept 9, and if you get too close to the date, please call Jerry Williams and he'll make sure you're covered. You won't want to miss this year's seminar.

ISM would like to announce their 5th annual MRO (Maintenance, Repairs and Operations) conference and workshops. These are held November 19-22 at the Chicago O'Hare Hyatt Regency. If you would like more information, it is available @
www.ism.ws/Conferences/files/MROConference2002.pdf

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Regina McNally, Michigan State University

New C.P.M.

Lynn Dayton C.P.M., Lansing

Greetings NAPM-Central Michigan,

Is everyone as sad as I am that summer is over again for another year? They seem to fly by faster every year – must have something to do with age!

Maybe this year's dinner meeting topics will give you something to look forward to as summer becomes just a memory. By planning the complete 2002-2003 year, 1 CEH (Continuing Education Hour) will be awarded for each meeting you attend. We will again combine with APICS for a least one meeting.

We are keeping the usual format beginning at 6pm with a half hour to "Meet N' Mingle". Dinner will be from 6:30 to 7:30. A few minutes are allotted for any business on the agenda. The meeting presentation will follow and we should be on our way home by 9pm. Unfortunately, we have been forced to increase our dinner price to \$20 (\$15 for students). Please note that all but one meeting is our normal 3rd Tuesday of the month. In November, we will be joining APICS on the 12th, the 2nd Tuesday. Our reservation cut-off has been established at 3PM on the Friday prior to our meeting. Please be sure to get your taxes done in a timely manner since we are meeting is on April 15th!

Starting off the year with a bang would probably be inappropriate considering our first speaker is a Michigan State Trooper! You won't want to miss this one, especially if you are a parent. This year several workplace issues will be addressed. Join us and learn about drugs and guns or the chair you spend most of your day in, or how to bring humor and fun to your department/company or why you may no longer be receiving work reviews. If you have excess inventory or are faced with minority supplier requirements or are considering outsourcing, then mark your calendar.

Our tour, scheduled for October 15th at Inco Graphics in Mason, should be very interesting. They handle everything from A to Z when it comes to large printing jobs.

There should be something of interest for everybody. See our schedule for more details and remember it is always available on the web. Feel free to bring a friend or co-worker and take advantage of a free 6 months trail membership.

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
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To attend the Sept. Dinner Meeting, please contact:

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DINNER MEETINGS

6:00 to 6:30 Meet N' Mingle

6:30 to 7:30 Dinner

7:45 to 8:45 Speaker/Presentation

9-17-02 – Lansing

- Tripper's Restaurant – Frandor Shopping Center, E. Lansing
- (those under 21 will be admitted to the meeting)
- East of US-127 between Michigan Ave. and Grand River (near Sears)
- Trooper Scott Nichols, Michigan State Police Public Affairs
- Drugs and Guns in the Workplace
- Recognition of illicit drug use of marijuana, cocaine and crack will be covered along with the new concealed weapons law. This is a must for managers (and parents too). Unfortunately, there will be no member from the K9 unit helping with the presentation!
- Higgins Lake drawing (1 regular and 1 student)

10-15-02 – Jackson

- Plant Tour – Meet at 6:15, Inco Graphics, Mason (222 Ash Street) 517-676-5188
- East of US-127 at Cedar Street exit, Cedar St/M36 turns south and becomes Ash Street, next to Dart National Bank, across from Fire Station, park on west side, use front door
- Inco Graphics is a full-line fine web and commercial offset printer with a complete 24-hour mailing service. Their state of the art computer system allows for the latest and greatest in typesetting. Binding and collating are also a part of the services they offer.
- Dinner following at Cayenne Grill, corner Jefferson & Ash, downtown Mason, approximately 2 blocks from Inco Graphics.

11-12-02 – Lansing ** 2nd Tuesday

- Joint with APICS
- Location TBA
- Tom Coens, co-author of "Abolishing Performance Appraisals"
- Are you responsible for giving appraisals? Come find out why they can backfire and what to do instead. For more info, visit www.abolishappraisals.com.

1-21-03 – Jackson

- Zig's Kettle & Brew (formerly Jackson Brewery) – Jackson
- Exit 145 on I-94 (east of US-127)
- Mary Jo Shannon, Principal
- Hunt Elementary School, Jackson
- FISH: Catch a New Attitude
- Based on the story of Seattle's Pike Place Fish, a world famous market, this will help you love the work you do even if you can't always do the work you love. This is guaranteed to be a fun evening as you can expect the unexpected with Mary Jo!

2-18-03 – Lansing

- Windsor Mountain Grill – 6951 Lansing Road, Diamondale
- I-496 to Lansing Road South, on west side
- Deb Gundry, Safety Consultant
- Michigan Dept. of Consumer and Industry Services
- Buying Ergonomically: Keyboards to Hi-Lo's
- We will be updated on past, current and pending legislation. She will also cover if we, as office workers, are "safe" from an ergonomic standpoint and what we need to consider if we are buying for others.
- Hoagland Scholarship(s) awarded

3-18-03 – Jackson

- Zig's Kettle & Brew (formerly Jackson Brewery) – Jackson
- Exit 145 on I-94 (east of US-127)
- Clancy Pitsch, CMIR, Director of IR Operations
- Consumers Energy Co.
- Investment Recovery's Role in the Supply Chain
- Do you have idle assets (equipment, inventory, etc)? Learn about the "Eight R's" of Investment Recovery and how to possibly re-coup those potentially lost \$\$\$\$. You don't need to be a large company to implement an IR program.

4-15-03 – Lansing

- Location TBA
- Don Alessi, C.P.M., VP & National Minority Business Development Coordinator
- Comerica Bank Headquarters
- Supplier Diversity: Where do you Start?
- How do you begin a program to support minority development whether it is voluntary or forced upon you by your customers? How do you find qualified minority vendors? Don will provide these answers, along with much insight gleaned from his many years of purchasing experience.
- Angell Award presented
- Election of Officers

5-20-03 – Jackson

- Speaker and dinner location TBA
- 3rd Party Logistics
- Installation of Officers

To attend the October Satellite Seminar
in the old MSU Purchasing Building,
please contact Denise O'Brien
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SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

October 24, 2002

Contracting Roadblocks: Removing the Barriers

February 6, 2003

Total Cost: Impacting the Bottom line

April 10, 2003

Leadership Skills for Supply Management

June 12, 2003

Reengineering MRO Procurement to Impact
Your Organization's Bottom line

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

October 2 - 4, 2002
26th Annual Michigan Purchasing
Conference at Higgins Lake

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