



NEWSLETTER

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ISM NY / NJ Forum Conference

October 28-29, 2011
ISM NY/NJ Forum's
11th Annual Conference

"Managing Risk in Your Global Supply Chain"

Radisson Hotel, Corning, NY

We will be offering a review session for the CPSM Bridge Exam on Friday, October 28, followed by the opportunity to take the CPSM Bridge Exam Saturday morning, October 29.

This conference is also a great way to earn CEUs needed towards recertification for those who now hold their C.P.M. or CPSM.

** For the upcoming NY/NJ Forum please contact us if you are thinking about attending. The board is considering supplementing the costs involved. Please contact a board member if you are interested.**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Despite the beautiful sunny days, there is a hint of Fall in the air. Driving to work I noticed changes in the color of the leaves.

The NAPM Clambake was a success, and afforded the opportunity to meet socially and enjoy good food. Thanks to all for your participation and support!

The Board met and voted to adjust our dinner meeting schedule. For 2011, we are planning a dinner meeting in October and November. For 2012, we will have our annual Phil Jordan dinner meeting in February, with additional ones in April and June. Newsletters will be timed for arrival prior to scheduled dinner meetings.

NY/NJ Forum information is included in this newsletter. Please consider attending this informative event to be held in Corning this year. With company cutbacks, many employers are not financially supporting seminars and other professional events. If you are unable to attend NAPM events or join the organization based on financial constraints, please contact me at rhonda.youngs@hphood.com.

Looking forward to seeing you at the September dinner meeting.

Have a good day,
Rhonda Youngs

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.

November 2011 Meeting

The November 2011 NAPM Meeting will be free to new members. There is someone you know who was thinking about joining bring them along at no charge!

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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.

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