



NEWSLETTER

September 2009

PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS

RHONDA YOUNGS, A.P.P.
HP HOOD, LLC
(607) 779-3259
rhonda.youngs@hphood.com

V.P. PRO-D/EDUCATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS

JOE GRECO
(607) 748-6725
jjgrec5@hotmail.com

V.P. PROGRAMS

KEITH JAMBA
UHS HOSPITALS, INC.
(607) 763-5138
keith_jamba@uhs.org

V.P. ADMINISTRATION

MIKE POWELL, C.P.M.
IBM CORPORATION
(607) 429-4794
mpowell@us.ibm.com

V.P. FINANCE

STEVE OHL, C.P.M.
Broome Community College
(607) 778-5533
ohl_s@sunybroome.edu

V.P. MEMBERSHIP

MARGE OUIMETTE, C.P.M.
National Pipe and Plastics
(607) 729-9381 x51
mouimette@nationalpipe.com

DINNER MEETING

**Thursday
September 17, 2009**

**The Relief Pitcher
Binghamton**

**Guest Speaker:
Ken Fernald & Jenn Cubic**

"Social Enterprises - A local business model for non-profit sustainability"

5:30 PM NETWORKING

6:00 PM DINNER

6:45-8:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER

Members - \$15.00, Non-Members - \$20.00

Dinner:

Soup, tossed salad, vegetable, potatoes, baked ziti & Baked chicken.

Please R.S.V.P. by 09/14/09!

**Please e-mail reservations to: keith_jamba@uhs.org
or call 607-763-5138**

Thank you!

NAPM BINGHAMTON, INC. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of NAPM Binghamton, Inc., an affiliate of the Institute of Supply Management, is to advance the purchasing profession through education and fellowship, and to improve the perception of purchasing in the community by promoting the highest professional standards.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hard to believe Fall is rapidly approaching and we are preparing for our first dinner meeting at the Relief Pitcher on Thursday, September 17th. Our guest speakers Ken Fernald & Jenn Cubic offer a great topic "Social Enterprises - A Local Business Model For Non-Profit Sustainability".

Our future dinner meeting line up offers so much, and will be announced soon. The cooler air is a reminder that we need to schedule our Fall Highway cleanup in the near future.

Although November seems a long distance, it will be here before you know it. The NY/NJ Forum will be hosted in Binghamton on November 6th & 7th at the Holiday Inn Arena. The topic is one that touches us with a high priority "Keep Afloat (or Better) During a Tough Economy". Registration deadline is October 29th.

I look forward to serving as President of our great organization; your support is appreciated!

Rhonda Youngs

NAPM BINGHAMTON – SUMMER GOLF

The Annual Summer Golf Tournament and Clambake was held Wednesday August 12, 2009. It was a smaller turnout than usual due to the economy but still a great time was had by all. Many thanks to our sponsors: VMR Electronics, IMS/Anixter, Simcona, Murphy and Nolan, and Custom Molded Plastics.

FREE DINNERS

In an effort to recruit more new members, we are pleased once again to offer a free dinner at one of our monthly Dinner Meetings to any prospective new member. And if the prospective new member joins NAPM Binghamton, the member introducing him or her to our group will also get a free dinner at a subsequent Dinner Meeting. Please contact Marge Ouimette with any questions at mouimette@nationalpipe.com.

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

Mark you calendars..... Dinner meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Thurs of each month. Attendance at the dinner meeting earns points toward C.P.M. re-certification.

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING SPEAKER BIO:

Ken Fernald is Vice-President of Operations, AVRE. Ken manages a \$6.5 million business operation that employs about 45 people in four locations. He is specifically responsible for new business development, all aspects of purchasing, production, quality and delivery, as well as customer and vendor relations. He has been with AVRE for 19 years. Jenn Cubic is Director of Development and Communications, AVRE. Jenn oversees and manages philanthropic fundraising, donor cultivation and public relations. This past winter, she began working with Ken to expand commercial business development throughout the Greater Binghamton area. Jenn has a background in non-profit administration and has been with AVRE for 3 1/2 years.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE?

Members are welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings to offer suggestions or serve on various committees. Board meetings are held the following Tuesday after the dinner meetings at the UHS Cafeteria, 5:15pm.

NAPM BINGHAMTON – WEBSITE ADDRESS

Please bookmark our website address:

<http://www.napm.org/sites/inghamton/index.htm>

This site is updated with the latest events including dinner meetings, golf, and special events throughout the year. It also has links to past newsletters and the National ISM site.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Please see the attached brochure with info on the 9th Annual NY/NJ Forum Conference held in Binghamton Nov 6th and 7th.