

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  
MARCH 2010**

I hope that each of you have taken the opportunity to visit the revised web-site. It has been designed to allow one to view different areas and obtain information with just a few clicks of a button. We are in the process of building a database and any input one has to offer that benefits all would be greatly appreciated. I would like to point out an area that would help your Board keep current with member contact information. If each of you could visit the membership update location, login and make any changes to one’s contact information it would be greatly appreciated. In this fast-changing information age, it is important that we have current contact information for all our members.

Any input one would like to share regarding the web-site, contact Adam Koenigsknecht. Adam’s contact information is on the web-site! Adam, thanks again for the great job on the web-site.

We are in the process of selecting Board members to serve for the upcoming year. We would like two members to volunteer for the programs and membership positions. The programs coordinator would arrange for speakers to address the membership at the PDM held the third Tuesday of the month. We target six or seven events during the year, three in the fall and three or four after the first of the year. The membership chair would work with National updating the membership role throughout the year. The membership renewal notice is mailed in December. In February, the final roster is submitted to National. Come visit a Board meeting and see what is involved. The existing Board members are available to assist one with the activities. We would also entertain dual chairs for a position. The Board meets the first Tuesday of the month on the MSU campus. There are nine or ten board meetings each year.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in the communication and education areas. One would help contacting members regarding upcoming events or with the new CPSM certification, we are looking to have study programs that can help members study for the exam.

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 your schedule, it would be a great learning and networking function.

This month’s PDM talks about the establishment of the Port of Lansing. Brent Case will discuss the advantages of using Lansing as the port of entry for all importing needs. This is a must for everyone importing goods or thinking about it. There are a number of advantages from delayed duty payments to location. Come and join us.

The next Board meeting will be on April 6<sup>th</sup>, and we welcome any member to join us.

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

**New Student Members:**

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| Joshua B DeBlaay | Dominic P Nuccitelli |
| Alex E Defrenze  | Fnu Rituraj          |
| Zachary A Fenton | James G Rose         |
| Josh J Gardner   | Stephen A Ross II    |
| Eric C Keichere  |                      |

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**MARCH PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT MEETING**

**Speaker:** Mr. Brent Case  
Director of Foreign Trade  
Zone No. 275  
Port Lansing (Capital Region  
Airport Authority)

**Date:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010

**Times:** Meet and Greet at 6:00  
Dinner is served at 6:30

**Location:** Crossroads Grille  
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

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

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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).

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