

The mission of NAPM Central Michigan, Inc. is to serve the needs of its members and the profession by providing quality learning opportunities through educational forums, career broadening and mentoring experiences. Additionally, it is our mission to promote increased recognition of NAPM and the growth opportunities offered by the organization.

**NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT
JULY 2006**

As we are well into the summer season, there will be no dinner meetings for us to partake. This is not to indicate that nothing is going on with NAPM-CM or that we are kicking back. To the contrary, things are moving along quite well.

Tim Pinter, our First Vice President in charge of meetings and education, has quite a program lined up through January of next year. We will have plant tours, meetings about internet security and mentoring as well as a student night in September. This is on top of the July 29th Lansing Lugnuts Game and the Mid August golf outing. Information about everything that is coming up is available on our website. As is normal, if there are other agenda items you'd like discussed, feel free to let one of the board members know.

As you are probably aware, Higgins Lake 2006, officially known as The 29th Michigan Purchasing Conference is scheduled for October 11-13th at the Ralph A Macmullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake. This will kick off with Jan Miller from ISM talking about the Certification Program and how it will be changed. We have additional speakers on Releasing Value from Indirect Materials, the impact of Strategic Sourcing on supplier relations, Dr. Hoagland's annual Report on Business as well as other topics. This is a wonderful, inexpensive way to network with fellow procurement professionals in a relaxed atmosphere. Early registration ends September 12th and NAPM membership will save you at least \$50 on your registration. More information is available on our website and/or by contacting our treasurer, Jerry Williams, Chairman of the 29th Michigan Purchasing Conference.

We are also interested in offering a lunch meeting in lieu of/in addition to our dinner meetings. Would you be interested in a lunch meeting and do you have a topic or a speaker in mind? To do this, we would need to insure at least 15 people are there and there would have to be a separate meeting in Lansing and in Jackson. Please let me know via phone or E-Mail of your interest and of any topics you might have.

Don't forget the recruitment challenge that ISM is offering. Any person interested in ISM membership that has not had membership before can have a free 6 month trial membership. Go to our website and that will take you directly to the ISM membership application area. Tell your co-workers about this and they can get a Trial Membership to see what ISM and NAPM-Central Michigan are all about.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and don't be afraid to contact us if there is any way we can assist you or answer your questions.

Mike Butchart
President - NAPM-CM



From the Toolbox

by David Taylor, C.P.M.

Watch for future *From the Toolbox* articles on the NAPM-CM Web Site

<http://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/>

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

Kathy Woodman, Purchasing Coordinator, Neogen Corporation.

Jim Shirey, Purchasing Manager, Neogen Corporation.

Ryan Hengesbach, Purchasing Coordinator, Neogen Corporation.

SUMMER OUTINGS

JULY

Lansing Lugnuts vs. Burlington.

Date: Saturday July 29th (family night)
Time: 7:05pm
Location: Downtown Lansing
Ticket cost: \$9.00
Fireworks after the game

Please respond by Friday July 21st to any board member listed on the back.

**AUGUST
Golf Outing**

Date: Tuesday August 15th at 6:30pm
or
Saturday August 19th at 9:00am

Those interested please let Dave Taylor or Tim Pinter know by August 11th. Location: Jackson area. Format depending on number of golfers 2 man scramble.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July: Family Night July 29th at Oldsmobile Park. Lansing Lugnuts hosting Burlington. Fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$9.00. Please respond by Friday July 21st.

August: We are also looking at a golf outing early to mid August. During the week or a weekend. We are looking for interested bodies. Those interested contact Dave Taylor or Tim Pinter. Format is open for suggestions.

September: September 19th – Student Night. Location: MSU Campus

October: October 17th – Chelsea Milling Tour

MICHIGAN PURCHASING CONFERENCE (HIGGINS LAKE) October 11-13, 2006

November: November 14th – Internet Security

December: December 19th – Holiday Party

UPCOMING SATELLITE SEMINARS:

Thursday, October 12, 2006

Finance for the Supply Professional

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Critical Business Skills for Effective Supply Chain Leaders

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The Business Case for Diversity in a Social Responsibility Context

Thursday, June 7, 2007

Project Management for Supply Professionals

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