

# THE QUOTE

December

2002

## NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy Holidays from NAPM - Central Michigan.

As we know, well into the December Christmas Month, this is the season to:

Skip the dinner meeting. It was a couple of years ago that we decided not to hold a December Dinner meeting. With everyone busy doing year-end and holiday things, this is not most people's priority. I did go to Metro Detroit's December Dinner Meeting and will recommend that highly to all our members. The food was good, speaker was good and the ambience was astounding. We met in Plymouth, a one-hour drive from Jackson and a trip we all might want to consider next year.

Pay your dues. Invoices have been mailed out and for the best tax deduction possible, pay and enjoy the benefits of ISM Membership. Spend all the year-end money that your co-workers think has to be spent. I have yet to understand why the "you can't take it with you" mode sets in each year, but many of us will be spending long hours doing just that. Try to relax, anyway as 2003 is just around the corner.

Prepare for the January 15th dinner meeting @ Zigs Kettle & Brew in Jackson. This will be about fish and how to adjust your attitude

Happy Holidays and we'll see you in January,

Mike Butchart

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## HIGGINS LAKE 2003

**Higgins Lake 2003 will be held  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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## UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS

### **1-21-03 – Jackson**

FISH: Catch a New Attitude

### **2-18-03 – Lansing**

Buying Ergonomically: Keyboards to Hi-Lo's

### **3-18-03 – Jackson**

Investment Recovery's Role in the Supply Chain

### **4-15-03 – Lansing**

Supplier Diversity: Where do you Start?



## SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

**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

### HIGGINS LAKE 2003

**October 8th, 9th, & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

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