

**National
Association of
Purchasing
Management**

The Requisitioner



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 14, 2008

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.

Lemoyne Manor Inn

629 Old Liverpool Road

Liverpool, New York

Reservations for this event are imperative

Please RSVP by Friday, May 9, 2008

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Email: Kathy@napsmail.com

Message from the President

Dear Fellow NAPM Members

It is hard to believe that this business year is almost over. This is my last “message from the president”. My term of office will end at the swearing in of new officers at the May 14, 2008 general membership meeting. I am honored to have served you as president of your affiliate. Thank you for the opportunity. I have developed some wonderful friendships, learned leadership and organizational skills, experienced many positive accomplishments throughout my term. To take a look back over the year we have accomplished some good things. To recap the year, you will recall:

- September – First ever “free” membership clambake
- October - Plant tour at Anheuser Bush Brewery
- December - Annual C.P.M. trivia night auction
- February - held a joint membership meeting with APICS
- Reviewed and updated our affiliate by-laws
- C.P.M. review classes offered at no charge to our members
- Monthly dinner / workshops
- Grew our membership from 130 to 144 members
- Average attendance to monthly meetings was just over 20%
(better than the National average which is appx. 15%)
- We will award 4 scholarships in May

I hope you agree we did have a busy and successful year. The board of directors and committee chairs are to be commended for a job well done. We are always looking for new ideas. If you have recommendations or suggestions please feel free to contact any of us. Looking ahead to the near future opportunities, please mark your calendar for May 14, 2008. This is our next general membership meeting. The event is to recognize our Past Presidents for their services offered to our affiliate in years past. We will also award Four (4) \$500.00 scholarships to lucky individuals (another benefit of your membership) at this meeting. The evening event will include the swearing in of new officers for the 2008-2009 business year. This dinner will be a little more formal in that we will have a sit down dinner with musical entertainment AND WILL BE FREE TO MEMBERS AND ONE GUEST OF THAT MEMBER. We look forward to your attendance.

Also on the future calendar of events is our annual clambake. You should have seen flyers publishing the event (check our website; NAPMSYR.ORG, go to clambake tab). This year’s event will be July 31, 2008 at Hinerwadel’s. Invite friends, business associates, suppliers and customers alike to support our affiliate’s only fundraiser and CNY’s best clambake around.

Again in closing, I would like to thank those who have volunteered their time to support our affiliate this past year. Your participation and attendance to the functions we present is our reward for the effort we put forth. There is much personal satisfaction felt when there is positive reception to the program we established.

I wish everyone a healthy and enjoyable summer ahead.

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

Our affiliate was honored to recognize one of our members for reaching a professional milestone in her career. At the April general membership meeting I was honored to present the credential of Lifetime C.P.M. to Annette Morris.

Annette has been an active participant member in our affiliate over the past several years. She has held positions of C.P.M. Committee chair and Reception Committee chair. She has kept us up to date regarding the certification program and has been responsible for all of our dinner meeting arrangements. We truly appreciate her volunteer support.

Annette has worked in the purchasing field for 23+ years. She started her career as a junior buyer and moved through the ranks working at several CNY manufacturing facilities. She is currently the Purchasing Manager at G.A. Braun in Syracuse. Her current responsibilities include managing the purchasing department and warehouse personnel at the Syracuse location as well as in their Ft. Lauderdale facility.

When you see Annette please congratulate her for earning her LIFETIME C.P.M.

Thanks Annette for all you have done to support us

and

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR LIFETIME C.P.M. !!!

*David Gross, C.P.M.
NAPM Greater Syracuse, Inc
President 2007-2008*



We are in the process of acquiring the satellite seminar DVD on “Market Intelligence for the Supply Professional” which will be available to members in early May. Please contact Kathy@aclsmail.com for status of the DVD and to request it be reserved for your use.

NAPM has acquired other DVD’s in the past that we no longer know the whereabouts. We would like to keep a library with a check out system here at the NAPM office in Liverpool. If anyone has any DVD’s belonging to NAPM that have been borrowed and not returned please notify Kathy@aclsmail.com of what you have and bring or mail the DVD to the NAPM office c/o ACLS 108 Metropolitan Park Drive, Liverpool.

NAPM Greater Syracuse Inc
April 2008 participation input

Participation History

	# of Members	Attendance	% Participation
October	130	35	26%
November	140	30	21.5%
December	140	32	23%
January	NO MEETING		
February	140	25	28%
March	144	24	16.6%
April	144	24	16.6%

We seemed to have reached a plateau with our membership roster and the attendance numbers. We have one last business meeting in April which is to recognize the contributions of our past Presidents. Please make your calendar for May 14 and plan to attend.

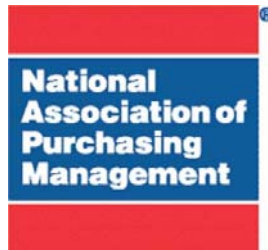
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CLAMBAKE

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**THE MOST AWAITED PUBLIC CLAMBAKE OF THE SEASON, DON'T MISS OUT
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.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM TICKET SELLERS

SEE OUR WEB-SITE: <http://www.napmsyr.org/>

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, 2008

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