

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

If you are working towards your Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) designation, you want to keep in mind that **December 31, 2008** is the last day that you can register for the C.P.M. exam module(s). Your exam registration is valid for one year from the day ISM processes your registration or until December 31, 2009, whichever comes first.

April is election month for NAPM Central Michigan. The election of officers will take place at the Professional Development Meeting at the Crossroads Grill in Leslie on April 15th, 2008. We will also be presenting the Angel Award to a person who has given outstanding service to our organization this past year.

Our speaker that night will be Dr. Steve Melnyk from Michigan State University. Dr. Melnyk is a Professor of Marketing & Supply Chain Management. He will be pointing us toward the future of supply chain management. We hope to see you there.

We will be going to the Lugnuts game on June 24th. We have a block of reserved seats. The price is \$9 per ticket and it's a lot of fun for the whole family. Everyone is welcome so bring family and friends. Contact Jerry Williams for tickets.

Don't forget the Satellite Seminar, *Supply Management's Role in Sustainability*, that is on April 17, 2008 at Michigan State University. This will last about 4 hours with a 30 minute break half way through. A good learning tool that will also get you CPM's.

NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING APRIL 15TH

- Speaker:** Professor Steven A. Melnyk
MSU Department of SCM
Specializing in Operations
Management
- Topic:** SCM 2010-Mapping the Future
of SCM
- 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@auroraspcbm.com
Any Board Member
April 11th

May 20th MEETING

- Speaker:** Kirk Dretzka
- Topic:** Introduction to Outsourcing-A
Management Process

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

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

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

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