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Marty Harper/NAPM-NI
Volunteer of the Year 2005

Pamela Hale, C.P.M.

2004/2005 Scholarship
Winners

Jenna Kemp - Valparaiso University

Laura Sims - Purdue Calumet

Rashida Petty - Purdue Calumet

Calendar

September 19, 2005, Monday
Scholarship Golf Outing
NAPM-NI Contact: Charlie Ward
Valparaiso Country Club
2501 Country Club Road
Valparaiso, IN

September 21, 2005, Wednesday
Being Assertive
Speaker: Larry Lukasik
Tiebel's Restaurant
US 30 & US 41
Scherverville, IN

October 19, 2005, Wednesday
Speaker: Ron Crabtree
Zuni's
2907 45th Street
Highland, IN

November 16, 2005, Wednesday

TBD
The Patio
7706 South Broadway
Merrillville, IN

January 11, 2006, Wednesday (2nd Wed. of Month)

AWMI Joint Meeting – Industry Outlook for 2006
Center for Visual & Performing Arts
1040 Ridge Road
Munster, IN

February 15, 2006, Wednesday

International Meeting - Transportation Issues
Speaker: Mr. Ken Ballow
Majestic Star Restaurant
1 Buffington Harbor
Gary, IN

March 22-23, 2006, Wednesday & Thursday

Free 2-Day Seminar – Dr. Russell Morey
Sourcing/Supplier Selection and
Economic/Legal Issues
Valparaiso University
Crusader Room - Student Union
College Ave.
Valparaiso, IN

March 22, 2006, Wednesday

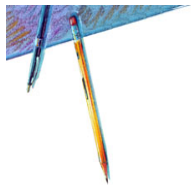
Ethics
Speaker: Dr. Russell Morey
Strongbow's Restaurant
2405 US Hwy 30
Valparaiso, IN

April 19, 2006, Wednesday
Plant Tour – Commercial Vehicle Systems
525 W. U.S. 20
Michigan City, IN
NAPM-NI Contact: Timothy Timm

Rodini's Restaurant
4125 Franklin Street (U.S. 421)
Michigan City, IN

May 17, 2006, Wednesday
Supply Chain Management
Annual Elections + Marty Harper Award
Speaker: Dr. Manu Vora

Alexander's
9144 Indianapolis Blvd.
Highland, IN



Presidents Pen

For the second time this decade we have witnessed a catastrophic disaster, the recent wrath of Hurricane Katrina. Disasters such as 9/11 and this bring new stress to the supply chain, with everyone's focus on being as lean as possible. How many of you started contacting your key suppliers and asking if this event would have any effect on your supply of materials. How many of you already know without asking if your supplier or sub supplier is in this area? What will the effect of fuel shortages and fuel rationing have on your supply? Were you aware that on Thursday, diesel rationing was already in effect? Even along the I-65 corridor in Indiana?

Stress, yes, added stress to our lives as Supply Chain professionals. But we have to take a proactive role in protecting the companies that we work for. We have to know our markets, our suppliers, and the world around us. What will the short term and long term effects be from this disaster. How far will we feel the effects? New Orleans is one of the major coffee ports for the US. Major brands are warehoused there. Will we as individuals be paying more for coffee? Natural gas, petroleum products, paints, solvents, plastics, will there be shortages and price spikes? Even longer term, new

construction, replacement of infrastructure, automobiles, everything that was water damaged, will that lead to shortages?

Hopefully you were pro-active in your approach to this event. Hopefully you did many of these things early on to protect yourself and your company. This just reinforces the fact that we must be more professional and skilled in the jobs we are performing. We must continue our education, and do our market research. We must use all the tools we have available to us to perform our job in the best way possible. We must also use the skill and knowledge of our peers around us. NAPM-NI offers all of these opportunities to you. To send you off prepared for the world around you.

Any of these disasters could have impacted us in unexpected ways. Many of these people no longer have a home, car, clothes, personal belongings, special memento's, or even family members. As you take a moment now to realize how lucky you are, take a few moments to remember those people who have lost so much.

We are ready for a new and exciting season of programs for you. Please make plans to attend at least one of our meetings this year, and make plans as well to attend our free seminar in March. Details on all are on the calendar for our affiliate.

T. A. Timm



Scholarship Golf Outing

The Annual Scholarship Golf Outing will be at the Valparaiso Country Club on Monday, September 19th. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start is 1:00 p.m. The fee includes lunch, golf (including cart), dinner, drinks on the course and a gift. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and special holes will be awarded.

For more information, contact Charlie Ward at 219-787-4467.



C.P.M. Review Seminars

2005 NAPM-I
C . P . M . Review
Fall Seminar
Series

Again this fall NAPM-Indianapolis will be offering the C.P.M. Review seminars to anyone interested in accomplishing their C.P.M. certification. You will earn C.P.M. Credit hours for attending these seminars. These classes will be offered monthly so you can take the test after each class if you so desire. You must register to take the C.P.M. test through ISM and you can go to their website at www.ism.ws or phone at 1-800-888-6276. You do not have to be a member of NAPM-Indianapolis to participate in the seminars.

You will need to have the C.P.M. study guides and the diagnostic kit for the 4 seminars. You must order the study guides and diagnostic kits through ISM as well.

The instructor will be Dr. Russell Morey, C.P.M. He is currently a Professor of Supply Chain Management in the Department of Marketing and Finance at Western Illinois University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska in 1973, his C.P.M. in 1976, and has been in higher education since 1966. He developed and implemented the Operations/Purchasing program at Western in 1974 and facilitated the development of a Supply Chain Management Program in 1997

Dates for the Seminars:

September 17th Saturday
Module 2 – Supply Environment
October 15th Saturday
Module 3 - Value Enhancement Strategy
November 12th Saturday
Module 4 – Management

Seminar Location:
The University of Indianapolis
1400 E. Hanna Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Cost:
\$100.00 Per Seminar for NAPM-NI Members
\$200.00 Per Seminar for Non-Members

If you would like to attend the seminar or you have questions please contact:

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You will find:

- C.P.M. Computer Exam Registration and Information Brochures
- C.P.M. Original/Original Lifetime Application
- C.P.M. Recertification/Lifetime Recertification Application
- A.P.P. Original/Original Lifetime Application
- A.P.P. Reaccreditation/Lifetime Reaccreditation Application
- Exam Score Request Form

- Work Experience Documentation Information
- Conference Documentation Forms
- Continuing Education Documentation
- College Credit for the C.P.M. - Request for Transcript
- Replacement Certificate Request

Not listed above is ISM's "Continuing Education Hours Documentation Request Form," which is for ISM Affiliates, ISM Allied Associations, Professional Development Chairs, Educational Program Directors, College and University Continuing Education Departments, Organizations' Human Resource/Training Professionals, and Consultants. The form can be found in the "[Continuing Education Hours](#)" section of the Certification area of the ISM Web site.



Very best wishes to the following members having a September Birthday.

- ❖ Rick Chavis
- ❖ Kathy Cobb-Spasoff
- ❖ Robert Nelson
- ❖ Travis Wise



In Closing...

Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The bravery, stamina and stories of many of the people are unbelievable.

One of my major vendors is located 10 miles west of New Orleans. Fortunately, they were high and dry, but they have no people, no phones and no electricity. Already, they have opened up a Customer Service Call Center in Charlotte, NC. Some of the employees who are manning the center have lost everything, yet they are carrying on. They have begun shipping orders from their European facilities. Those facilities are now responsible for not only the European orders, but also the North American orders.

The efficiency with which they work is truly amazing, and I am positive that our orders will begin arriving without any mistakes – only a little late. The Louisiana facility plans to be up and running full force by October 15th – an awesome feat.

You may want to check out the ISM website. While looking for information for this newsletter, I noticed they have somewhat changed the format. It looks to be more user friendly. The home page is more colorful and offers links to other pages of their website.

I hope to see many of you at our Scholarship Golf Outing on September 19th. It promises to be a great event for a very worthy cause.

Please plan to attend the first Educational Dinner meeting of the season on September 21st at Tiebel's Restaurant. Networking begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Larry Lukasik 's topic will be "Being Assertive".

Suzanne Sharp, Public Relations Chair