



NEWSLETTER

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DINNER MEETING

**Thursday
October 15, 2009**

**Grande Italian Restaurant
Northgate Plaza, Upper Front St., Binghamton**

**Guest Speaker:
Mike Ford
"Lean Health Care"**

5:30 PM NETWORKING

6:00 PM DINNER

6:45-8:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER

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

Dinner: from menu

Please R.S.V.P. by 10/13/09!

**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:

Our Fall highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th at 11 am with a rain date of October 31st at 11 am. Join us for our community effort, and enjoy lunch at the Spot Restaurant after. The hour that we spend goes quickly, and the lunch offers us an enjoyable social time.

The New York/New Jersey Forum on November 6th & 7th offers their early bird registration ending October 16th. Registration deadline is October 29th. Binghamton will once again host the event.

As communicated previously, the CPM designation is being discontinued with the CPSM the new replacement. CPM module testing ends 12/31/09.

See you at the dinner meeting,

Rhonda Youngs

FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Our Fall Highway clean up will be Saturday, October 17th, 2009. We will meet in the parking lot of the Spot Restaurant on Front Street in Binghamton at 11:00 A.M. After volunteering an hour, join us for a free lunch. Please come and share your time and ideas. Please contact Joe Greco by e-mail jjgreco5@hotmail.com or phone 748-6725 if you can help out.

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:

November 19 Thursday - Michael McNally, VP HR UHS at restaurant to be determined

December - no meeting.

Attendance at the dinner meeting earns points toward C.P.M. re-certification.

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING SPEAKER BIO:

Michael D. Ford, CFPIM, CSCP, CQA, CRE, EI, QI, is Principal of TQM Works Consulting, based in upstate NY. He provides innovative solutions based on 25 years of experience in retail, distribution, manufacturing, and consulting. His work history includes software implementation, business planning, inventory control, distribution planning and corporate training. He has presented at over 200 industry events to local, regional and international audiences across North America.

Ford is a strong advocate of "lifelong learning for lifetime success". He is a graduate of SUNY-Buffalo, earning a B.S. in Industrial Engineering. He has earned the APICS' Certified Supply Chain Professional and Certified Fellow in Production & Inventory Management as well as the ASQ's Certified Reliability Engineer and Certified Quality Auditor. He is a Qualified Instructor for DC-Metro APICS.

Ford is the author of the following works: APICS "Distribution Inventory Management" workshop; Accenture's "MFG 862: Scheduling Production, Projects and Operations" online course; APICS "Beyond the Basics of MRP" Webinar; many newsletter articles; a variety of white papers for conferences he has presented at; and several "Lessons Learned" features in the APICS magazine.

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

9th Annual NY/NJ Forum Conference "Keep Afloat (or better) During a Tough Economy" to be held in Binghamton Nov 6th and 7th. Contact Joe Greco for more information.