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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 MARCH 2011

It is that time of year where we are looking for candidates to be on the Board. We will be nominating candidates at the upcoming PDM on March 15<sup>th</sup>. As of now we have four candidates and are looking for at least 2 additional volunteers. Angie Crippen has thrown her hat in the ring as a new candidate, good luck Angie.

The final member roster for our affiliate has been submitted to National. Our membership grew by 10 over last year. It is never too late to renew ones membership. Unfortunately if we did not receive your membership dues we had to remove your name from the roster. National charges for each name submitted and we are not financially able to carry individuals in hopes of receiving payment.

One of the benefits our affiliate offers to our membership is hosting the Satellite Seminars 3 times a year. This allows us to receive the DVD of the program. This DVD is available to members to borrow and view at your convenience. I have listed the last few programs, if anyone is interested contact Boyd Shumaker to arrange delivery. There is a small fee for mailing and handling. Boyd can be reached at 517-353-3121 x 238 or [shumake3@msu.edu](mailto:shumake3@msu.edu)

- Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?
- Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals
- Supply Management's Role in Sustainability
- Applying Lean Concepts in Supply Management
- Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and Offshore
- Talent and Career Management for Supply Professionals
- Navigating the Numbers: A Supply Manager's Guide to Defining and Applying Economic and Financial Concepts
- Rails, Roads, Water and Air: Logistics, Inventory and Distribution

- Enhancing and Managing Internal Relationships
- Understanding and Embedding Risk Management Concepts into Supply Practices
- **Coming Thursday, April 28, 2011:** Legal and Contracting Insights for Today's Supply Professional

Finally we want to remind everyone to mark your calendars for the upcoming event on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 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**
  - Determining industry capacity
  - Implementing integrated supply chain concepts.
3. **Defining Bid Specifications (RFP)**
  - Control procurement process
  - Price alternatives

We will be posting this on the web site and updating as new information becomes available.

Board meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month on MSU campus, 88 Service Rd.

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### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### New Members:

Karyn Pearl, MSU, Lead Analyst  
Kimberly Kokenakes, MSU, Purchasing Director

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### UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Date: March 15, 2011.

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

Location: Leslie, MI

See <https://www.msu.edu/~napmcm/> for details!

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SATELLITE SEMINARS**

**Thursday, April 28, 2011**

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