



THE QUOTE

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

Greetings from your Board. Spring has finally arrived and maybe we have seen the last of the snow or I at least I hope we have. April we have a lunch Professional Development Meeting in Lansing. It will be at the University Club at 11:30 on the 21st of April and our own Chief Executive Officer from ISM Paul Novak, CPSM, C.P.M., A.P.P. will be the speaker. It is not often that we have the pleasure of having Mr. Novak in our area. Mr. Novak received his bachelors and masters degrees from Michigan State University so it is a homecoming for him to be here. He will be prepared to answer questions that you might have about our organization and what to expect in the future. Please come with questions so we may use this resource that we have an opportunity to hear.

We are looking for a volunteer to manage and coordinate the web downlinks for the next year. We have been very blessed to have had one of our members doing this for the last few years and now she would like a break. You would get to attend for free and save the \$35 fee. If you are interested contact Boyd Shumaker or any officer.

New for this year we will be voting for next year's officers online or by mail if you cannot do it online. We will be taking any new nominees at the April meeting. If you are interested in an office or being on a committee please contact Mike Butchart or Ray Irvine soon. Please check the website after April 27th for the list of nominees and to vote. You will have until May 10, Mothers Day, to vote.

We know the economy is still down, but remember that the meetings are an excellent place to network. Check the website for job postings as we will put them on it as we get requests. Clare Booth wrote, "There are no hopeless situations; there are only men who have grown hopeless about them."

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Regular Members:

Michael Vernon
Ralph Sampson

New Student Member:

Matt Bennett

NAPM-CM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Date: April 21st
Speaker: Mr. Paul Novak, CEO ISM
Topic: Workings of ISM and Q&A session
Location: University Club
3435 Forest Rd
Lansing, MI 48910
Room B127/128
Phone: 517.353.5111

Directions:
North US 127 take Trowbridge exit to Harrison-south on Harrison to Collins Rd-right on Collins Rd to Forest Rd-right on Forest Rd

South US 127 take Jolly Rd exit-left on Jolly to Collins Rd-left on Collins Rd to Forest Rd-Left on Forest Rd

Registration: 11:30am-Noon
\$20 for members & \$15 for students

Please RSPV: Tim Pinter 517.372.9121 x104 tpinter@auroraspcmh.com or any Board Member by Monday April 20, 2009.

We encourage a good turn out with questions ready to present to Mr. Novak. This is a good time to truly determine how your membership provides value to you and your organization.

Tuesday evening the MSU student organization Supply Chain Management Association will be hosting a membership meeting for the students. The meeting will be held in room N100 Business College Complex on MSU campus.

NAPM-CM will recognize the two students that were awarded scholarships this year. All NAPM-CM members are welcome to attend this meeting. The time is 6:00 till 9:00. Parking structure is located across from the Business College Complex.

NAPM-CM PDM May 19th will host Dr. Williams speaking on Security in the Supply Chain.

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