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CALENDAR

January 14, 2004, Wednesday

AWMI Joint Meeting
Industry Outlook 2004
Center for Visual & Performing Arts
907 Ridge Road
Munster, IN

February 18, 2004, Wednesday

TBD
Majestic Star Restaurant
1 Buffington Harbor
Gary, IN

March 24-25, 2004, Wednesday- Thursday

C.P.M./ A.P.P. Review with Dr. Russell Morey
Valparaiso University
College Ave.
Valparaiso, IN

March 24, 2004, Wednesday

Strategic Sourcing
Dr. Russell Morey
Strongbow's Restaurant
2405 US Hwy 30
Valparaiso, IN

April 21, 2004, Wednesday

Plant Tour- Sager Metal Strip
100 Boone Drive
Michigan City, IN
Rodini's Restaurant
4125 Franklin Street (US 421)
Michigan City, IN

May 19, 2004, Wednesday

Annual Meeting and Elections
Leadership 2004
Pam Hale, C.P.M.
Patio Restaurant
7706 Broadway
Merrillville, IN

MEETING DATE CHANGE!

We apologize for the confusion, but the date of the January Joint Meeting with AWMI has been changed from January 21 to January 14. Location is the same as advertised. Hopefully you will be able to attend. Make your reservations now on the NAPM-NI web site today!

January Meeting

Our January Meeting will be our joint meeting with AWMI, on Wednesday January 14 at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts, 907 Ridge Road, Munster, IN. The topic will be Steel Industry Outlook 2004. Presenters will be Michelle Martinez, Editor-in-Chief, Modern Metals; Roy Berlin, President, Berlin Metals; and Deanna Lecy, Manager- Plant Sales, ISG Burns Harbor. This group will offer an overall look at the metals industry for 2004, tin plate segment and automotive market. Hopefully you will be able to attend.

C.P.M., A.P.P. Review

March 24 & 25, 2004, Dr. Russell Morey, C.P.M. will be presenting a two day, four module certification review for our affiliate. This is an in depth, fast paced, beneficial way to prepare yourself for your exams. Areas covered will be, Purchasing Process, Supply Environment, Value Enhanced Strategies and Supply Management. We are looking into having the testing available the weekend after the seminars. Please make your calendars and plan to attend if you are considering advancing your job potential by taking your exams.

**Location: Crusader Room
Valparaiso University Student
Union
1400 Chapel Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383**

Date: March 23 & 24, 2004

**Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Lunch Provided)**

**Cost: NAPM Members: \$85.00/Day
Non-NAPM Members: \$125.00/Day***

A non-refundable payment must be received no later than March 8, 2004

Dr. Russell Morey is Professor Emeritus of Supply Chain Management at Western Illinois University. Dr. Morey has been very active in the professional certification (C.P.M./A.P.P.) program and has served on the Validation and Test Writing Committee for the Educational Testing Service. He offers an intensive review for the A.P.P. and C.P.M. exam. You will learn important characteristics of the exams, how best to prepare, key study tools and tips to help you determine what the exam questions are really asking. Note: It would help to purchase the C.P.M. Study Guide and Diagnostic Kit (available on-line from ISM.ws) in advance.

<http://www.ism.ws/shopping/ResultsProducts.cfm?Category=12&keywords=>

A registration form is available from our web site at:

http://www.napmni.org/docs/CPM_Seminar_flyer.pdf

It is also available if you go to the Calendar tab, and request at the "March Seminar" hot link.

For further information contact:

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Committee Volunteers Needed:

We are still in need of a few volunteers to assist us in the following committees:

- ◆ Scholarship Committee
Milton Reed – Chairperson
- ◆ Marketing Committee
Pam Hale/Timothy Timm
- ◆ Buyer Trade Show Committee
Milton Reed - Chairperson
- ◆ Marty Harper Award Committee
Pam Hale, 1 Board member, immediate past recipient (Donna Meeks) & 1 non-board member
- ◆ Golf Outing Committee
Charlie Ward
- ◆ Election Committee (Officers/Board)
Pam Hale (April, 2004)
- ◆ Programs Committee
Pam Hale (April-May, 2004)

It won't take much of your time, it will give you volunteer points towards your C.P.M., A.P.P., and is actually quite painless!!! Please contact one of the Board members if you are interested.

Closing Note

2004 is now upon us, it looks like the economy is starting to improve from the ISM Index figures. Hopefully this will be an excellent and exciting year for all of us. This will also be an election year, so make your vote count!