

October

2002

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

You will note that this edition of the "Quote" is out a little earlier than normal. This is because October is going to be extremely busy for NAPM/ISM members as we find ourselves "Doing (so much) More With (so much) Less". Those of us going to Higgins Lake, and there are still a few spots available, will be there October 2-4. This will be followed with the plant tour on the 15th and a satellite seminar on the 24th. In an effort to keep you abreast of all these events, the "Quote" is out a little early.

I doubt I need to say much about Higgins Lake, but there is still a chance for you to be there. Contact any one of the Board Members for more information and Jerry Williams if you would like to register.

If you weren't at the September Dinner Meeting, you missed a treat and a half. The dinner was whatever you wanted right off the menu and very good. Their service was excellent and the speaker, Trooper Scott Nichols from the Michigan State Police Post did a fantastic job. I'm mentioning this because on the 15th we'll be meeting at Inco Graphics in Mason for a plant tour. Dinner will follow at the Cayenne Grill in Mason and, having a hard act to follow, promises to be a smashing success. As is the norm, kindly contact one of us named to make your reservations.

On October 24, there will be a Satellite Seminar titled "Contracting Roadblocks: Removing the Barriers" that sounds like it could aid each of us in smoothing out our job flow. Contact Denise O'Brien if you would like to make a reservation for this Michigan State campus seminar.

I note we have quite a few new members and see that a lot of our members don't have the CPM designation after their names. If we were to offer a CPM review session on Saturdays or at night, would you be interested in attending? Please let one of your officers know and, if there's enough interest, we'll get the session scheduled.

In case you didn't see it, ISM wishes to announce their 5th annual MRO (Maintenance, Repairs & Operations) conference and workshop in Chicago. This is scheduled for November 19-22 and information is available @ www.ism.ws/conference/files/mroconference2002/pdf.

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING RESULTS

Drugs and Guns in the Workplace
State Trooper Scott Nichols
Tripper's Restaurant/E. Lansing

17 surveys returned out of 21

Dinner: 9 Great, 8 Good
Topic: 10 Great, 7 Good
Speaker: 14 Great, 3 Good

MEMBERSHIP REPORT**New Regular Members:**

Russell K. Brewster, General Motors Corp.

Douglas D Kortfelt, New View Technologies

New Student Member:

Tianijia Gu, MSU

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING**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 of Jefferson & Ash, downtown Mason, approximately 2 blocks from Inco Graphics.

To attend the Oct. Dinner Meeting, please contact:

Denise O'Brien	Mike Butchart
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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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