



*In Honor of all our Past Presidents  
NAPM-Greater Syracuse, Inc.  
Invites all members and their guests to attend a very special evening on  
Wednesday, May 11, 2005  
commencing at 5:30 p.m.*

*Social Hour 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Special Meeting 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m.*

*Lemoine Manor Inn  
629 Old Liverpool Road  
Liverpool, NY 13088*

***Message from the President***

*Chris Sheldon, C.P.M.*

In May we will have our Past Presidents' Night signifying the end of another successful year for our affiliate. It is the time we pay tribute to the Presidents and recognize our accomplishments of the past year. It is also the evening when we swear in the new Board of Directors and look to new objectives for the upcoming year. Our evening will follow a similar agenda and dinner format used over the last couple of years with a few tables stationed with entrees and hors d'oeuvres throughout the room. I hope you are able to spend this evening with us.

Our year began with a plant tour of Tessa Plastics and ended with Glen "Gomez" Adams providing a comedic talk. In between we tried to inform and educate our members with interesting speakers. The topics they covered included contract law, financial advice, web auctions, the NYS resources available to business professionals to help us become more competitive, and the current state of Syracuse's business environment. In all I believe our dinner meeting topics met the needs of our members. We will continue to bring pertinent speakers to our workshops and dinner meetings next year.

One final note is a comment regarding a recent acquisition approved by the Board of Directors. We have purchased a laptop, digital camera, projector, and printer-scanner for use by the board of directors and committee chairs at board and general meetings. The laptop (our first affiliate owned computer) will enable us to publish meeting agendas and minutes in a timely manner. Our financial data will be stored on this computer in place of the treasurer's personal PC. Via the scanner we can archive important documents on the computer. The digital camera is to upgrade our current one that is nearly eight years old. Using the laptop and projector, we can display DVD formatted programs from our library during workshops and dinner meeting presentations. This technology is our way of keeping our board members working for you in the most professional and efficient way.

## **Pro-D Notes . . . . .**

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the plant tour in September, as well as the numerous workshops and dinner meetings throughout the 2004-2005 program year. I think we gave the membership almost everything that they asked for from the survey that was put out last year. We won't be sending out a survey this year, so I would like the membership's opinion on what topics and speakers they would like to see at our workshops and dinner meetings in the 2005-2006 program year.

Please email your ideas to [douglas.isbell@empireblue.com](mailto:douglas.isbell@empireblue.com).

I'm looking forward to another year in Professional Development.

*Douglas Isbell*

Professional Development  
Committee Chair

## **POSITION AVAILABLE**

**ABB Inc.**, Baldwinsville, NY, a global leader in power and automation technologies, is seeking candidates for the following positions:

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## NAPM Meeting - April 2005



*Doug Isbell presented  
Pro Development Programs  
and our dinner guest, Glen  
"Gomez" Adams from TK99,  
and TK105*



*Sue Dittly presents new  
member, Sharan VonHoltz  
with member certificate.*

**Glenn**



**"Gomez"**



**Adams**



*Chris Sheldon, C.P.M  
President  
Greater Syracuse NAPM*

*David Duprey, C.P.M.  
Presents Paige's  
Butterfly Run info.*

