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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

Greetings from your Board. We had a great tour in September through the Mac Steel plant in Jackson. It can be a little nerve racking watching 50 tons or so of molten steel going overhead as you are walking through the plant. Thanks to Tom McElroy of Mac Steel and Tim Pinter of the Board for putting the tour together. It was quite an experience. We look forward to more professional development events like this in the future. The next meeting will be October 9, 2007 at MSU with the students from the Supply Management program invited. The speaker will be Alistair Hirst who is the Vice President of Global Procurement for Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Free pizza and pop will be provided. Be sure to make your reservations soon.

Well after a few hours of being shutdown the state of Michigan has a budget for the new year so the State may keep conducting business. It is a good thing none of us operate like the state does. It is difficult for me to imagine that many of our businesses plan the way the state does. Hopefully all of you plan for tomorrow well before it gets to be today. This appears to be a no win situation for all. We can pay more in taxes or shut down.

ISM tells us they have several volunteer positions available for members. Check on the ISM website for more information and fill out a Volunteer Position Interest Form if you are interested.

See you at the next meeting.

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OCTOBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

- Date: Tuesday, October 9th
- Location: Michigan State University
Broad School of Business
MSU Campus Room N100
- Time: 6:15-8:00
- Speaker: Alistair Hirst
VP Global Procurement
Kellogg's Corp.

Join us and help introduce the students to the benefits of participating in ISM/NAPM-CM.

Pizza and soft drinks served.

Directions: Park in the parking structure adjacent to the Law Building across from the Lear and Eppley buildings. The parking structure is located on Shaw Lane. Coming from the east take Hagadorn to Shaw Lane. Coming from the west take Harrison and turn east on Shaw Lane.

RSVP to Tim Pinter or any Board member.

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Sixth Annual Lansing Business Networking Event

- When: Oct. 16, 2007, 7:30AM – 1:30PM
- Where: Lansing Community College
West Campus
- Contact: beardb@lcc.edu
(517) 483.1790
- Cost: \$50 per person

NAPM-Metro Detroit & Foley & Lardner LLP Co-Host Purchasing Law Boot Camp

- When: Oct. 25, 2007, 8:00AM – 5:00PM
- Where: Walsh College, Novi Campus
- Contact: napmmdsec@napm-md.org
(313) 881-0800
- Cost: Members - \$99.00
Non-Members - \$129.00

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please send your request to napmcm@msu.edu

STUDENT NIGHT AT MSU

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Student Night At MSU

Location: MSU Business School Room N100

Alistair Hirst, VP Global Procurement

Kellogg's Time: 6- 8

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SATELLITE SEMINARS

Thursday, October 11, 2007

Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Supply Management's Role in Sustainability

Higgins Michigan

Purchasing Conference

October 10, 11, & 12, 2007

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