

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 UPDATE  
FEBRUARY 2010**

I want to first thank Debbie Twomley for accepting to take on the responsibilities of Treasurer. Debbie was appointed to the Board during our last Board meeting. Debbie is employed by PHP and Sparrow’s Supply Chain Management as Contract Administrator/Capital Buyer.

The Board will continue to look for individuals that want to become more involved in our local affiliate activities. Over the next few months we will be searching for additional members to serve on the Board or to be part of a committee. Please contact me or any Board member for information.

There will be a Leadership Training & Networking event held in Milwaukee on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for new board members to develop additional leadership skills to support our affiliate. Last year’s event was attended by ten different affiliates throughout the Midwest. If this time frame fits ones schedule it would be a great learning and networking function.

**Web-Site** The final touches are being completed and the NEW web-site should be available this coming week. I would hope that each of you would visit the web-site and make comments and/or suggest additional information that could be included as we need your input.

**Fund Raiser** We are looking into the possibility of being involved in the upcoming Heart of a Spartan event being held May 2nd. I hope to have all the details available by March. It involves a 1 mile, 5 and 10K walk/run.

**Membership Renewal** I want to thank all of you who have renewed your membership. The response has been exceptional. We have had nearly 85% of the members renew. The roster is being finalized this coming week to be submitted to National. For those few procrastinators, visit the web-site and renew online to avoid being dropped from the roster.

**Satellite Seminar** The next satellite seminar, “Talent and Career Management for Supply Professionals”, is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup>. For those last minute attendees please contact

Boyd Shumaker Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$35.00.

Check out the PDM on the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have never attended, come join us and the Board will pick up the dinner tab. Now that’s a deal!!

The next Board meeting will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and we welcome any member to join us.

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**New Member:**

Adam B Cyranowski, MSU Student

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**FEBRUARY PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT MEETING**

**Topic:** How the heck do I create a good supplier evaluation?

**Speaker:** Carol Prahinski  
Assistant Professor of Supply Chain Management, MSU

**Date:** January 16, 2010

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**THE TOOLBOX**



David Taylor is resuming "The Toolbox" series which will be published on the NAPM-CM Web Site: <https://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/>. Suggestions for future topics are welcome at [taylo517@yahoo.com](mailto:taylo517@yahoo.com).

February 2010: Sustainability and Supply Continuity for 2010

March 2010: Pricing Trends and Cost Savings

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

**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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