

**THE QUOTE**

December

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  
DECEMBER 2010**

We continue to move forward on two fronts that we hope bring value to your membership with NAPM-CM. The dates have been set for the upcoming CPSM training sessions. The training location will be at Consumers Energy in Jackson. The final details will be posted next month in the "Quote" and on the web-site. We have eleven committed to taking the training, and I am in hopes that there will be another half dozen or so commit to improving ones skills. Remember it is about making your team competitive in order to stay in the game.

**Training Dates:**Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup>Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup>Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>

Times 9AM – 4PM

The second activity being planned is the Central Michigan Purchasing Conference. We will finalize the date by the end of the year. We are looking at a Thursday evening dinner on October 20<sup>th</sup> with the conference on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The location will be in the Lansing, MI area. For those of you that have participated in the Higgins Lake Conference in the past we are in hopes that you will approve of this new format and support it.

The deadline for submitting the student scholarship application was December 1<sup>st</sup>. We are putting a committee together to review the applications and will be posting the results in January.

The membership renewal dues have been pouring in. We have received over a third and want to thank all of you for attending to this.

As always we are looking for new faces to be part of the Board and its activities.

Finally, I want to wish all of you a happy and safe Merry Christmas and Holiday Season.

Tim

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT****New Members:**

Bonnie White, TRW Automotive  
Renee M Trevisan, Magna Intl  
Michael W Duke, Magna Intl  
Mark J Burrough, Magna Intl

**UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS****FEBRUARY 2011**

**Topic:** Capital Area Manufacturing Council  
Information and Services

**Speaker:** Robert C. Sherer, Executive  
Director Capital Area  
Manufacturing Council

**Location:** TBD

**MARCH 2011**

**Topic:** Michigan State University  
Educational Programs (Executive  
Development, MS in Supply Chain,  
MBA)

**Location:** East Lansing, MI

**APRIL 2011**

**Topic:** Negotiations

**Speaker:** Don Conlon, Ph.D,  
Professor of Management,  
Michigan State University

**Location:** TBD

**MAY 2011**

**Topic:** Central Michigan University  
Masters Programs

**Location:** TBD



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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

**Thursday, February 10, 2011**

Understanding and Embedding Risk Management  
Concepts into Supply Practices

**Thursday, April 28, 2011**

Legal and Contracting Insights for Today's Supply  
Professional

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