

# NAPM NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2009



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
BEGINNS ON 3/8

DON'T FORGET TO SET  
YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD

## MARCH IS PURCHASING MONTH

Onondaga County Executive Joanne M. Mahoney has issued a Proclamation declaring March to be Purchasing Month in Onondaga County.

The proclamation highlights the significant role purchasing and materials management have in the quality, efficiency and profitability of business and government and recognizes the important role of purchasing professionals.

This Proclamation will be presented at our next dinner meeting to be held on March, 11<sup>th</sup> at LeMoyne Manor.

## Scholarship

Every year the National Association of Purchasing Management – Greater Syracuse is pleased to present four (4) \$500 scholarships for financial assistance toward the pursuit of a college education. The scholarships are available for a member or a child of a regular (full) and/or associate member in good standard of the NAPM of Greater Syracuse.

**Attached to this newsletter** you will find copies of both the Scholarship Criteria and Scholarship Request Form. A separate mailing will also be sent to our membership. Please note the deadline to return your application is **April 15, 2009.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:  
Karin Dromgoole, Scholarship Chairperson at (315-435-2248)



# Presidents Message

MARCH IS  
NATIONAL  
PURCHASING  
MONTH

**FYI**

DAVID GROSS  
WILL BE TAKING  
OVER DUTIES OF  
PRESIDENT  
UNTIL TERRY  
RECOVERS FROM  
SURGERY

Our joint APICS February meeting went extremely well, with almost forty NAPM members and guest attending, it was a nice change and again a great way to network with others. I hope you enjoyed it.

Now that it's March, it's once again that time of year we recognize this month as "National Purchasing Month". What does this mean to you in the purchasing and supply management fields. It means it gives you the opportunity to once again reflect on your involvement in NAPM Greater Syracuse Inc. and our profession.

If your not active in our affiliate as a committee chair, officer, or clambake helper, etc., that's your choice, and that's OK. But take it from me, if you truly want to make great friends, and at times meet there families, or significant other, and come not just to admire them for what they give to our affiliation, but you come to love them for what they do, who they are and a friendship that you will cherish forever.

In the twenty-six years that I have been a member, I have never regretted becoming active in our affiliate and in the ISM NY/NJ Forum that we are part of. Sure I have gotten many awards, the Frank Quinn & Richer to name a few, and it's always nice to be recognized, but it's even nicer to have friends you get to love.

So the choice is yours, I hope you seek out a committee chair, or any position, ask any officer or chair person and join us in promoting our profession, and becoming an active member.

Thanks

J. Terry McLaughlin  
President

## PLANT TOUR / APRIL 8TH

Next Month's Dinner Meeting & Plant Tour will be April 8th

The plant tour will be at 4pm at Ultra Dairy  
with Byrne Dairy and dinner to follow near by.

Address to Ultra Dairy:

Ultra Dairy, LLC  
6750 W. Benedict Road  
East Syracuse, NY 13057



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## March Dinner Meeting & Workshop

This months Dinner Meeting is  
March 11, 2009  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Workshop – GREGORY J. KLINE Department of Motor Vehicles - 4:00 pm  
Dinner Meeting – Guest Speaker - Patrick Penfield - 6:00 pm  
Location: LeMoyne Manor

### WORKSHOP—GREGORY J. KLINE Executive Commissioner for Administration

Gregory Kline was appointed Deputy Commissioner for Administration in the Department of Motor Vehicles in July 1996. Among other responsibilities, Mr. Kline has responsibility for the Offices of Fiscal and Human Resources, Information Technology, and Program Analysis and Data Services. He also serves on the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Audit Committee.

Prior to entering government service, Mr. Kline was employed for ten years as a system engineer and project manager for the General Electric Company and the Lockheed Martin Corporation in Syracuse, New York.

He is a graduate of Germantown Central School in Germantown, and of Syracuse University where he earned a B. S. in Electrical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Mr. Kline is also a part-time fruit grower and resides in southern Columbia County with his wife Luanne and their two children, Kristine and Gregory.



**SPEAKER: Patrick Penfield** is an assistant professor of supply chain practices and director of Supply Chain Executive Management Programs at Syracuse University. He is Certified in Purchasing Management (CPM), Certified Fellow in Production and Inventory Management (CFPIM) and Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM). He was voted Professor of the Year at the Whitman School of Management in 2007. Penfield has over 20 years of work experience in Supply Chain Management, he has worked with Johnson & Johnson, Philips Electronics and, The Raymond/Toyota Corporation



Please RSVP to  
[dawn@aclsmail.com](mailto:dawn@aclsmail.com)

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Remember to RSVP  
for both if you will be  
attending both the  
workshop & dinner  
meeting.



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## NAPM Membership Participation Results



Participation		# of Members	Attendance	%
September	Turning Stone Tour	131	32	25%
October	Member/Guest Clambake	131	47	36%
November	General Member Mtg Mike Farrell-Constellation New Energy	132	33	25%
December	Trivia Night Mtg.	132	27	21%
January	NO MEETING	---	--	---
February	NAPM/APICS Joint Meeting@ Barbagallo's	133	22	17%

Your board of directors works very hard to provide a program of value to our members. If you have suggestion for a speaker, topic for discussion or other items of interest please discuss your ideas with any board member. It is our hope with warmer weather on the way, that we see more people attending our events.

Reported by  
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## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

### **PURPOSE**

To provide four (4) \$500.00 scholarships for financial assistance toward the pursuit of a college education.

To promote the study, development, and application of Supply Chain Management.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The applicant must be:

1. A **member** or a **child of a regular (full) and/or associate member** in good standing of the NAPM of Greater Syracuse, Inc. The child must be a dependant of the member; and the parent and/or guardian must be providing the primary means of support.
2. Pursuing education in an accredited higher educational institution at undergraduate level in a matriculation program.
3. At least a senior in high school.
4. Notify NAPM of Greater Syracuse Inc. Scholarship Committee, in writing by April 15, they are requesting to be considered a candidate for the scholarships.
5. The NAPM of Greater Syracuse, Inc. Scholarship Request Form to be submitted.
6. Intend to use the scholarship within one (1) year of its award.
7. Awarded to an individual only once; however, eligibility remains as long as the applicant meets the qualifications.

### **SELECTION**

1. The selectors will be chosen by a lottery drawing from the accepted qualified applicants, under the direction of the Scholarship Committee.
2. The successful candidate will be notified by mail of their selection.
3. Alternate selectors will also be determined.

### **AWARD**

The successful candidates will be awarded their scholarship certificates at the general membership meeting held in May.

### **PAYMENT**

Payment will be made directly to the student, by the Association's Treasurer.



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## **SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRY INTO PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE: ( ) MEMBER ( ) ASSOCIATE MEMBER

**DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF THIS FORM IS FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

(You may return the form by mail to the above address, or e-mail [dawn@aclsmail.com](mailto:dawn@aclsmail.com), or fax to the number listed above.)

Questions or additional information, please contact:

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