



NEWSLETTER

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DINNER MEETING

Thursday
April 15, 2010

Grande Restaurant
Upper Front Street, Binghamton

Guest Speaker:
Keith Jamba
on
Healthcare Purchasing

5:30 PM NETWORKING
6:00 PM DINNER
7:00-8:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER

Dinner (All you can eat)
Pizza:
Salad Bar
Soft Drinks
Members = \$10, Non-members = \$15

Please R.S.V.P. by 4/13/10!

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:

Although our organization is a small group, we are a busy group. Our Spring golf event will be here before you know it. Some of our recent weather reminds us that sunshine and warm days are on the horizon. Please see related article in this Newsletter and get in touch with Ed Riggie to sign up and enjoy a day on the golf course.

Another important topic for our organization is the upcoming board elections. Please consider joining the board and reap the benefits; discounted membership dues, discounted dinner meetings, and the opportunity for friendship and contribution to our organization. The board meets once a month and we enjoy a free dinner together. In our busy lives, it is challenging to find extra time for any additional commitments. By joining the board, you will find a minimal amount of time required which will enrich your personal and professional life. You are welcome to attend a board meeting, or feel free to call me at 779-3259 if you are considering.

Enjoy your Spring,

Rhonda

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

May 20th - TBD

June 17th - TBD

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

APRIL DINNER MEETING SPEAKER BIO:

Keith Jamba, Director of Materials Management at United Health Services Hospitals (UHS)

Employed at UHS for nearly 18 years as Buyer, Purchasing Manager and more recently, Director of Materials Management for the past 5 years.

Graduated from Binghamton North Senior High School in 1968 and graduated from Union College in Schenectady, NY with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1972. Member of NAPM - Binghamton for 12 years, having served on the Board for 9

years as President, Vice President of Finance, and Vice President of Programs.

My outside activities include spending as much time as possible with my 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. I am also an avid reader, love to play golf and enjoy watching most sports. I have also been known to participate in a local theater group, having been in six different plays over the past several years.

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP:

Our Spring Highway clean up will be Saturday, May 1st, 2010. We will meet in the parking lot of the Spot Restaurant on Front Street in Binghamton at 8:00 A.M. After volunteering an hour, join us for a free breakfast. Please come and share your time and ideas. Please contact Joe Greco by e-mail jgrec5@hotmail.com or phone 748-6725 if you can help out.

NAPM BINGHAMTON SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to apply for the NAPM scholarship so please see the application sent with this Newsletter. Any NAPM member can complete and return for their son or daughter attending college, trade school, continuing education. Please return completed form by May 1st to NAPM Binghamton Inc., Att.: Marge Ouimette, PO Box 446 S.V.S., Binghamton, NY 13903-0446.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE?

Members are welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings to offer suggestions or serve on various committees. Contact any board member listed on Page 1 for the date and time of the next Board meeting usually held at the UHS Cafeteria.

NAPM BINGHAMTON – WEBSITE ADDRESS

Please bookmark our new website address:

<http://www.ism.ws/sites/binghamton/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.

NAPM BINGHAMTON – SPRING GOLF

The Annual Spring Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday May 12, 2010 at Genegantslet Golf Course in Greene, NY.

Mark the date on your calendars. The event is open to all. The tourney will be a shotgun start at 1pm. Lunch will be served prior to the start (11:30am) and a Chicken BBQ will follow golf. Price will be \$70 per person. Includes lunch, golf fees, cart, and dinner. Reservations can be made by e-mailing team info using the form sent with this Newsletter to edriggie@us.ibm.com or fax to 845-559-6157.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Most Satellite seminars presented by ISM are purchased by your local NAPM Binghamton Affiliate and are available to borrow. This allows the flexibility of viewing when it is convenient. If there is enough interest in a particular seminar we can arrange a viewing at United Health Services with dinner included at no cost for members. CPSM and C.P.M. re-certification points are earned by viewing the seminars with a NAPM Board member but no points are given for private viewings.

Please contact Joe Greco at jjgrec5@hotmail.com if you wish to arrange a loan and viewing. Joe maintains a library of text books, tapes, and DVDs for you to borrow.

Satellite Seminar Offers Logistics, Inventory and Distribution Insights

The complex challenges of transportation, inventory and distribution are critical elements in the area of supply management. As a supply management professional, you are well aware of the need to consider these items in your total cost. ISM's April 22, 2010 satellite seminar, "Rails, Roads, Water and Air: Logistics, Inventory and Distribution," will provide insight on logistics, inventory control and distribution policies and practices.

The panel of supply managers on this satellite seminar includes Thomas A. Cook, renowned author of several books on logistics and global supply chain management, and Rear Admiral Raymond E. Berube, Commander, Naval Inventory Control Point. Additional details on this program are posted on the ISM Web site. From the ISM Home Page, select Education — Seminars, Conferences, then click on Seminars, then Satellite Seminars, Upcoming Programs and then [Rails, Roads, Water and Air: Logistics, Inventory and Distribution](#).

Discounts Galore on the ISM Web Site

As ISM members already know, their ISM membership provides discounts on conference and seminar registrations, CPSM[®] exam registrations, study materials, books and software. But are you also aware of three new areas on the ISM Web site where you can go for additional savings on products and registrations? These areas are:

1. Savings Source

2. KC Specials

3. ISM Online Discount Sale

Savings Source

Mark your calendar to check for new deals revealed here on the second Tuesday of every month. Available to members only, receive additional savings on featured ISM products and programs to help you make a difference in your supply management career.

Don't wait to place your order. There are limited quantities discounted up to 50 percent off the ISM member price.*

**Savings Source deals are not applicable with any other offer and are not valid on prior purchases. You must be an ISM member to be eligible to receive these discounts. Once limited quantities are sold out, the item will no longer be available. Items must be ordered through this page to receive the discounted price.*

KC Specials

ISM Knowledge Center Specials save you up to 50 percent on online professional development courses. With no time away from work and no travel costs, you can show your employer that you're serious about your career.

Available to both members and nonmembers, ISM Knowledge Center Specials run only for a limited time. When you see the KC Special Icon, follow the link and register right away.

ISM Online Discount Sale

Markdowns up to 75 percent off list price on books and CD-ROMs. Discounts available to ISM members and non-members.

Once limited quantities are sold out, the item will no longer be available. Items must be ordered through this page to receive the discounted price.

If you're into saving money (and who isn't these days?) be sure to check out these special pages on the ISM Web site, and check back often for new deals!