

NAPM NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2010



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS ON 3/14

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.

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 standing 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 16, 2010.**

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



Presidents Message

March 2010 Newsletter

NAPM Greater Syracuse Inc
Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

Last night we had our board of director's meeting. As many of you know, Terry McLaughlin has been battling cancer for quite some time. We were informed at the meeting that Terry is not doing well. His battle has been long, difficult and challenging. He has had good news and bad news on his prognosis and now he has hospice assistance to help him to be as comfortable as possible. Please keep him and his wife, Mary Pat, in your thoughts and prayers through these difficult times they endure.

Our general membership on March 10 will be held at Casa Di Copani's. We have a workshop scheduled for 4:00 – 5:30. Stephen Dardaris from Goodrich Power Transmission will present the workshop on the subject of Lean Manufacturing Improvement processes. In his presentation Stephen will explain tools we can use to improve our work processes. Please mark your calendars to attend the workshop and dinner meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

We, the board, are already looking ahead to our next business year. A nominating committee was created to create a roster of candidates to fill the board and committee positions. We are always hopeful for new faces to step up and become involved. Participation on a committee does not take all of time, but the camaraderie and rewards are bountiful. Please give consideration to become more involved. We can always find a way for you to assist the association and make it of greater value to you and all members. If you have interest in becoming a little more involved, feel free to contact me or Maria Falcone (next year's incoming President).

We have been diligently working to improve the information on our website. I must say things are looking good! Check it out, go to www.napmsyr.org and see the latest. If you have ideas to further enhance the website please contact me or Shawn Lynch, the website committee chair.

The latest membership directory was recently sent to all members from ACLS. This is a great tool to have at your disposal. It provides lots of information about our affiliate and has all the contact information for all members, including those mentioned in the letter.

Best wishes to all. THINK SPRING !!!

Sincerely,
David Gross, C.P.M.
NAPM Syracuse Inc - President



MARCH 2010

March Dinner Meeting & Workshop

**This months Dinner Meeting is
March 10, 2010
4:00 - 5:30 Workshop 6:00 pm Dinner**



Please RSVP to
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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Next Month's Dinner Meeting & Plant Tour will be April 14th

The plant tour will be at 4pm at Selflock Screw Products
Dinner Meeting – Joint (Selflock Screw and Tony Baird Electronics)
More info to come!



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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 16, 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 16TH

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

Questions or additional information, please contact:

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