



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

The candidates that are in the running for President are getting narrowed down quickly. We have nine months before the election takes place and we are basically down to 3 or 4 candidates from the twenty or so that we had to choose from a couple of months ago. Is your person still in the race? In the next few months we will hear promises and more promises about the changes that will be made if I am elected. By the time November comes around we may have an idea of who we believe will best run the country or who will not. I hope all of you are involved in the voting process as the outcome may effect us for years to come.

Do you want to become more involved in NAPM Central Michigan? It is time for us to start putting together a slate of officers for the next year. Please think about serving on your board. We need people to serve on committees and as officers. Contact a current officer if you are interested.

We would like to get to know you so come to the next professional development meeting in Leslie at the Crossroads so we can. Tim Pinter has been putting together great programs this year and if you have not seen any now if the time to do so. Remember to check out the ISM website as well as the NAPM Central Michigan website to see what is going on as well as for training tools.

See you in Leslie.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

Patricia Layne, Sr. Supply Chain Analyst
Amcors PET Packaging, Manchester, MI

Nichole Karabetsos, Corporate Purchasing
Manager, Brazeway, Adrian, MI

Mike Gallagher, United Paint, Southfield, MI

Wendy Samp, Business Unit Sourcing Manager
Cement Lakes and Seaway, Bingham, MI

Lifetime Membership:

Gregory Anderson

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NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING FEBRUARY 19TH

Speakers: Jeremy Wilson & John Dobias
Director of Purchasing & Supply
Chain Senior Manager
Spartan Chassis

Topic: Spartan Chassis Overview with
Focus on Military, Fire Truck,
and Motor Home manufacturing

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

Phone: 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 \$20/member \$25/guest
\$10/student

Please RSPV: Tim Pinter, 517.372.9121 x104
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Or Any Board Member
By Friday Feb. 15th

MARCH 18TH

Speaker: Cheryl Phillips, Director Corp.
Purchasing, Masco Corp.

Topic: SAS/SRM Benefits

As always we invite all members and guests to attend and interact with the speakers and others to discuss current concerns one may deal with on a continuous or periodic basis.

**5TH ANNUAL MIDWEST SUPPLY CHAIN
MANGEMENT CONFERENCE**

The Right Place in conjunction with NAPM
Greater Grand Rapids, APICS, Western
Michigan and Michigan State Universities are
holding a Supply Chain Management
Conference on March 19, 2008 at Steelcase
University.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, April 17, 2008
Supply Management's Role in Sustainability

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