

THE QUOTE

September

2008

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

Make your plans now to register for your C.P.M. Exams before the final registration deadline on **December 31, 2008**. Your exam registration is valid for one (1) year from the date you register.

Even though the renowned C.P.M. will be moving into recertification-only status in January 2013, ISM recommends that you register and complete all modules before December 31, 2008 to allow time for registration of any failed exams. After the deadline, you will not be able to register any exams including retakes.

Why are you a member? Are you getting a benefit from your membership? These are questions your board members ask at every meeting. We would like to know what you expect to get from your membership. Do you attend the Professional Development Meetings or go to the satellite seminars? Do you just want the magazine or to just say you belong to ISM? The board would like your input as to what you would like to see come out of your membership. Contact any board member and let them know.

Only two more months before the elections! I will be glad when the elections are over and we can move on to the business of getting this country back on track. It seems like the whole country is put on hold while the campaigns are going on. We are told what is going to happen in the future while we are worried about today.

Tim Pinter has a great tour lined up for September so be sure to let him know you will be attending. We will be going to Michigan Automotive Compressor in Parma which is just west of Jackson to tour the plant. After the tour dinner will be at Bullinger's Restaurant 501 Longfellow Ave. at the corner of Wildwood Ave in Jackson. The phone is 517-783-3768. We really hope to see you there.

MICHIGAN PURCHASING CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar for this conference, October 8-10th held each October at the MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake. This is a great opportunity for professional development, networking, and certification points. Brochures will be out soon. You can register online at our website <https://www.msu.edu/user/napmcm>.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Regular Members:

Jun Su, Motor Products, Inc., Owosso

Rodney Miller, Dart Energy, Mason

Adam J Koenigskeicht, Michigan Department of Treasury

New Student Member:

James Bian, MSU

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SEPTEMBER 16th PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Plant Tour: Michigan Automotive Compressor

Host: Joe Shaughnessy, Purchasing Manager

Location: Parma, Mi

Phone: 517-622-7606

Time: 6:00 PM

Please RSPV: Tim Pinter 517.372.9121 x104
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or Any Board Member

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, October 16, 2008

Applying Lean Concepts in Supply
Management

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and Offshore

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Talent and Career Management for Supply
Professionals

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