



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

By the time you get this month's Quote we will be back on daylight saving time again. That tells me warmer weather is on the way so you won't have to drive through ice and snow to get to the next Professional Development Meeting in Leslie and it might be daylight when you get out. Our speaker is the head of procurement for Masco Corporation. We really hope to see you there.

If you are a regular member and dues for 2008 were paid in full by February 15th you are entitled to attend one of the monthly meetings free. That includes your dinner or lunch! This offer is good through December 1, 2008. The regular price is \$20. So make sure you take advantage of this perk.

Your Board is looking for people to serve in various positions during the next year. If you have an interest in serving in some capacity on a committee please let me know. You don't have to put in a lot of time for some of the jobs. We could use people interested in training, promotions, greeting at events, and many other places. You tell us where and how you want to serve.

Watch for information on an outing to see the Lansing Lugnuts play. We will be giving you an update soon. How about a golf outing? Is anyone interested in organizing one?

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

Richard Erdman, C.P.M.
Materials Manger
Oldenburg Group, Inc.
Kingsford, MI

Dr. Jeffery Ellsworth
Associate Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

New Student Members:

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| Jordan J Bavarska | Leah Ko |
| Lauren C Carroll | Hans K Kraemer |
| Julie E Eldridge | Jack Y Lu |
| Jing Fu | Henry P Meyer |
| Natalie K Gylling | Kristi M Peters |
| Erik L Johnson | Matthew J Shaw |
| Mike R Kelleher | Reecha Singh |
| Ashley R Kincaid | |

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Charlotte Cloft passed away in January. She was president of Purchasing Management Association of Central Michigan (previous name for NAPM-CM) in 1981. Charlotte was 83 years old and she loved life till the end!

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NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING MARCH 18TH

- Speaker:** Cheryl Phillips-Thill
Director Corp Purchasing
Masco Corp
- Topic:** SRM Benefits/Technology
Advancements Assist
Procurement Efficiencies
- 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
tpinter@auroraspchm.com
Any Board Member
March 14th

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**APRIL 15th
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MEETING**

Speaker: Professor Steven Melnyk

Topic: Procurement Trends 2010

We are working to secure a speaker for International/Global Contracts/Risks and the affect monetary exchange plays on today's procurement policy. If this topic is of interest please provide me with specific situations you have encountered our speaker could address.

As always will 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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