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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 OCTOBER 2011

There are two major educational opportunities this month that are only offered through ISM. The first Satellite Seminar of the program year is October 13<sup>th</sup>. The topic is "Manage...Lead...Transform: What You Need to Know to be Effective". NAPM-CM is hosting the seminar at MSU. Check our website for details and also to register.

The second event is the Central Michigan Purchasing Conference. Tim has put in a lot of effort organizing this event and has done a great job. The deadline for registrations is fast approaching, so make sure to register soon.

I want to let you know about a couple of items the Board is working on. We will be updating the bylaws this program year. The bylaws are several years old and based on the needs of the membership, an update is needed to keep current with the new times and communication avenues that were not available years ago.

The board is also discussing communicating events via e-mail. We hope this raises more awareness of events that ISM offers. We do not plan to spam our members, but plan to provide about once or twice monthly updates.

Take care,

Adam

## SATELLITE SEMINAR

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Manage...Lead...Transform: What You Need to Know to be Effective.

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## CENTRAL MICHIGAN PURCHASING CONFERENCE

NAPM-CM will be sponsoring a purchasing conference to be held at the Kellogg Center at MSU. The Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday October 19. Topics will be:

- **Supplier Performance, Evaluation and Development**
  - Sigmund Huber, Director Supplier Relations, Chrysler Group LLC
- **Capacity Assessment and Lead Time Reduction**
  - David Sieben, President of SourceAlign, Inc.
- **Defining Bid Specifications (RFP)**
  - Carla Hendon, Properties Procurement Manager, Meijer
- **Companywide Cost Reductions**
  - Rick Stowe, Cross Pointe Enterprises
- **Panel Discussion**
  - Nickolas Little Assistant Dir. Executive Development Programs, Michigan State University

**Cost:** Members: \$345. Non-Members: \$375.

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
SATELLITE SEMINARS**

**Thursday, October 13, 2011**

Manage...Lead...Transform: What You Need to Know  
to be Effective

**Thursday, February 9, 2012**

Category Management and Understanding the  
Importance of Relationships

**Thursday, April 19, 2012**

Managing Demand through Effective Forecasting

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