

**NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT –
February 2004**

I understand Tim Sparks, from Consumers Energy, gave a very interesting talk about the workings of the power grid. Attendees left with a better understanding of what happened several months back that affected so much of the country.

A vote was taken at the meeting to honor Jerry Williams, our Treasurer, with Lifetime Membership. Jerry has been a member since 1975 and has served many years on the Board of Directors, as well as chairing the Higgins Lake conference committee. Congratulations Jerry – you deserve it!

Would everyone please take a moment and verify their information with ISM? It really only takes 2 minutes max. Go to the Members Only Section of the www.ism.ws website and as soon as you're logged in, there is a link for "update your address". Scroll through and make changes where necessary. That's it.

At the 2003 ISM Board of Directors Meeting held on January 14, 2004, the Board ratified the Groups and Forums Support Council's (GFSC) recommendation to establish the Hospitality Supply Management Forum (HSM). The mission of the HSM is "to be the premier education and networking forum for hospitality industry supply management." For more information, please contact Melanie DePalma at 800/888-6276 or 480/752-6276, extension 3062. There are many different Groups and Forums that specialize in specific segments of our profession. More info is available on the web. (Check it out after updating your info).

We have good news and bad news about the Logistics in Supply Management satellite seminar on the 5th. MSU had about 20 attendees with many being first-timers due to the topic. We were able to set up one in Ann Arbor after all, except good ole Murphy happened to be one of the attendees! After much scrambling and testing on both ends, we never were able to get the signal so about 18 (12 EMU students) of us left disappointed. Each affiliate that hosts, is allowed one copy of the seminar, which we will be offering to lend to those that missed out.

Mark your calendars for June 29th for the Annual Lugnuts outing. Also, our next dinner meeting will be on the 17th at Trippers in E. Lansing. Denise Paquette of Habitat for Humanity in Lansing is our scheduled speaker. More information for both topics is in another section.

As always, hope to see you at our next meeting.

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.
President

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January 2004**

43,554

**Building a Powerful Profession:
One Member at a Time**

January C.P.M. and A.P.P totals were not available at this time.

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LUGNUTS GAME

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FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING

Topic: Business in the Community

Speaker: Denise Paquette, Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity
East Lansing, MI 48824

Date: February 17, 2004

Location: Trippers in Frandor
Lansing, MI 48910

Time: Social Time 6:00 to 6:30
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Cost: \$20.00 Members and Guests
15.00 Student Members and Retirees

To attend the February meeting, please contact:

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SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

Thursday, April 1, 2004

Controlling Costs by Controlling Your Inventory

Thursday, June 10, 2004

Improving Your Role with Effective Project Management

UPCOMING DATES & TOPICS

February 17, 2004:

Business in the Community--Habitat for Humanity,
Lansing

March 16, 2004:

Do You Have the Tools for Change?
Dave Taylor, C.P.M., Jackson

April 20, 2004:

Open Topic, Lansing

May 18, 2004:

Economic Outlook, Steve Cznamecki, Jackson

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