



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

Well another State Purchasing Conference has come and gone at Higgins Lake and what a conference it was. The speakers were great, the food was great, and the networking was great. If you were there you know what I am talking about and if you weren't make sure you are there next year. Many thanks to Jerry Williams, Mike Butchart, Dick Erdmann, and John Fambrough for all of the work they put into it. Congratulations on a great conference.

NAPM Central Michigan is now offering a couple of special deals for you. With a year's paid dues each member will be able to attend one Professional Development Meeting of your choice free. Sponsor a new member and after they pay receive another Professional Development Meeting at no charge. The meetings generally take place about once a month on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be in Leslie. In January we will be having a couple of lunch meetings. One will be in Lansing and another will be in Jackson. Stop by and check them out. The topics have varied from horticulture to identity theft. If you have an idea for a meeting let us know.

Happy Thanksgiving from your board.

Mike Hicks

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MEMBERSHIP

The following new member was approved at the last NAPM board meeting:

Andy Brown
Procurement Manger
ADCO Corp.

Trial Member:

Tracey Daniels
Natl. Purchasing Mgr.
Applegate Insulation

NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING NOVEMBER 20TH

Speaker: Bruce Rasher
Director of Alternative Sources of Energy, Consumers Energy

Topic: Renewable Energy Sources—A timely subject with the cost of energy souring

Location: Crossroads Bar and Grill
154 Main St.
Leslie, MI

Phone Number: 517.589.5895

Directions: Leslie is south of Mason and north of Jackson off US 127 the Leslie/Bellevue Rd exit

Registration: 6:00 pm

Please RSPV by Friday November 16th

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Or Any Board Member

For December I have arranged to have a break in the rush of the Christmas Season by having a wine tasting event at the State Room located in the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University. It will be a night to relax and enjoy the fruits of the vine! Come join us and learn about the different wine varieties and a new language like fruity, tannin, aromatic, finish etc. Cheese, crackers and brochette will be served. No dinner.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday December 11th. We must have a minimum of 25 member/spouse or guest/s in order to cover the cost.

The cost is \$20.00/person. Parking will be available in the Kellogg parking structure at a maximum cost of \$2.00/vehicle.

RVSP a must by November 21st to any Board Member.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals

Thursday, April 17, 2008

Supply Management's Role in Sustainability

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