



The Quote

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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 2011

We have finally felt the immediate effects of winter this past week with the snow, wind, and cold conditions. Like many of us we had to tough the elements to get to work to find in many cases that we as the supply chain department had issues, FREIGHT. No freight IN, no freight OUT. For some of us with early notice from the LTL carriers, freight would not move Tuesday evening, we could make a decision, keep it or send it not knowing delivery status. There are similar conditions with suppliers that have affects like the weather on the supply chain success each day. It is our responsibility to minimize these circumstances and keep a smooth flow of materials and services to each department.

This is specifically what your local affiliate is bringing to each of you this fall with a conference fee that is manageable, involves minimal travel, and time away from work.

The Central Michigan Purchasing Conference sponsored by NAPM-CM is presenting the following:

1. Supplier Performance, Evaluation and Development
2. Capacity Assessment and Lead time Reduction
3. Defining Bid Specifications (RFP)

These topics will help you better define your capabilities and those of your suppliers to improve your performance as the supply chain department.

The dates have been finalized. We are now working on speakers and will keep you posted. We will have the information posted on the web site www.msu.edu/user/napmcm with changes made as new information becomes available.

Dates:

October 18th 6pm to 9pm dinner and keynote speaker

October 19th 8am to 4pm speakers and will close with a panel discussion

Location:

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the campus of Michigan State University.

Cost: Approximately \$300.00

The final roster for membership will be submitted to National on February 14th, and if we have not received your dues by then you will be dropped from the roster and become an inactive member. You last minute people you have seven days to stay current.

Finally, I want to stress the importance of your participation in your local affiliate. We **DO** need **VOLUNTEERS** to fill out a number of board positions; secretary, treasurer, membership, and programs. Without your participation we will not be able to bring programs like the quarterly satellite seminars, CPSM training that is going on at this time, The Purchasing Conference this fall and the monthly PDM as well as additional information provided on the web site. The time commitment is not that demanding and the results are rewarding. So give a board member a call indicating your willingness to support your affiliate. We need names by April 1st.

Board meetings held 1st Tuesday each month on MSU campus, 88 Service Rd.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Student Member:

Nathan Maher, Michigan State University

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UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

(NOTE TIME CHANGE)

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2011

TIME: Registration: 11:30 AM
Meeting Starts at Noon

TOPIC: Capital Area Manufacturing Council Information and Services

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

LOCATION: Coral Gables Restaurant
2838 E Grand River Ave.
East Lansing, MI 48823

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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
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