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NAPM Meeting 6/12/07 Vernon Manor Hotel

Networking & Registration: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner speaker: 6:45 p.m.
Dinner Cost: \$ 25.00

The Dinner Program

"GLOBALIZATION IS NOT A DIRTY WORD"

- Demystify common myths about globalization.
- Focus on China, her growth, and benefits to our local economy
- The relationships Ohio and local businesses have with China
- What steps you need to take for future globalization success



CHEN FERGUSON

Chen Ferguson, is an Assistant Professor at School of Business of Miami University, Hamilton Campus. A Chinese native, Chen Ferguson worked in the former China State Bureau of Technical Supervision and was the youngest officer ever sent abroad by the Chinese government to represent China at the ISO/IEC conference. She facilitated multinational companies' expansion in China and led the marketing and sale efforts in the Chinese market by doubling the revenue goal within the first year.

After receiving her MBA degree in the U.S, she was hired as a consultant by Siemens, the biggest European company to expand into China.

Switching her career to academia, Chen is a renowned scholar in China related research. Together with the U.S. Department of Commerce, Chen Ferguson co-led the U.S. Boat Industry Delegation to Shanghai for business exploration in April 2006.

Please call John Wenderfer at 513-752-6440 by June 8, or E-Mail @ JWENDERF@STELIZABETH.COM to make your reservations for the dinner meeting



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Please note: If you have a dietary restriction mention it when making your reservation. We prearrange with the Vernon Manor for one dinner for all, this keeps our costs contained and helps to keep the dinner flowing smoothly. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Upcoming Satellite Seminars:

Date Seminar Topic

Thursday, June 7, 2007 [Project Management for Supply Professionals](#)

Thursday, October 11, 2007 [Global Sourcing: Where in the World Are Our Suppliers?](#)

Thursday, February 7, 2008 [Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals](#)

Thursday, April 17, 2008 [Supply Management's Role in Sustainability](#)

JUNE

PAST PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

The June meeting is our President's Night, the time we invite all of the past president's of NAPM- Cincinnati to attend our meeting. Come meet the men and women who have helped to make NAPM-C what we are today!

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

The June meeting is also the meeting where we focus on the international aspects of our jobs. This month we look to China, an emerging markets. In honor of this night we promise an international flavor to the food too!



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ELECTIONS

Positions:

- **Director:**
 - o Hugh Campbell
 - o G. Elaine Fish
- **Vice President:**
 - o Amy Hicks

HUGH CAMPBELL

Hugh Campbell is Director of Purchasing for Gold Medal Products Co., a local manufacturer and distributor of concession equipment and supplies. Hugh has over 30 years of experience in purchasing and materials management with manufacturing companies in Dayton and Cincinnati. He is a past president of the Cincinnati APICS Chapter and has served as chairman of the Electronic Industry Association's Aerospace and Defense Materials Group. Hugh is currently serving on the NAPM-C Board as Director, At Large.

G. ELAINE FISH

Elaine has been in purchasing for more than 13 years with experience in the manufacturing and legal service industries. She is currently a Materials Project Leader at Armor Holdings' Aerospace and Defense Group in Fairfield.

As a member of the National Association of Purchasing Management she has previously volunteered on the Cincinnati NAPM Board as assist to the secretary. She is in the process of taking the exams for the C.P.M. designation.

AMY HICKS

Amy's purchasing experience spans 23 years in the financial, hospital, retail, and non-profit industries. She is currently a Contract Manager for Fidelity Investments where she has been for the past twelve years.

Amy has served on the board of the National Association of Purchasing Management Cincinnati as Director of Membership, Public Relations, Vice President, and President. Amy has been active in the Sherwood PTA, the YMCA and St. Timothy's church in Anderson.



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Upcoming Events

JUNE:

Satellite Seminar: June 7, 2007
Project Management for Supply Professionals
Contact Don Johnson for information

Dinner: Tuesday June 12, 5:30 PM
•International Night
•Past President's Night
Speaker: Chen Ferguson
Topic: Globalization is not a Dirty Word

SEPTEMBER:

Dinner: September 11, 2007

OCTOBER:

Satellite Seminar: October 11, 2007
Topic: Global Sourcing: Where in the world are our suppliers?
Contact Don Johnson for information

Lunch: October 18, 2007 (note the date)
11AM – 1PM Lunch meeting

Joint meeting with CSCMP at the Cincinnati Museum Center.
Topic: Homeland Security

NOVEMBER:

Dinner: November 13, 2007

STUDENT NIGHT!

Speaker: Beth Mchlberth
Topic: Networking
At the Holiday Inn Sharonville

DECEMBER:

There is not a regular meeting in December, but we are invited to join CSCMP for a possible event at Union Terminal. Details to come.

GOODBYE!

It is with regret that the board of NAPM-C says goodbye to Greg DeSimone.

Greg has accepted an offer in Chicago and will be leaving us in June. Greg has been an active volunteer, board member, and past President. We thank Greg for all his hard work, he will be greatly missed. Good luck in Chicago and good luck working with NAPM-Chicago!



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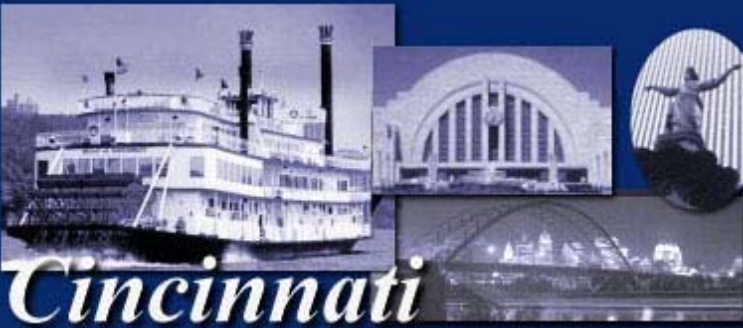
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May Photographs



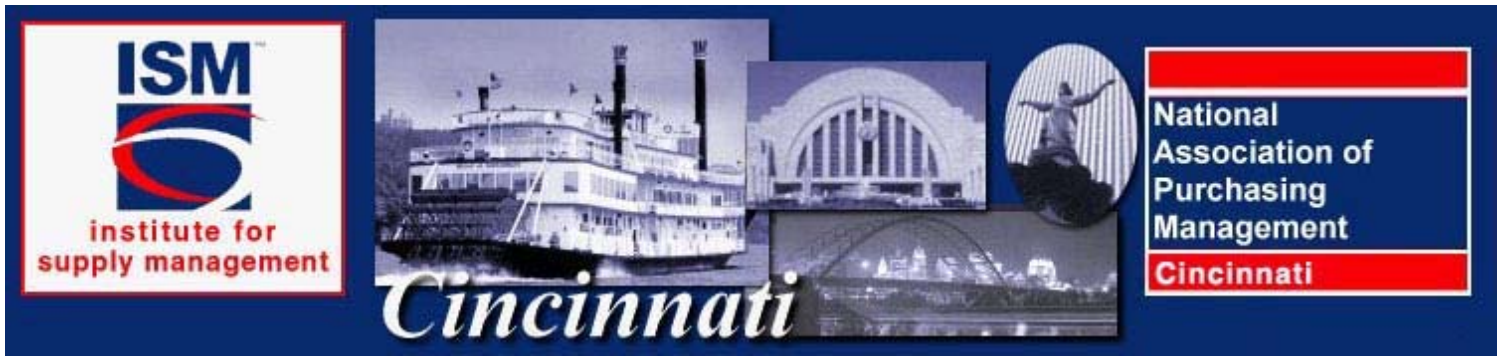
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“AND THE DINNER GUESTS SAY”

Do you wonder what happens with the surveys that are placed at the dinner tables? Below are the tabulations of this year’s dinner meetings.

| Question | Sept | Oct | Nov | Jan | Mar | Apr | May |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1- After dinner speaker's topic interesting & informative | 4.13 | 4.40 | 4.60 | 4.61 | 4.52 | 4.62 | 4.94 |
| 2-How effective after dinner speaker presentation | 4.60 | 3.90 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.62 | 4.62 | 5.00 |
| 3- Location and facilities of meeting | 4.07 | 4.30 | 3.70 | 4.39 | 4.14 | 3.54 | 4.33 |
| 4- How was the meal | 3.67 | 4.20 | 3.90 | 3.83 | 4.19 | 3.46 | 4.00 |
| Month average | 4.12 | 4.20 | 4.18 | 4.33 | 4.37 | 4.06 | 4.58 |

The surveys are tabulated on a scale of 1 to 5, where one is the worst and five is the best.

***Please note that February was cancelled due to inclement weather.**

**REMINDER:
We are off this summer and will return September 11, 2007.**