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**NO MEETING IN
DECEMBER!**

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Once again NAPM-C is proud
to present:

**2008 Economic Outlook
A Cincinnati Perspective**



Dick Stevie

George Vredevelde

**Next Meeting:
NAPM Meeting 1/8/08
Vernon Manor**

**Networking & Registration: 5:30-6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 7:00- 8:00 p.m.
Cost: \$ 25.00**

Please call Ken Wilson at 513-385-4144 by January 4, or E-Mail @marketeria@aol.com to make your reservations for the meeting

This is one of our best attended programs each year. George and Dick make the economic past, present and future outlook interesting for everyone. Come join us at the Vernon Manor for a wonderful presentation.



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Upcoming Satellite Seminars:

Date Seminar Topic

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

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

We are looking for a place that has a satellite download to be able to host our seminars. If your company has a download, or you know of a place that has the link please contact Don Johnson.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

For those of you who missed the last meeting it was an excellent discussion on networking. As I wrote my holiday cards this year it reminded me of the people in my network. I looked at my list from the perspective of networking contacts. Beth, our speaker, reminded us of ways to acquire our network and with each card I thought about how each of my "contacts" had come into my life. My network of builders, purchasing professionals, investment advisors, social workers, come from church, school, PTA, NAPM, work, and the neighborhoods. Life gives us many opportunities to interact with many people. Hopefully this holiday you will be able to network with people of many backgrounds both new and old which will add to your network.

Happy Holidays to everyone.

Amy G. Hicks
President NAPM-Cincinnati





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Upcoming Events

DECEMBER:

There is no regular meeting in December.

JANUARY:

January 8, 2008 Dinner Meeting

Topic: State of the Economy

Speakers: Dick Stevie and George Vredeveld

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FEBRUARY:

February 12, 2008

Location: Vernon Manor, Cincinnati

MARCH:

SUPPLY MANGEMENT MONTH

MRO Trade Show

APRIL:

April 8, 2008

Joint Meeting with APICS

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MAY:

May 13, 2008: Dinner Meeting

JUNE:

June 9-10: ISM Seminar in Cincinnati

Driving Down Cost Through Cost Analysis

June 10, 2008: Dinner Meeting

Past President and Volunteer Month

June 16-18 ISM Seminar in Cincinnati

Power Negotiations: Unlock your Powers of influence and Persuasion.

**The Cincinnati Report
on Business Needs YOU!**



We need volunteers willing to donate a about 15 minutes each month to fill out an on line survey asking some questions about orders, deliveries, employment and a few other questions about your business. All information is confidential. As many of you know, we have partnered

This is your opportunity to provide your perspective on Greater Cincinnati's economic health. Participants are sent reminders asking to complete the survey. Once you complete the survey you will not hear back until the next month. If you do not answer you will get reminders.

If you are interested in contributing to the survey, please contact Amy Hicks amy.g.hicks@fmr.com



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C.P.S.M.

NAPM-C will be offering review classes for the C.P.S.M. in February. This class will be available for those who are seeking to take the full test or the bridge test. Remember that ISM is offering some deep discounts to those who take the test early. Watch for e-mail notices from NAPM-C or check our website for more information.

NAPM-C Membership Incentive Program

- Starting now through end of February
- Current members receive:
 - o One free dinner meeting voucher for getting a new member signed up
 - o \$ 10.00 gift card for each additional new member signed up
 - o An additional \$50.00 gift card for 5 or more new members signed up
- Each new member during this period receives a free dinner meeting voucher
- Vouchers good through June, 2008

TO QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM:

Current members

Please contact Ken Wilson with the name of the new member, and advise the prospective new member to submit their application. You will be notified upon receipt of the new member application.

Ken Wilson
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New members

Submit your membership application
<http://www.napm-c.org/membership.html>

QUESTIONS ?

Contact Hugh Campbell, NAPM-C Membership Director
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