

THE QUOTE

September

2009

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.

PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Each seasonal change brings new opportunities and excitement for each of us. Fall brings a start of a new school year which can lead to much excitement and/or trepidation. How about football? We all have our favorite team that we are convinced is going to improve over last year's performance. Then there is our profession. What's new in our region is the development of a Foreign Trade Zone at Capitol City Airport. For those importers, this could mean cost savings to your organization. The local contact is Brent Case, bcase@lansingchamber.org. If you have an interest to what a FTZ has to offer contact Brent.

Web-Site: Your Board has started the discussion on the design and content of the web-site. Over the next few months we will be putting together what we feel should be a reference to assist you and your staff in finding information on keeping one competitive and informed. We are shooting for January to have it available. As always your input is desired.

Student Scholarship: The Board has approved \$1500 to be granted to those students that fulfill the necessary requirements. Last year two scholarships for \$500 each were given out. Applications will be sent to the different colleges within our affiliate area.

Fundraiser: As you know the major fundraiser to support the scholarship program has been the Higgins Lake Conference. We have decided to postpone the conference again this year. I am proposing an alternative. I am suggesting that we have an outing at Little Hawk Hollow. This is an eighteen hole putting course located in Bath just north of Lansing. This is not just for golfers but a family outing. The course provides balls and putters. The time frame is approximately two hours. The cost would be \$10-\$12 dollars per person. We are looking at Sunday October 18th at 2:00 pm. You can view the course at www.hawkhollow.com and click on The Little Hawk.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Jerry Williams who passed away Friday evening after suffering a massive stroke on Wednesday.

The next Board meeting will be on October 6th we welcome any member to join us.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Student Member:

Jon H Pomorski, MSU

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

I will be contacting members prior to professional development meetings to gather interest and an estimate head count. If you have any comments or suggestions how the NAPM-CM chapter can better serve you and increase the value of your membership in ISM, I will gladly take any suggestions as well.

SEPTEMBER MEETING INFO

Watch the NAPM-CM Web Site at https://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/ for details on the September meeting.

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