



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.

PRESIDENT’S NEWSLETTER

To continue with our theme for the year:

Web-Site We continue to move forward on the design of the web-page. We hope to finalize the upgrade by the first of the year. Boyd has made slight changes in that if there is something of interest, i.e., a study course or test etc., it will be highlighted in red near the top of the page.

Student Scholarship Applications will be going out to a number of colleges this month. Our goal is to make these available to everyone of interest. If for some reason a student does not have access to an application through their college, contact Boyd or I and we will make the application available. In today’s economy with the State’s budget woes and the uncertainty of the Michigan Merit Award, a \$500.00 scholarship can be beneficial.

Fund Raiser This is listed third on the list of objectives for this year for a reason. There has been little discussion or interest by the membership. We must have discussion on this in order to continue with the scholarship program. We hope to pursue this area more intently after the first of the year when we will have completed the first two objectives.

Dues Membership dues will be going out next month. ISM has increased their dues to the affiliates by \$10.00 per member per year. Yearly dues are currently \$150.00 per member. The Board has decided not to pass this \$10.00 on to our membership this year. Again this brings up the question of how we can reduce our operating costs. As I mentioned early one method is to reduce our mailing costs. If one is receiving the monthly newsletter by mail and could receive it electronically at work or home, please let Adam or Boyd know. One advantage is that you would receive the newsletter on a Sunday and could take advantage of an event that may be occurring early in the week. As an example APICS is having a PDM this Tuesday, if one were interested in the topic he would have the information available through electronic messaging.

Can You Help I am including this section to submit questions that I may receive from members looking for an answer. With the knowledge that is among our members we may be able to help an individual find an answer.

Question Is anyone aware of No Worker Left Behind Program if funds are available to take the CPM/CPSM study course, review tests, or certification exams? Please let me know and I will pass on the information and include it in the next newsletter.

The next Board meeting will be on November 3rd and we welcome any member to join us.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

Julie Foster, Neogen
Patel A Parima, MSU Student
Yao Zhang, MSU Student

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OCTOBER 20TH MEETING INFO

- Date:** October 20, 2009
- Speaker:** Pennie Southwell will speak on the Procurement Technical Development center of Central Michigan.
- Location:** Crossroads Grille
154 S. Main St
Leslie, MI 49251
- Times:** Meet and Greet at 6:00
Dinner is served at 6:30
- Cost:** \$20/person for dinner
- RSPV:** Mike Butchart 517-788-0077
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Adam Koenigsnecht
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or any Board Member by Monday
October 19, 2009.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Navigating the Numbers: A Supply Manager's
Guide to Defining and Applying Economic and
Financial Concepts

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Talent and Career Management for Supply
Professionals

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Rails, Roads, Water and Air: Logistics,
Inventory and Distribution

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