



The Requisitioner



February 2008 Workshop & Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

LeMoyne Manor
629 Old Liverpool Road
Liverpool, NY

Workshop: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

“Global Resources, Distribution & Transportation in China”
~ Theodore O. Wallin ~

Networking: 5:30 – 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

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“Global Resources, Distribution & Transportation in China”

The February Workshop and Dinner meeting on Wednesday the 13th will be a joint meeting with the local chapter of APICS. The workshop speaker is Theodore O. Wallin, a professor at Syracuse University, and is going to be on “Global Resources, Distribution & Transportation in China”.

The workshop will be from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and the dinner meeting at 6:00 pm at LeMoyne Manor.

NAPM Greater Syracuse Inc Membership and Participation

Our current membership roster confirms our membership now totals 140 members. Our last meeting in December was our trivia night event and we had 32 members attend. This yields an approximate participation level of 23%. Our membership is growing and our attendance is holding steady. Please make a new years resolution to get more involved in YOUR association. Attend meetings, participate in the education and learning opportunities we offer, network and socialize with your peers.

Participation history

	# of members	Attendance	% of participation
October	130	35	26%
November	140	30	21.5%
December	140	32	23%
January - No Meeting			

Message from the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! It is my hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. I wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful 2008.

Our last meeting was in December. The dinner meeting was our annual C.P.M. Trivia Night event. The board of directors increased the budget expense for prizes and there were some pretty awesome gifts for all to bid on and win. I extend many thanks to Terry McLaughlin and Karin Dromgoole for their time and effort to shop for the prizes and for organizing the evening event. Everyone who attended left with at least one prize. The evening was truly fun and enjoyable.

We are offering a satellite workshop on February 7, 2008. As of this writing, there are just a handful of people who have responded with interest to attend. The subject of the seminar is "MARKET INTELLIGENCE FOR SUPPLY PROFESSIONALS". Please consider taking advantage of this learning opportunity. Your organization expends a lot of time and effort to provide these seminars. We are willing to provide them at no cost to our members but sincerely appreciate your taking advantage of participating in them.

Our next meeting will be February 13, 2008. We have arranged to have a joint meeting with the CNY Chapter of APICS. This will be held at our usual location of LeMoyne Manor. We will be hosting the workshop presented by Ted Wallin on the subject of "GLOBAL RESOURCES, DISTRIBUTION and TRANSPORTATION in CHINA". In today's world, we are all being pressured to seek best value to our employers for the dollars we spend. Sourcing globally is a way of business, now and in the future. Please save the date, come to the workshop and learn more about the opportunities and technicalities of doing business in China. The dinner meeting will provide opportunities to network with fellow NAPM members as well as with CNY APICS members. Come one, come all and enjoy.

Recently you should have received an email blast from our affiliate office regarding recommended changes to the association's bylaws. Please take the time to review this information. If you have any comments or questions feel free to contact me. This notice is considered the first of two required presentations. The second presentation will be at the March 2008 general meeting. Once the recommended changes have been read and any discussion has taken place, I will call for a motion to accept the proposed changes and a vote to finalize them. Your support and cooperation is most appreciated.

Once again, I wish all the best of good health and success for this New Year.

David Gross, C.P.M.

NAPM Review Classes for C.P.M. Certification

Friday, April 4 & Saturday, April 5

We have been providing you with information on the two-day review classes for the C.P.M Certification since last November. We have had to change the dates due to the Easter Holiday. We will be holding the classes on Friday April 4th and Saturday April 5th. The classes will still be held at the MACNY building located at: One Webster's Landing, Syracuse NY 13202.

Bob Hairston from Corning Incorporated will still be leading the review classes. This review is free to all NAPM Greater Syracuse Members. You will be responsible to purchase the 7th Edition Study Guide. The cost of the study guide is \$39 to members and \$59 to non members. The criteria to pursue the C.P.M. is 5 years of non-clerical supply management experience or a 4 year degree from an accredited university. The C.P.M. consist of 4 exams and 4 modules.

Remember if you are interested to put this date on your calendar; this is a good time to take advantage of free education.

CPSM PILOT PROGRAM

ISM is also offering a CPSM pilot testing program in February and March 2008. The exams are paper and pencil, the testing is a standard practice, introducing a new qualification.

The exam cost is \$50 to members \$50 to non member and the application fee is \$45 to members and \$75 to non members.

The criteria for earning the CPSM: 5 years of full time professional supply management experience, 4 year degree from a regionally accredited university, pass 3 exams; or if you are a C.P.M. in good standing, pass the Bride Exam that's available in May 2008 at ISM International Conference in St. Louis.

If you are planning to participate in the C.P.M. review or the CPSM Pilot Program please email me at tbeard@tactair.com.

It is important that I have a list of people who are interested in the CPM Review so we are sure we have a sufficient turnout.

- - Terri Beard

C.P.M. Trivia Night

December 13, 2007

Once again NAPM Greater Syracuse Inc sponsored its annual C.P.M. trivia night. Our master of ceremony Terry McLaughlin and assistant Karin Dromgoole (our very own Vanna White) did their usual fine job of securing all the gifts and presenting an evening of learning and fun for all who attended. This year's event had a slight twist to the "game". There was an opportunity to "gamble" your earnings to hopefully increase your available funds to bid on prizes. There were so many prizes that all people were able to win at least one or more prizes.



Thanks to Terry and Karin for their support to organize and coordinate the event!



David Gross welcomes new members Tania Wells (Cooper Crouse Hinds), Chuck Roberts (Young & Franklin) and Jason Guido (Novelis) to the December meeting.



Shawn Lynch (Crucible Specialty Metals) is presented with his NAPM membership certificate.

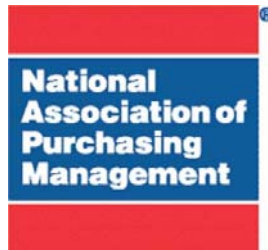


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ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES & FRIENDS WILL BE THERE

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008

3:00 pm -to- 8:00 pm



5300 West Taft Road, North Syracuse, N.Y.

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OR

NAPM Greater Syracuse Inc. (315)-457-7121

TICKETS - \$45.00 Advance Sale - \$50.00 at Gate cash only

Cut off for advance sale tickets is Wednesday July 30, 2007

MUST HAVE TICKET FOR ENTRY – NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

METHOD OF PAYMENT - *Visa -*MasterCard -*Check-*Cash

All you can eat Menu Includes: Steamed / Raw / Fried Clams-Steamed Mussels-Shrimp-Clam Chowder-Salt Potatoes
Sausage Sandwiches-Hamburger-Hot Dogs-Beef & Pork BBQ-Sliced Roast Beef-Chicken Tenders-Marinated Grilled
Chicken-Corn on the Cob-Assorted Salads-Fresh Fruit-Ice Cream-Cake Soda & Beer

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC