



# THE QUOTE

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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

Congratulations to all our members. We have survived another election cycle and are now enjoying smaller newspapers, less bulk mail and drastic reductions in the number of evening telephone calls received. This is on top of redistributed Federal and State Houses and passage and defeat of 5 statewide proposals. Now we can move to the Thanksgiving celebration and start with some early Christmas shopping.

There will be no November Dinner meeting as that would fall two days before Thanksgiving. This is a time for a lot of hustle and bustle so its best to leave time for family business rather than NAPM business.

In December we have the opportunity to join with NAPM Metro Detroit for their Christmas Party dinner meeting. This will be December 7 at the Embassy Suites Livonia location. It is a Toys For Tots Charity event where we are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy to be collected by representatives of the United States Marine Corps. This will be at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victory Parkway, Livonia Mi. There will be Pre-Dinner Social Hour at 5:30, Dinner will be at 6:30 and the Keynote Event "Fun & Structured Networking Session" will begin at 7:30. The cost is \$30 and the registration deadline is December 1. To register, log onto NAPM Metro Detroit, go to the Events Calendar and register for this December 7 meeting. If you would like, let one of our officers know and we will see about setting up a car pool. Having attended two of Metro Detroit's December meetings, I can vouch for this being a good time and a great networking opportunity.

The 2007 dues billing will be out before the end of November. There are no changes to the fees and we appreciate your membership. If there is anything your board can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact any one of us.

Mike Butchart

## UPCOMING SATELLITE SEMINARS:

**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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## NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

**!!! CANCELED !!!**

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## DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

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- Location:** Embassy Suites Livonia
- Time:** 5:30 - Pre-Dinner Social Hour  
6:30 - Dinner  
7:30 - Fun & Structured Networking Session
- Cost:** \$30

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## WEB SITE

Don't forget to check out the NAPM-CM Web Site <http://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/> for archives of "The Quote" and other useful information.

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