

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
APRIL 2010**

We are about to end the activities associated with our local ISM affiliate for the year. We have achieved one of the goals we had as an objective and that is, the revision of the web site. Today one is able to log on and sign up for the PDM, satellite seminar, link to ISM National, view the calendar of events, as well as many additional links to assist in gathering information. Our hope is to improve upon the content as we move forward. We are not sure of the methods and means the IT highway is going to lead us. Our focus must be to continue to support our affiliate by sharing information that is going to keep our organizations competitive.

At this month's Professional Development Meeting (PDM), we will have the nomination and election of your Board members for the upcoming year. We are still in need of volunteers to complete the slate. There are two positions we are hoping to fill; 1st Vice President which fills in for the President when absent, and coordinates the activities for the PDM. This upcoming season we are looking to have six PDMs; September, October, November, March, April and May. This individual will contact potential speakers and/or companies to address our members at the PDM. We are in hopes that speaker/company tours would be completed by August. It would be helpful if we could get suggestions from our members on topics of interest or companies that would be willing to host a tour.

The second position we hope to fill is 2nd Vice President whose major responsibility is maintaining a current affiliate's roster. This individual would be corresponding with National adjusting the membership as needed.

Both of these positions will be supported by current Board members to help in the transition. We are also providing the opportunity to attend a Leadership Training Seminar sponsored by the ISM affiliates of Chicago and Milwaukee. This seminar will be held June 25th and 26th. We have a Board member planning to attend, Adam Koenigsknecht. Your expenses for the seminar will be paid. Hey, what a great time to get away for a long weekend with the family for some sightseeing, and at the same time be able to form relationships among your peers.

As part of our mission we are here to support and provide a forum to expand on the Professionalism of Supply Management. We can only continue with your participation.

Finally I want to thank three of our members for their support of our affiliate over the years. Each has served on the Board and has been awarded the Angell Award for their commitment, dedication and continuation of NAPM-CM. When you cross paths with Jackie Clair, Mike Butchart, and Ray Irvine congratulate them on their retirement and another beginning in their journey of life. Because of their dedication to NAPM-CM each has been awarded Life Membership of ISM.

The next Board meeting will be on May 4th, and we welcome any member to join us.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Members:

Andrew Dong, Laird Technologies
Kristine Gough, Full Spectrum Solutions Inc.

New Student Members:

Allison Wickman, MSU

**APRIL PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MEETING**

Topic: MSU Recycling Facility Tour
(RSVP Required)
Dinner afterwards at the Pizza House

Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Time: Tour starts at 6:00 PM

Locations: MSU Recycling
Corner of Farm Lane and Greenway
Just South of Service Road
Use the South Entrance
(Administrative Office Entrance)

Pizza House
4790 South Hagadorn
East Lansing, MI 48823

Cost: \$20/person for dinner – Members
\$25/person for dinner – Non-members
\$15/person for dinner – Students

RSPV: Please RSVP by Friday, April 16 to:
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

Thursday, April 22, 2010

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

As a supply management professional, you work diligently to acquire the best value in products and services for your organization. Critical elements of the total cost include the components of rail, road, air and water – from Mother Earth through the supply chain to the final customer (and often back to Mother Earth). This satellite seminar will provide the supply management professional with insight into logistics, inventory control and distribution policies and practices.

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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.