

## THE QUOTE

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## NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – April 2004

Dave Taylor, C.P.M., as in our own Dave Taylor, did a great job at our last dinner meeting at Bullinger's in Jackson. His presentation, "Do You Have the Tools That You Need?", was well received. We left with not only good food for dinner, but also plenty of food for thought. Thanks Dave!

We will be voting in the next Board of Directors at the April dinner meeting. The slate for 2004-2005 is: Mike Hicks – President, Dave Taylor, C.P.M. – 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. (programs), Carrie Cargill – 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. (membership), Jerry Williams – Treasurer, Ray Irvine – Secretary and Jim Lane – Student Liaison. We have unfortunately lost Kim Graham as our current 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. but Carrie has volunteered to cover the duties a couple months early. Thanks for all your work Kim and thanks Carrie for offering to fill in.

Our annual Lugnuts outing is getting closer (June 29<sup>th</sup>). We have 50 tickets and it's open to anyone – members, family or friends. It's on a first come basis, so get with Jerry Williams to make your reservation. June 15<sup>th</sup> has been set as the deadline.

We have received notifications regarding a couple non-NAPM seminars. Nahabit & Associates will be in Detroit July 12-13. They will be presenting "The Legal Aspects of Purchasing" and "Contracts: Reading, Writing and Negotiating" respectively. Call 512-349-7977 or visit [www.nahabit.com](http://www.nahabit.com) for more info. Three sites in Michigan will host "Request for Proposal Best Practices": Detroit (April 20<sup>th</sup>), Grand Rapids (April 26<sup>th</sup>) and Lansing (April 27<sup>th</sup>). More details can be found at [www.chalkboard.ca](http://www.chalkboard.ca). Both will be awarding C.E.U. credits and the last one offers ISM membership discounts.

Recruiting Services Group, Inc. has asked us to post 2 positions available in Michigan. One is for a Raw Materials Buyer with experience purchasing iron powders, resins, steel, additives, etc in Detroit, 70-80K range. The other is for a Commodity Manager with expertise in either electro-mechanical components or plastics and plastic resins. This is in Kalamazoo with a 70-80K range plus bonus. For more information contact Whitney Hodges or Anna Franks at [resumes@rsghunt.com](mailto:resumes@rsghunt.com) or call 901-367-0778.

Mike Butchart has signed up for a daily email sent out by Purchasing Magazine. So far he has been pleased saying that it comes with just the topics listed which allows for easy review and selection if something sparks his interest. Visit [www.purchasing.com](http://www.purchasing.com) to sign up for it.

It was recently announced that the Hoagland-Metzler Endowed Chair in Purchasing Supply Management at the MSU Eli Broad College of Business has reached a \$2 million mark. Donations can still be made and remember, a donation match is still being honored, plus personal donations will get full credit on your Michigan 2004 taxes. No donation is too small and is a great way to honor Dr. John. A donation has been made by our affiliate in support of this great cause.

Jackie Clair, C.P.M.  
President

## ISM MEMBERSHIP - MARCH 2004

39,853

Building a Powerful Profession:  
One Member at a Time

C.P.M. tally : 41,439, A.P.P. tally: 7,399

## NEW &amp; RETURNING MEMBERS:

Regular Members:

**Ms. Laura G. Hischke**, Facilities and Purchasing Manager, American Physicians Assurance, East Lansing.

**Mr. Joseph N. Lance**, Purchasing Manager, TEREX Simplicity Engineering Inc., Durand.

**Mr. Enrique Pacheco**, Senior Buyer, General Motors, Troy.

Trial Member:

**Ms. Debbie Milliken**, MRO Buyer, Gilreath Manufacturing Inc., Howell.

## LUGNUTS GAME

The annual Lugnuts baseball outing will be June 29, 2004 on the center field deck. The cost is \$20 for a fun-filled evening including dinner and the game. Reserve your tickets early.

## DINNER MEETING INFO

The March 2004 meeting was held at Bullingers Pub in Jackson. The program was presented by David Taylor, C.P.M., of Parma Tube Corporation Sturgis, Michigan. Mr. Taylor spoke about "*Are You Ready? Do You Have the Tools to Manage Your Changing Supply Chain?*" Mr. Taylor said we have to be flexible and ready to adapt to be successful. He said sometimes we must go back to the basics.

## Survey Results:

Was the program educational?		
Completely: 5	Partially: 3	Not at All: 0
Was the program informative?		
Completely: 6	Partially: 2	Not at All: 0
Was the material well presented?		
Completely: 5	Partially: 3	Not at All: 0

The next dinner meeting will be held at Sigeer's restaurant at the Clarion Hotel in Lansing. The program will be presented by Jim DeLine, Budget Control Supervisor of the Lansing Police Department. Mr. DeLine's topic will be, "**Nobody goes into law enforcement to do paperwork.**"

6:00-6:30 pm Social Time  
6:30-7:30 pm Dinner  
7:30-8:30 pm Program

To attend the April meeting, please contact:

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## SATELLITE SEMINAR REMINDER

**Thursday, June 10, 2004**

Improving Your Role with Effective Project Management

### UPCOMING DATES & TOPICS

**April 20, 2004:**

“Nobody Goes Into Law Enforcement to Do Paperwork”

Jim DeLine, Budget Control Supervisor of the Lansing

Police Department

Location: Lansing

**May 18, 2004:**

The May dinner meeting will be held in Jackson at Tom’s

Grill & Pub. The program will be presented by Steve

Czarnecki of the Jackson Enterprise Group with an update

on the state of business the climate.

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