

2010

Membership News



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At the December 2009 Membership meeting we were happy to introduce the newest members to our organization: Pieter Keese with 28 years experience at Pall Corp. in Cortland , NY specializing in new product transfer, quality education, and currently serves as the Commodity Manager for PASS; Jim Dady with 20 years in production & materials planning specializing in procurement of water filtration equipment; Gary Van Slyke, Production Coordinator working with purchasing assignments and Pall subcontracts for manufacturing and Buyer II, of assembly of systems; Nicole Schafer-Farino, The Syracuse City School District, with various assignments in inventory control, maintenance and custodial procurement and as Purchasing liaison for the financial software transition; and Linda Bamberger from National Grid, with 20 years experience including IT support for inventory management as the IT Project Manager. Also in the photos are Thomas Hanna from National Government Services a subsidiary of Wellpoint who was presented his certificate at the October, 2009 meeting along with Culleen Courtney from Pall. Tom, a Senior Buyer, has also worked in finance and human resources during his 29 year career with NGS. Culleen, a buyer for Pall Corp., concentrating in Research and Development, has 6 years experience with Pall.

We wish to express a sincere thank you to all our new and existing members' employers who endorse our organization by sponsoring their employees' memberships.

We welcome each of them to our organization and look forward to their participation at meetings and as committee members during the upcoming years. Congratulations to each of you for meeting the ISM and local NAPM-Greater Syracuse membership qualifications.



Jim Dady, Gary VanSlyke, Pieter Keese, Nicole Schafer-Farino, Linda Bamberger, Ann Casey, and David Gross (back row)



Thomas Hanna



Culleen Courtney

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Recognition Award

Acknowledgement !!

Congratulations to Dan Hanover, C.P.M. who was recognized by the NY/NJ Forum as "Person of the Year - Education". Dan (L) was presented with his plaque at our December meeting by NAPM Syracuse President; David Gross, C.P.M. (R). The award was given as recognition for Dan's volunteer service to our affiliate as Pro D committee chair for 2007-2009 .

In this capacity Dan was responsible for planning workshops, dinner speakers, seminars and other educational opportunities for our membership. Dan continues to be involved on our BOD assisting Pro D, and as a director.



Dan Hanover and Dave Gross

Dan- Thanks for all you do and have done. Congratulations !!!

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Message From The President

NAPM Greater Syracuse

Hello Fellow Members and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It is my hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Here we are embarking on the second half of our business year and the calendar of events has been defined. To “kick-off” the New Year we will have our regular membership meeting on Feb 10, 2010. This will, once again, be a joint meeting with the Syracuse CNY APICS group. These joint meetings seem to offer a better turn out and a chance to network with other professional organizations. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. NAPM is hosting this meeting at a NEW location. **Meetings for the remainder of this business year will be held at Casa Di Copani on Burnet Ave.** We will start with a workshop at 4:00 pm, then the dinner meeting to start at 6:00pm. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for more information on the new location.

On March 10th we will have our workshop and regular meeting. The workshop topic will cover lean manufacturing improvement practices.

For April 14th our regular meeting, we have scheduled another plant tour opportunity. Starting at 4:00 we will meet at Selflock Screw Products in East Syracuse. After the tour we will again meet at Casa Di Copani's for our dinner meeting. Again, more details to follow as time gets closer.

On May 12th we will hold the Annual Past President's night to recognize our past presidents. At this meeting we will also swear in the new board members and recognize the new committee members. If you are interested in becoming involved, let me know. I will do my best to find something of interest for you to assist our organization in becoming better.

The final event of the business year is the annual clambake which will be held on July 29th. Save the date and spread the word! This is our only fundraiser to provide us revenue to function. As you are aware the last 2 years have not been as successful as we would have liked due to red tide and the economy.

The BOD and I are proud to offer these opportunities to you. In addition to what I have mentioned, there will be other educational opportunities throughout the year. It is my hope that you take advantage of them to increase your knowledge, grow your marketability and value to your employer and show those who coordinate these events that their time is not wasted.

May 2010 be a year of better business, growth opportunities, good health and prosperity for all.

Sincerely,

David Gross, C.P.M.

Trivia Night

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C.P.M. Trivia Night was held on December 9th at the Steak and Sundae.

It was one of our most well attended meetings this year.



Some of the prizes offered



Everyone anxious awaiting the start of the auction



Shawn Lynch (L) and Dan Hanover (R) sharing some conversation.

After a delicious dinner served family style everyone was able to earn "play" money by answering various CPM questions. This is always fun as an imaginary rivalry exists along with the desire to help fellow members answer questions. A short break was held and then the auction began for various "prizes" with the money earned from the question and answer session.

The bidding at the auction is always entertaining and a good time was had by all.

Unfortunately, our Master of Ceremonies, Terry McLaughlin was unable to attend and was greatly missed but Don Lawless was able to step in for him and did a wonderful job. We all wish Terry well and hopefully he will be back with us for our next event.

A special thank you to our Public Relations Chairman Jim Corbett who stepped in to help Karin Dromgoole distribute the prizes as well as take pictures of the event.



Don Lawless our exuberant auctioneer takes a bid



Jim Corbett trying to interest Christ Sheldon in a candy cane



New members Jim Dady (L) and Pieter Keese (R) from Pall Advanced Separation Systems show interest in the final bidding

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Recipe of the Month

One of Tania Wells favorite desserts.

quick & easy to make!

Peanut Butter Pie



- 1 C. Powdered Sugar
- 4 oz Cream Cheese, softened
- 1/2 C. Peanut Butter (creamy or crunchy)
- 1/3 C. Milk
- 9 oz Cool Whip
- 9" Graham Cracker Crust or any baked pie crust

With a mixer, mix the 1st 4 ingredients until smooth. Then fold in the cool whip and pour into the crust. Freeze. Can serve from the freezer or take out 10-15 minutes before serving.

NEW LOCATION FOR OUR DINNER MEETINGS!!

Our monthly dinner meetings will be held at a new location for the remainder of the year. The restaurant is **Casa Di Copani** and is located at 3414 Burnet Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13206-2546. Ph: (315) 463-1031

Our next dinner meeting will be held on February 10th. See you there!

PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.CASADICOPANI.COM



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Career Opportunities

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This is a free "Job Search and Interviewing Skills Workshop" scheduled for Wednesday, February 10th at the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce.

Member Orientation

Thursday, January 28, 2010

- Meet** The Chamber Staff
- Connect** With Other Members
- Promote** Your Business
- Learn** About Educational Opportunities
- Obtain** Information on Programs and Seminars
- Sign-up** For Committee Participation



5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

FREE to Chamber members

Questions? Call Karen DeJoseph at (315) 470-1997
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Job Search and Interviewing Skills Workshop

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Strategic
SOLUTIONS

Presented by
**Kathy Barany, Certified Professional In
Human Resources (PHR)**

Whether you have been laid off, re-entering the workforce, or interested in changing careers, the process of finding a job can be confusing and emotionally painful. We will discuss how to build a resume and cover letter that will get you an interview; explore that often feared world of networking; talk about the variety of job search techniques you can use; and get down to basics with how to prepare for and survive the dreaded interview process. Participants will leave with a handy reference guide and other tools to use in their job search process, including a sampling of interview questions you might be asked as well as those you might want to ask.

7:30 a.m. Registration and Networking
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Program

Event is FREE to all attendees.

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Job Search Workshop - February 10

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