

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 2011**

Seasons’ Greetings! Hope everyone’s holiday shopping is going well. Hopefully you’re not like me and wait until the last week to shop. Speaking of the season for giving, the Board is discussing ways to offer NAPM-CM members an opportunity to receive funds for training and/or scholarships from the affiliate. The Board will continue to discuss this at future meetings will provide plans of the program as they are developed.

You will note that in the November newsletter, I mentioned that scholarship applications would be rolled out. Unfortunately, we were not able to send the applications out in November. Due to the winter break, we will be sending the scholarship applications out in January. Applications for the scholarship will be due in February.

In every organization, there are efforts to streamline operations and reduce overhead costs whenever possible. The same holds true to NAPM-CM. As a result, the Board has decided to stop mailing The Quote, and will now e-mail the newsletter to its members. You may also obtain a copy of the newsletter on our web site. As ISM increases the dues fees to the affiliates, we are looking to keep the cost down as much as possible our members.

One schedule note; the Board will not be meeting in January. The next Board meeting will be in February. At this meeting, we will be discussing modifications to the bylaws. The bylaws have not been updated in several years and are in need of review and we welcome any input from the membership.

Also, we are coming around the time of year where nominations for the Board will be accepted. If you have any interest in being a member of the Board, please let any of the Board members know. We very much encourage you to attend Board meetings, especially if you are interested in being a member.

I want to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season!

Adam

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Student Members:

Nick Kolbow

Chenxi Lin

Yiting Shao

Vinuthna Venigalla

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