

# 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

We are a month into the New Year and I am guessing that most of us are ready for some warmer weather. I know I am. It seems like winter gets longer every year. The good news is it will soon be spring and we will be mowing and golfing and all of those outdoor things that we look forward to all winter. With the economy the way it is right now I wanted to remind you that if you are unemployed you can have your dues waived for up to a year. If you are looking for work it is all the more important to retain your membership in ISM and NAPM Central Michigan. It is one more way to keep in touch with the job market and we don't want to lose you.

The plant tour that was scheduled for Neogen in Lansing for February has been cancelled and a Professional Dinner Meeting has been scheduled in its place. It will take place in Leslie at the Crossroads Bar and Grill. Check the newsletter for more information. Tim Pinter also has a tour scheduled for the near future in Jackson. You must make reservations for these events so we can make the appropriate accommodations. The upcoming tour has a limit as to how many people can go so make sure you are one of them.

Please remember your input is important. We always like to hear what you like and what you don't like. If you have something for the newsletter please let us know. Sometimes we are contacted about job openings so check out the website from time to time as we will post them there. ISM's 94<sup>th</sup> Annual International Supply Management Conference is scheduled for May 3 to May 6, 2009 in Charlotte, North Carolina. You can go to the ISM website to download the conference brochure and registration information.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### New Student Members:

James D Pfaff

Andrew J Gerould

## NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

**Date:** February 17th

**Speaker:** Dr. M. Bixby Cooper  
Professor MSU, Department of Supply Chain Management

**Topic:** "Communicating Purchasing's Financial Contribution to the Organization"

**Location:** Crossroads Bar & Grill  
154 S. Main St.  
Leslie, MI

**Phone:** 517.589.5895

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

**Registration:** 6:00pm \$20/member  
\$15/student

**Please RSPV:** Tim Pinter 517.372.9121 x104  
tpinter@auroraspchm.com or Any Board Member by Monday February 16, 2009

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.

## MARCH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

March 17th PDM will be a plant tour of Kinder Morgan's power generation facility located in Jackson.

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## JUNE SATELLITE SEMINAR CANCELED

The satellite seminar originally scheduled for Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 has been canceled.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

**Thursday, April 23, 2009**

Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and Offshore

**Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**CANCELED**

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