



Cincinnati

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## NAPM Meeting 1/13/09

Vernon Manor Hotel

Networking & Registration: 5:30-6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: 7:00- 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$ 25.00

Reservations: 513-385-4144

### 2009 Economic Outlook

### A Cincinnati Perspective

It is necessary to understand the market and how our commodities will fare if we are to be an asset to our companies. Hear what the local economists have to say about the local and national markets.



Dick Stevie



George Vredeveld

#### SPEAKERS:

**Dick Stevie** has been General Manager, Market Analysis Department for Duke Energy Corp. since 1996. In this capacity Dick is responsible for forecasting, market research,

load research, and energy efficiency program design. Dick serves as Chair of the Cincinnati USA Partnership's Economic Advisory Committee. Mr. Stevie has a BA in economics from Thomas More College, MA and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Cincinnati.

**George Vredeveld** is a Professor of Economics and Director of the Economics Center for Education and Research. He also heads up the Economics Research Group. George has been active in studying the economic changes in Eastern Europe. In 1991, he was a member of a task force, commissioned by the Bulgarian government that developed an economic transformation program for that country. Dr. Vredeveld has a BA from Calvin College, MA from Purdue, and a Ph.D. in economics from Indiana University.

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Please call Ken Wilson at 513-385-4144 by November 7, or E-Mail [marketeria@aol.com](mailto:marketeria@aol.com) to make your reservations for the meeting

Please note: If you have a dietary restriction mention it when making your reservation. The Vernon Manor tries to accommodate dietary needs but we cannot be assured that all alternates can be met.



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Cincinnati Report on

Business Needs YOU!



As many of you know, we have partnered with UC's Applied Economics Research Institute to publish our monthly business survey. This partnership has been beneficial for both of us and increased the visibility of the report.

The UC team is looking to increase the sample size of the survey. This is your opportunity to provide your perspective on Greater Cincinnati's economic health. Participants are asked to complete a brief monthly electronic 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](mailto:amy.g.hicks@fmr.com)

## SCHOLARSHIP

It is the mission of NAPM-C to further the profession through education. To that end we are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a member who is pursuing their education. In the past we have sponsored a local college student but we have decided to make this available to members. If you are in school either part-time or full-time, check the website for details. One scholarship will be awarded based on the information provided in the applications.



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## Upcoming Events

2009

### JANUARY

**January 13: Dinner Meeting- Economics Night**  
Topic: The Cincinnati Local Economic Forecast  
Speakers: Dick Stevie, Duke Energy and George Vreedevelt, University of Cincinnati  
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### FEBRUARY

**Dinner Meeting**  
**February 10** : Dinner Meeting  
Topic: Moving to Strategic Sourcing  
Speaker: Kim Nelson, Klew Company Consulting

### MARCH

**SUPPLY MANAGEMENT MONTH!**  
**March 10:** Dinner Meeting  
Topic: TBD  
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### APRIL

**April 14: Dinner Meeting**  
Topic: Strategies for Likeability and Competance  
Speaker: Sue Vargo, Indiana University

**April 23: Satellite Seminar**  
Preparing to Negotiate On-Shore and Offshore

### MAY

**May 12: (NOTE CHANGE IN TIME)**  
**Lunch Meeting**  
Tour of Goodwill Industries hosted by Charlie Wright

## Upcoming Events - cont.

### JUNE

**June 4, Satellite Seminar**  
Talent and Career Management for Supply Professionals  
**June 8-10**  
ISM Seminar  
Advanced Negotiation Strategies: Advanced Concepts and Techniques for Optimizing Value through Negotiations #4448

**June 9: Dinner Meeting**  
Speaker and Topic: TBD



## Networking Fun

Those who have been attending the meetings have been able to enjoy the networking or ice breakers. In October we had to identify what mystery character we were by asking questions. In November we were challenged to have other members sign our card. Come join us for a great evening of entertainment and great education at the next NAPM-Cincinnati meeting. Find out what everyone is talking about!



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## IN THE NEWS!

On Saturday November 29, 2008 there was an article on the business survey in the Cincinnati Enquirer, If you missed it you can find it in the archive business section. <http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20081129/BIZ/811290336/-1/today>



### Remember these important date:

- **December 31, 2008** – last date to register for the C.P.M. Exam
- **December 31, 2009** – last date to take the C.P.M. modules.

### NAPM- C Employment Help

If you are looking for a job remember that NAPM-C offers an employment resource to send e-mail notifications when employers come to us. Check our website for more details.

There are many volunteer opportunities with NAPM-C that allow you to network with people within the community. Contact Ken Wilson at 513-385-4144 to get on our list.