

January

2003

**NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Happy New Year from all your officers @ NAPM Central Michigan. ISM Headquarters also wanted to make sure that their wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a safe and prosperous 2003.

Guess what? It's not too late to get those dues payments in. We need to have them by January 24<sup>th</sup> or you will be dropped from the roster. That is the drop dead date for National and we want to insure our books and theirs are synchronized. If the dues aren't in yet, here's a tip. As long as one member of your company pays full membership dues, all others are able to become associate members for \$60. You will lose a few benefits this way and it is not an option to take if you are being tested for certification this year. However, with the economic crunch we're in, it is a reasonable option for some.

The deadline for the January Dinner meeting reservations is January 17th. This will be at Zigs in Jackson and the topic will concern working relationships as shown by a fish company in Seattle. It will be enlightening and a good deal of fun, so get those reservations in early.

On February 6, there will be a Satellite Seminar in Lansing titled "Total Cost: Impacting the Bottom Line." This will discuss how various economic trends affect what we do and give some methods of forecasting and financial analysis to make these trends as positive as possible. It should be an asset to all of us in these turbulent economic times.

We are contemplating sending all "Quotes" out via E-Mail. Please let us know if this would create a difficulty for you.

**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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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT****New Regular Members:**

Robert C. Blankenship, Materials Manager,  
Textron, Jackson, Michigan.

Thomas A. Frasier, C.P.M, Buyer, Ryken Tube  
Mfg., Walled Lake, Michigan.

Joseph Soter, SAP Consultant Manager.

**New Student Members:**

Keith E. Preston, Michigan State University

Brian Burns, Michigan State University

Jennifer Hoppe, Michigan State University

**NOVEMBER MEETING RESULTS**

The November joint meeting with APICS was well received. John Victory stood in for author Tom Coens, on the subject of "Abolishing Performance Appraisals." There were 27 attendees, of which 20 were NAPM members. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being excellent, the overall rating of the meeting was 4.3.

**JANUARY DINNER MEETING****January 21, 2003 – Jackson**

6:00 to 6:30 Meet N' Mingle

6:30 to 7:30 Dinner

7:45 to 8:45 Speaker/Presentation

- 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!

To attend the Jan. Dinner Meeting, please contact:

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## **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

## **FUTURE DINNER MEETINGS**

**January 21, 2003 – Jackson**

FISH: Catch a New Attitude

**February 18, 2003 – Lansing**

Buying Ergonomically: Keyboards to Hi-Lo's

**March 18, 2003 – Jackson**

Investment Recovery's Role in the Supply  
Chain

**April 15, 2003 – Lansing**

Supplier Diversity: Where do you Start?

## **HIGGINS LAKE 2003**

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

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