

THE QUOTE

June

2010

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
JUNE 2010

June is the start of the 2010/11 season. We are in hopes of bringing a PDM program series together that will catch your interest in attending the monthly meetings. We are looking to finalize the PDM agenda by September. We are working with MSU Supply Management Department and Mr. Joseph Sandor, the Hoagland-Metzler Endowed Professor, to attend one of the fall guest speakers presentation. Mr. Sandor has a number of supply chain executives of fortune 50 companies address the supply chain graduate students on what their company is doing in the supply chain area to keep them competitive. We are targeting Monday October 27th. More details to follow. We are also looking at presenting a topic that would cover two or three PDMs such as negotiations, financial statements, contracts, etc... As always your input is important so please provide us with some feedback.

Some other objectives that we are going to initiate are; a new membership drive to expand our base of knowledge and experience, and listing Michigan ISM affiliate links on our web-site with their activities that may be of interest to our members to participate. Our goal is to keep one aware of activities that can improve upon your value to your organization.

The MSU Supply Chain Management Group is reaching out to our membership to participate in a research project. The group is studying various purchasing practices to identify those practices that are foundations and those practices that are most appropriate for commonly encountered outcomes (cost, lead time, quality, responsiveness, resilience). For additional information contact Professor Steven Melnyk by phone 517-432-6410 or by email melnyk@msu.edu. The Supply Chain Management Group is looking for your input in the evaluation and structure of the project to ensure value to the supply chain manager and second to respond to a survey.

There will be no Professional Development Meetings until September. Our next Board meeting will be August 3rd.

Have a great summer and we will see you in the fall.

Tim

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Student Member:
Amanjeet Sethi, MSU

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Watch the Web Site www.msu.edu/~napmcm for future editions of "From The Toolbox."

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